

Fabricius presentation:

I will talk today about new findings regarding two questions:

1. How does exposure to Parent Violence work, psychologically, to harm children?
2. What are the implications for Equal Parenting Time?

Findings indicate that experiencing parents' divorce, witnessing interparental conflict, and witnessing intimate partner violence all can harm children in a similar way, by causing "Emotional Insecurity." Chronic emotional insecurity leads to long-term mental and physical health problems.

My presentation today is on the psychology research evidence that I have become convinced shows why equal parenting time confers benefits to children's emotional security in high-conflict families, as well as in families with a history of domestic violence.