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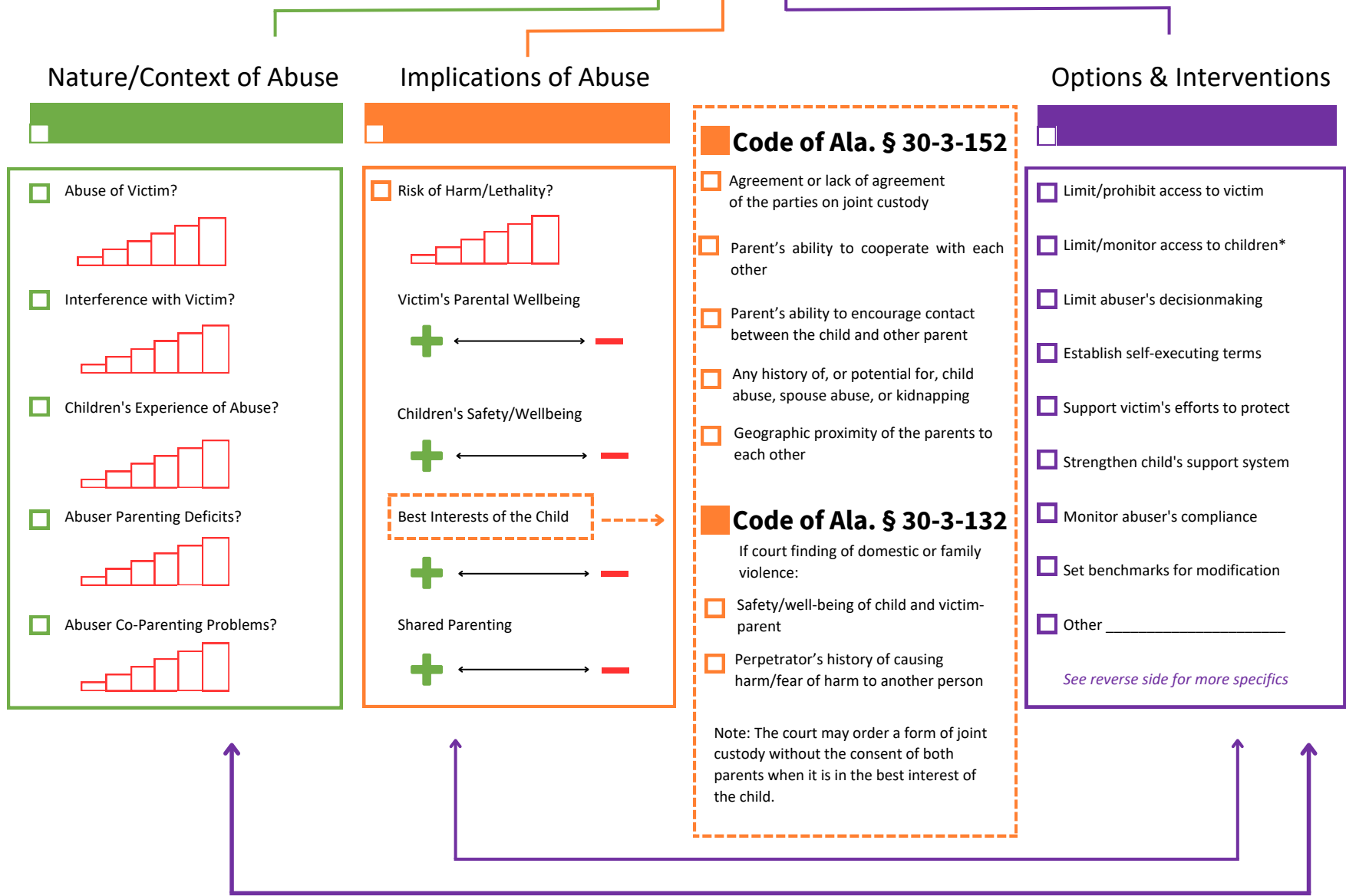
## **GAL Best Interest of the Child Responding Worsheets**

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# RESPONDING TO IPV IN PARENTAL RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITY CASES ALABAMA

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## Nature/Context of Abuse

- Abuse of Victim?
- Interference with Victim?
- Children's Experience of Abuse?
- Abuser Parenting Deficits?
- Abuser Co-Parenting Problems?

## Implications of Abuse

- Risk of Harm/Lethality?
- Victim's Parental Wellbeing
- Children's Safety/Wellbeing
- Best Interests of the Child
- Shared Parenting

## Code of Ala. § 30-3-152

- Agreement or lack of agreement of the parties on joint custody
  - Parent's ability to cooperate with each other
  - Parent's ability to encourage contact between the child and other parent
  - Any history of, or potential for, child abuse, spouse abuse, or kidnapping
  - Geographic proximity of the parents to each other
- ## Code of Ala. § 30-3-132
- If court finding of domestic or family violence:
- Safety/well-being of child and victim-parent
  - Perpetrator's history of causing harm/fear of harm to another person
- Note: The court may order a form of joint custody without the consent of both parents when it is in the best interest of the child.

## Options & Interventions

- Limit/prohibit access to victim
  - Limit/monitor access to children\*
  - Limit abuser's decisionmaking
  - Establish self-executing terms
  - Support victim's efforts to protect
  - Strengthen child's support system
  - Monitor abuser's compliance
  - Set benchmarks for modification
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- See reverse side for more specifics*



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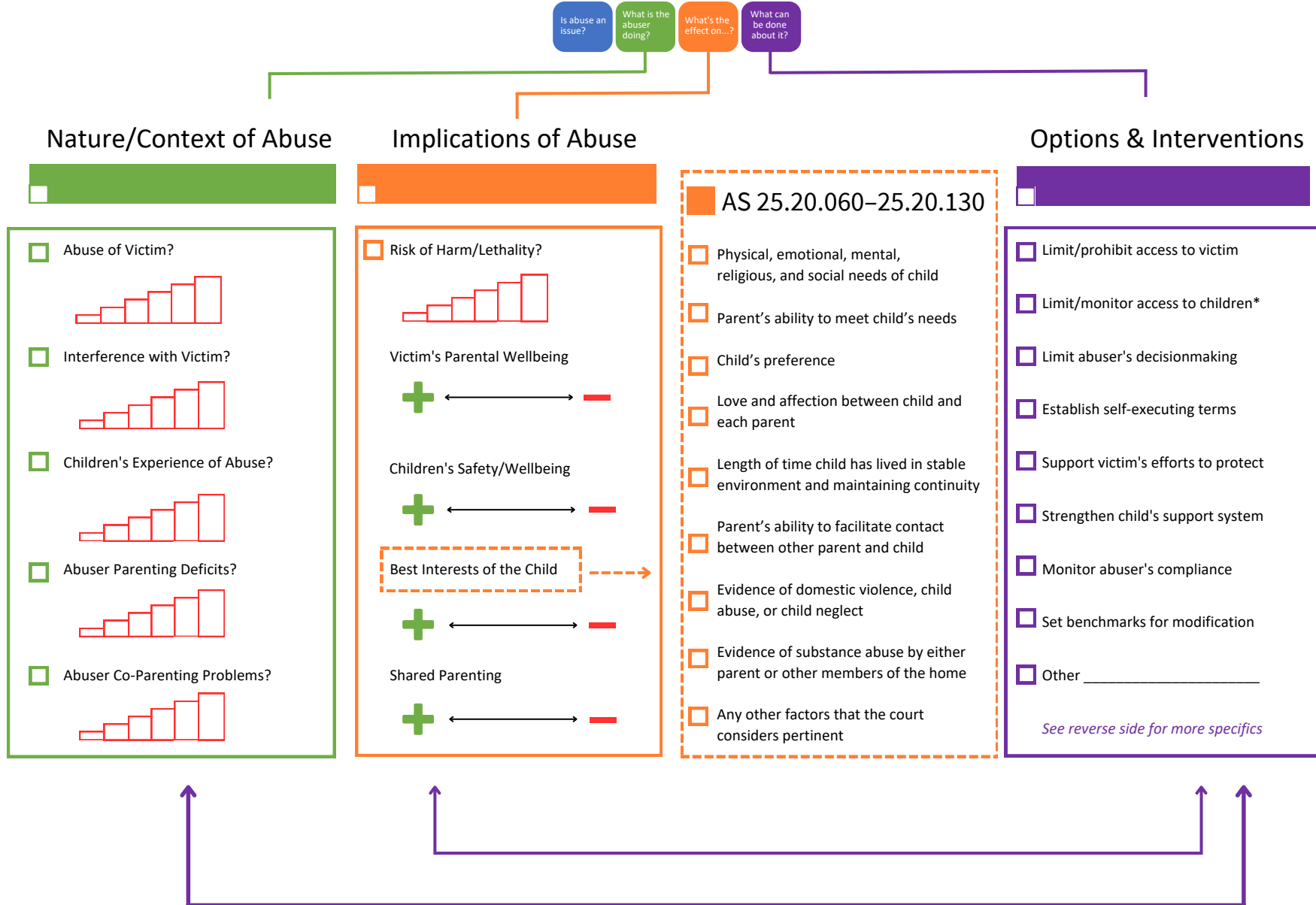
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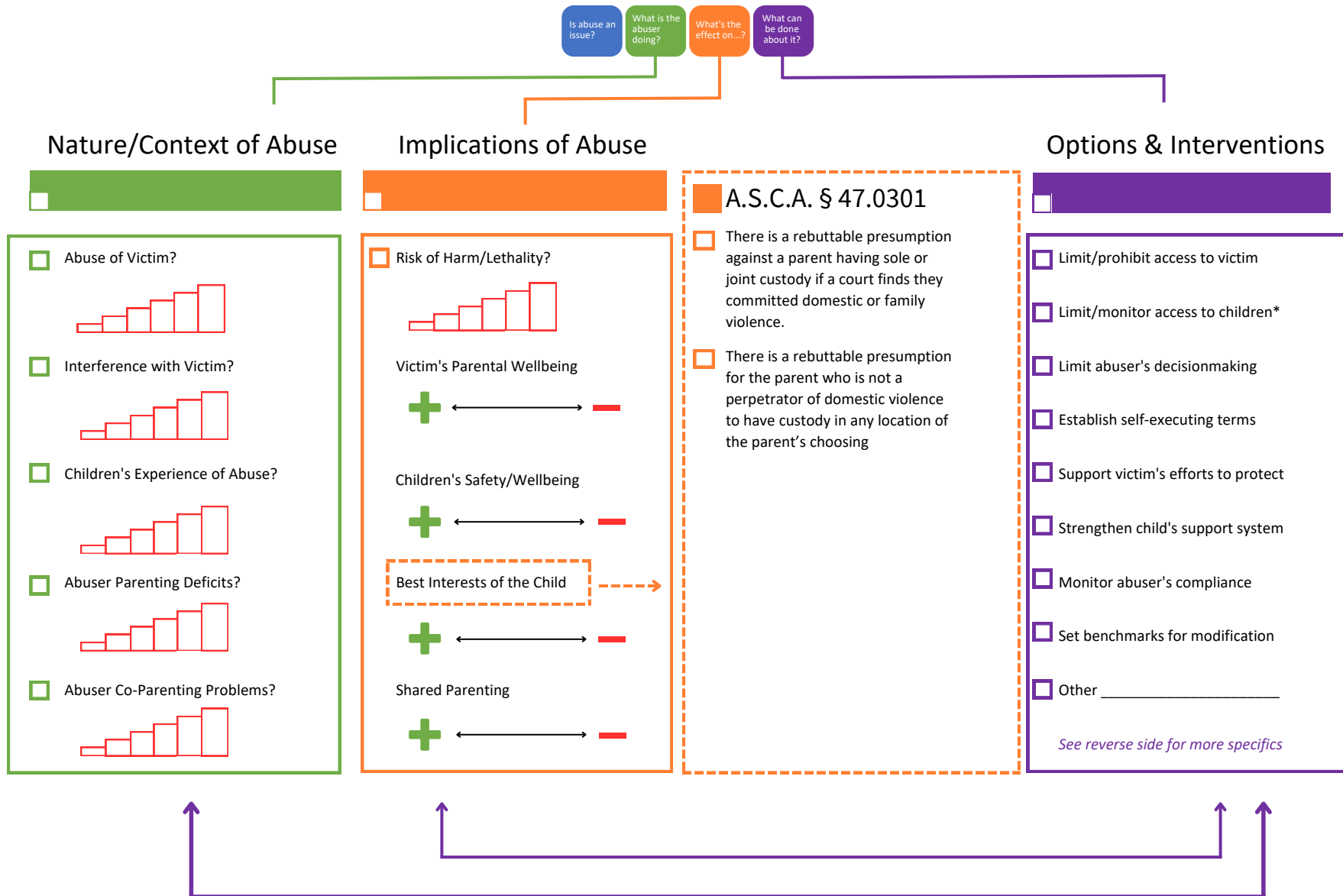
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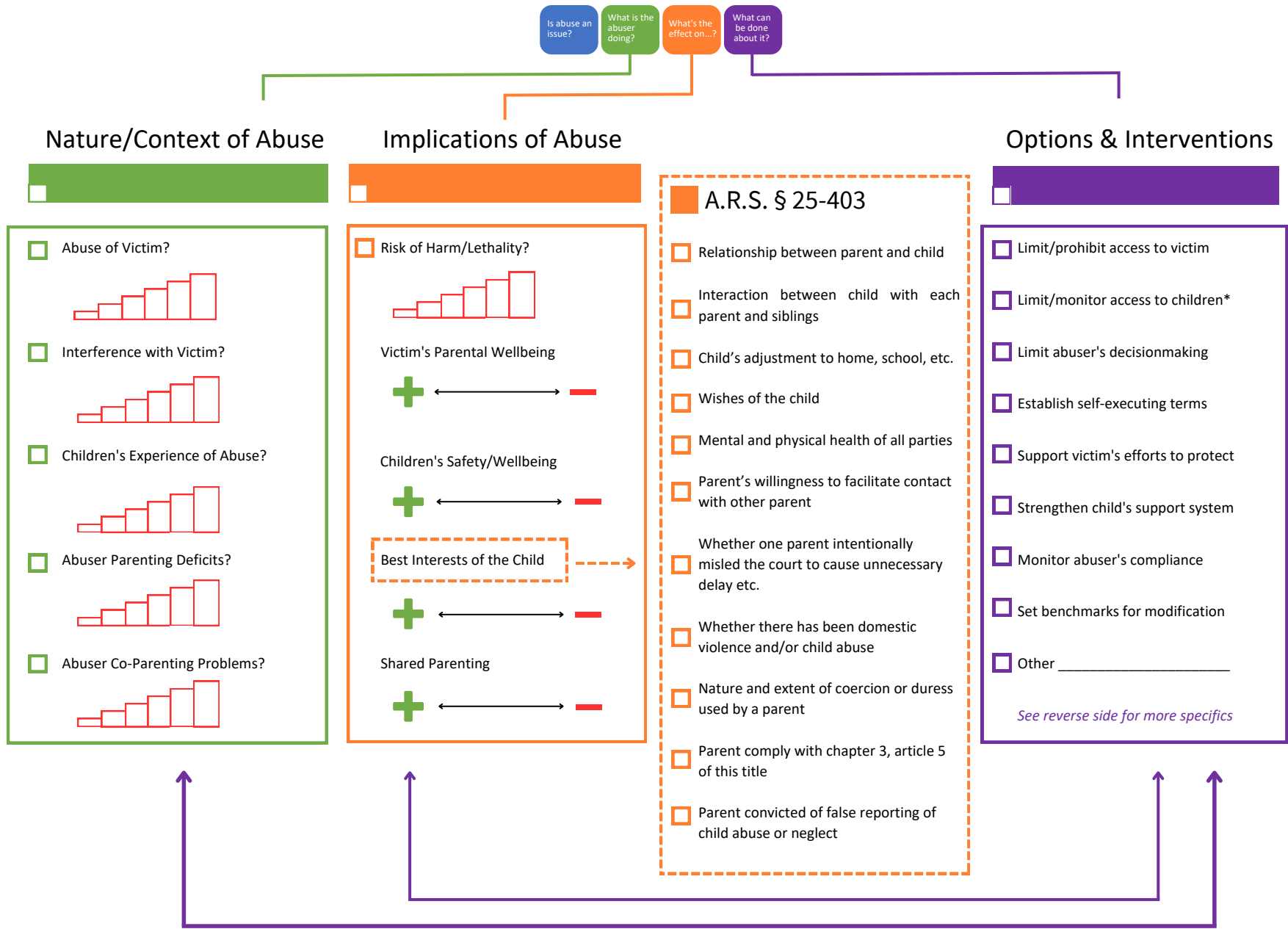
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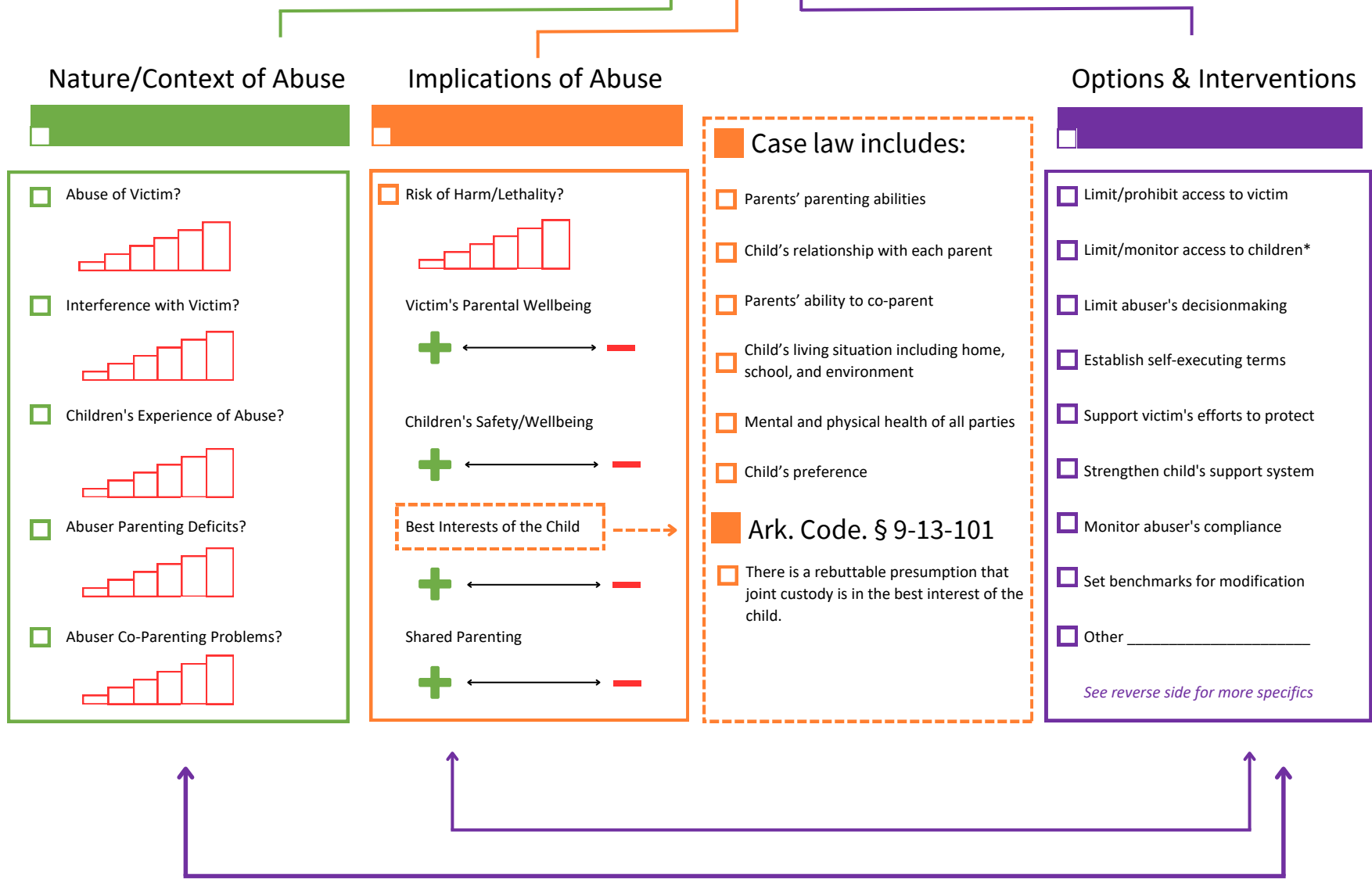
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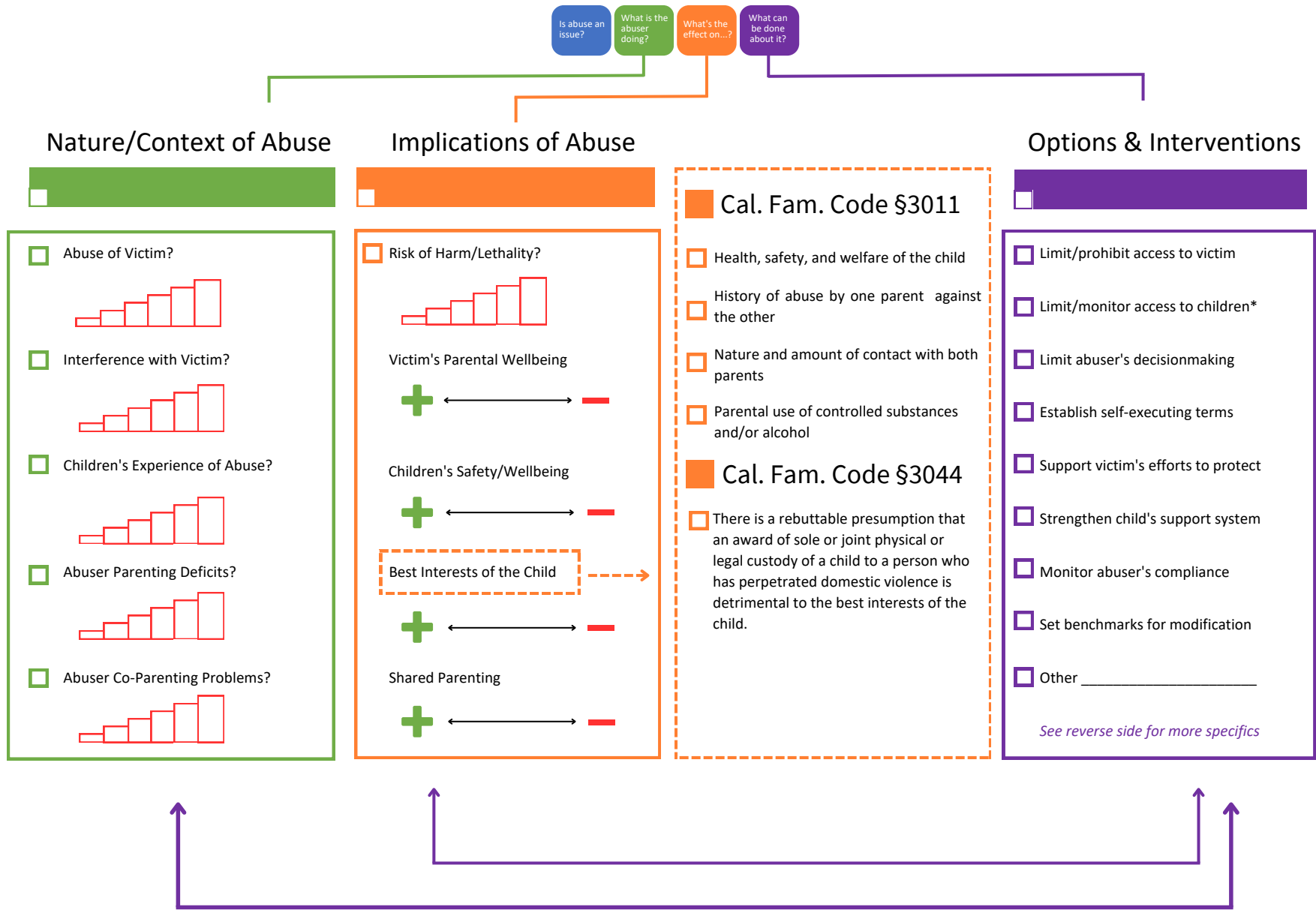
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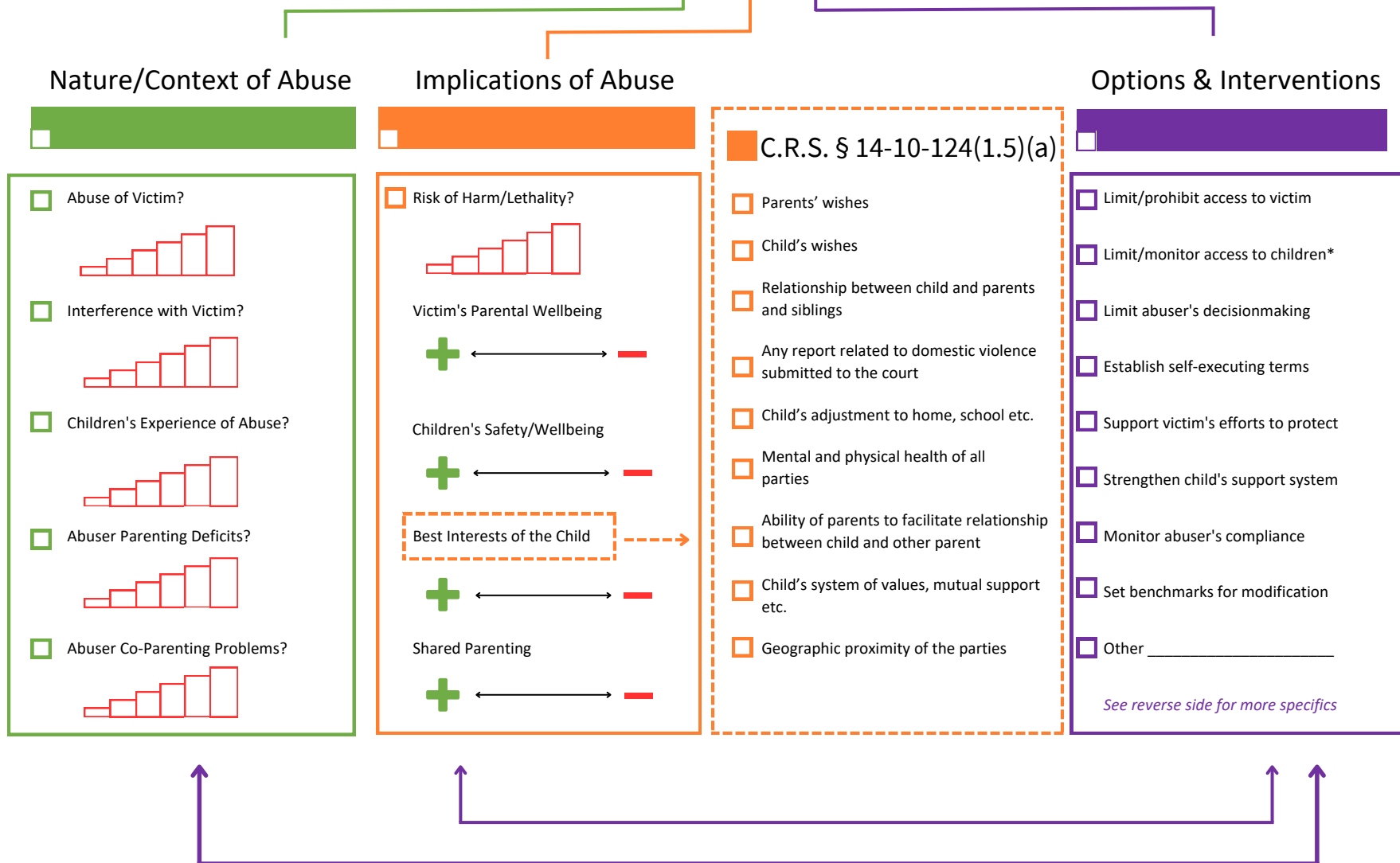
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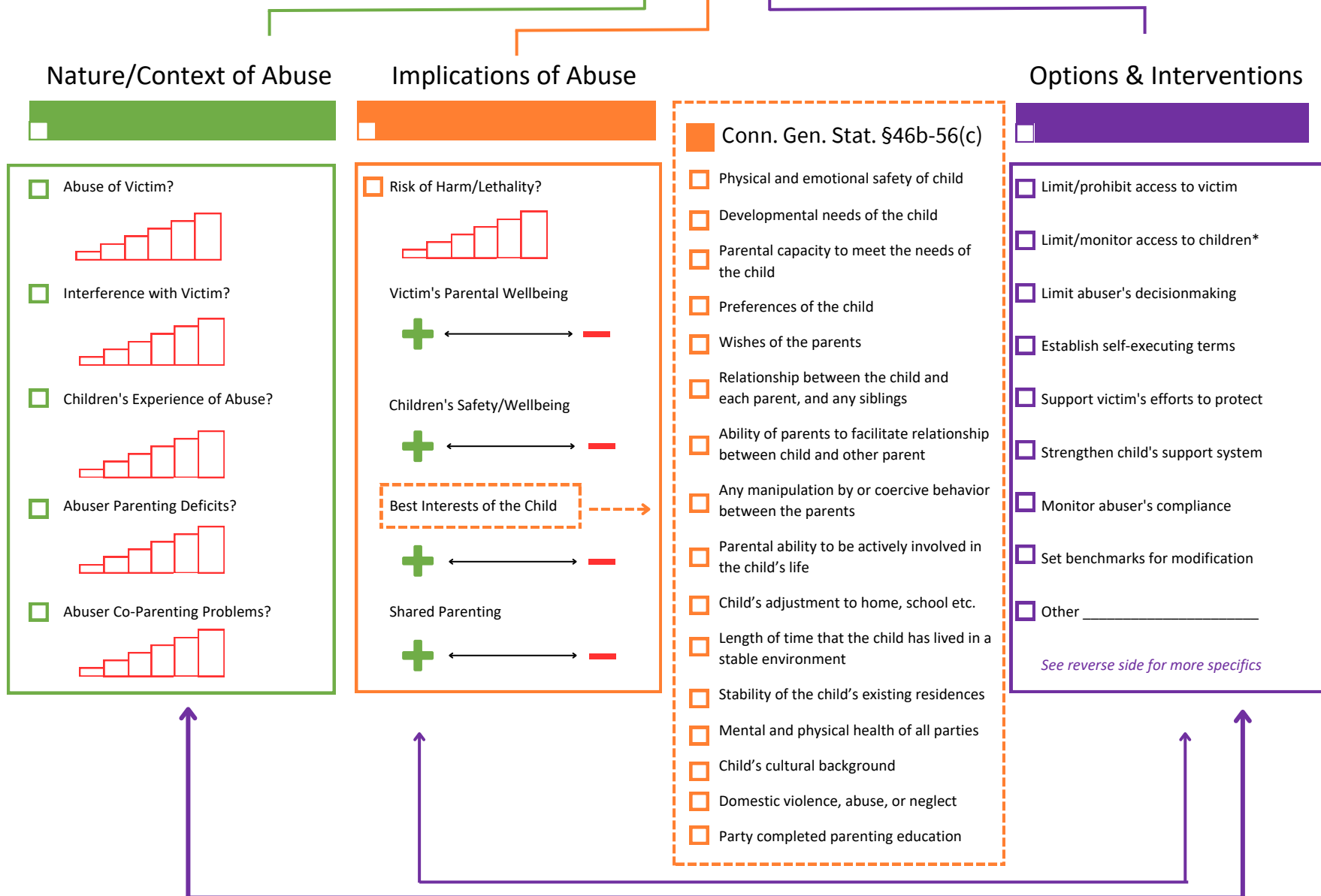
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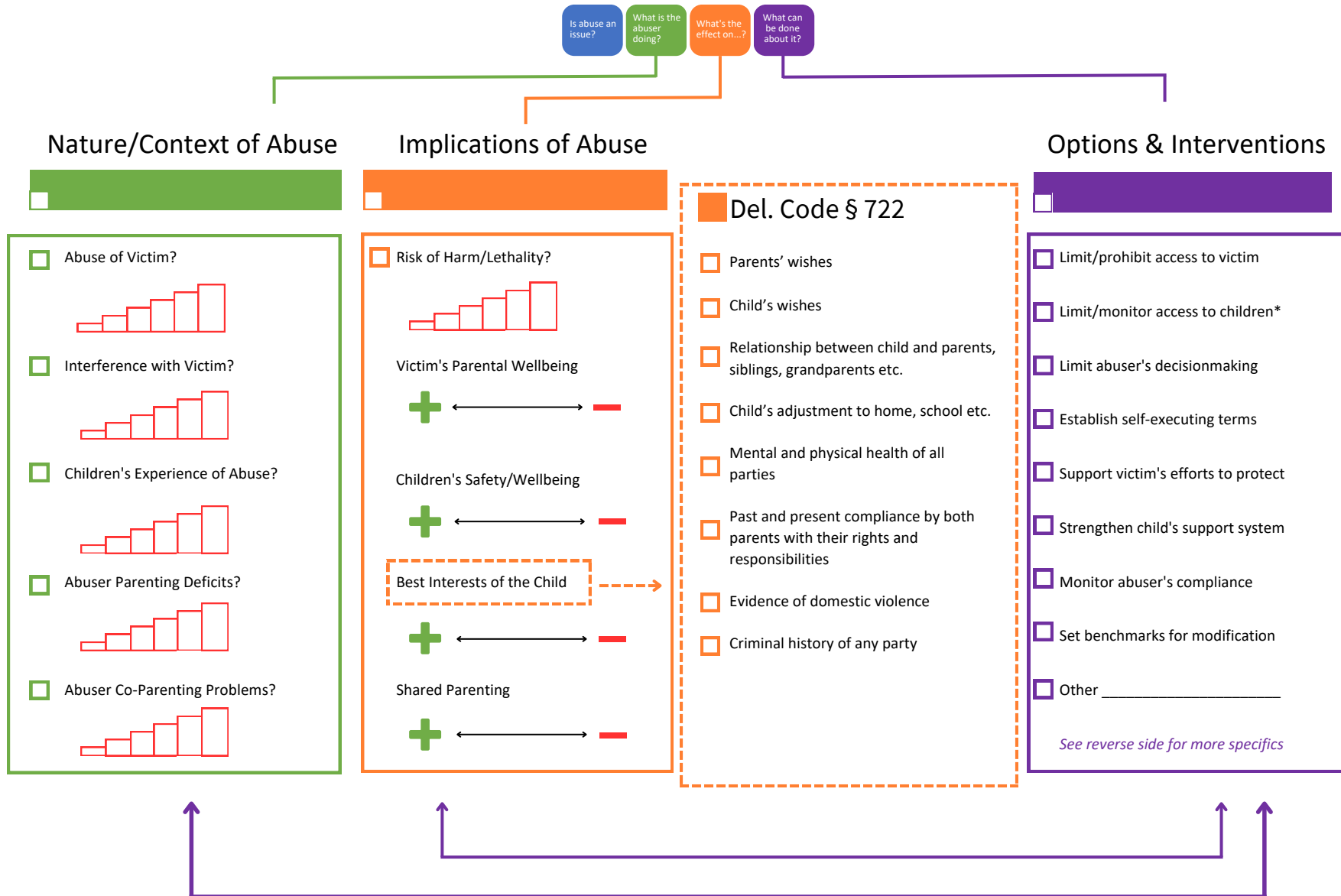
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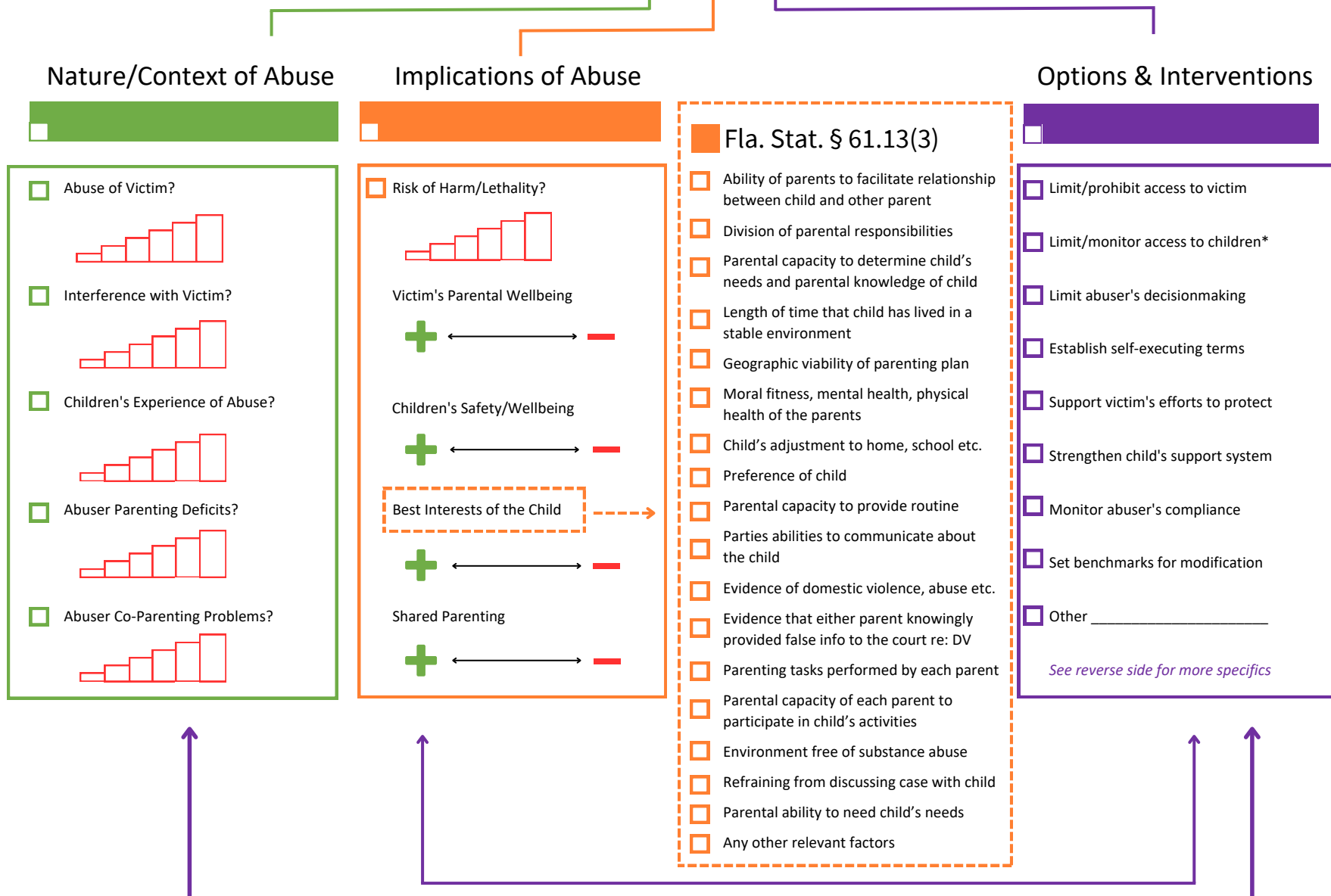
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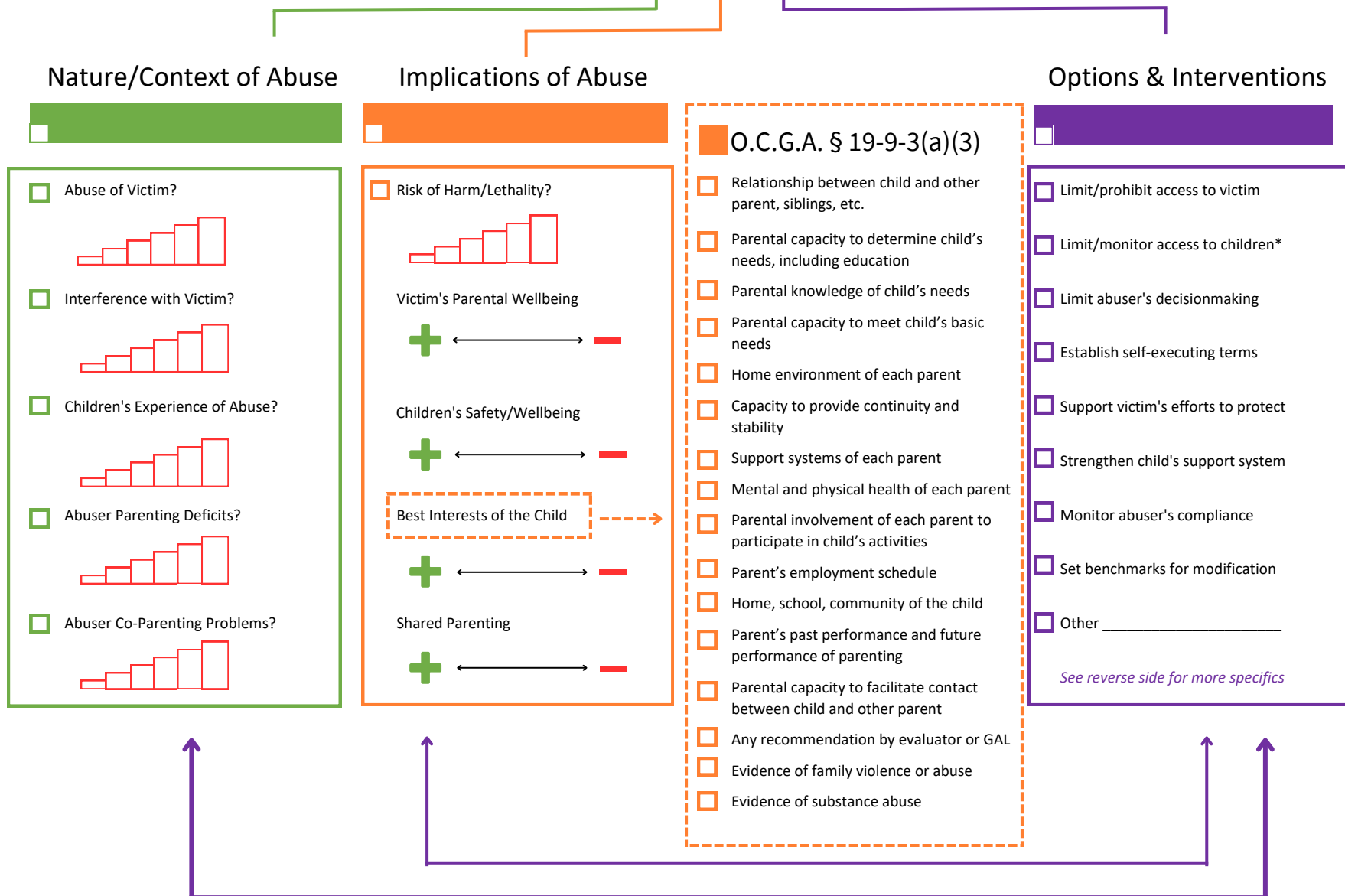
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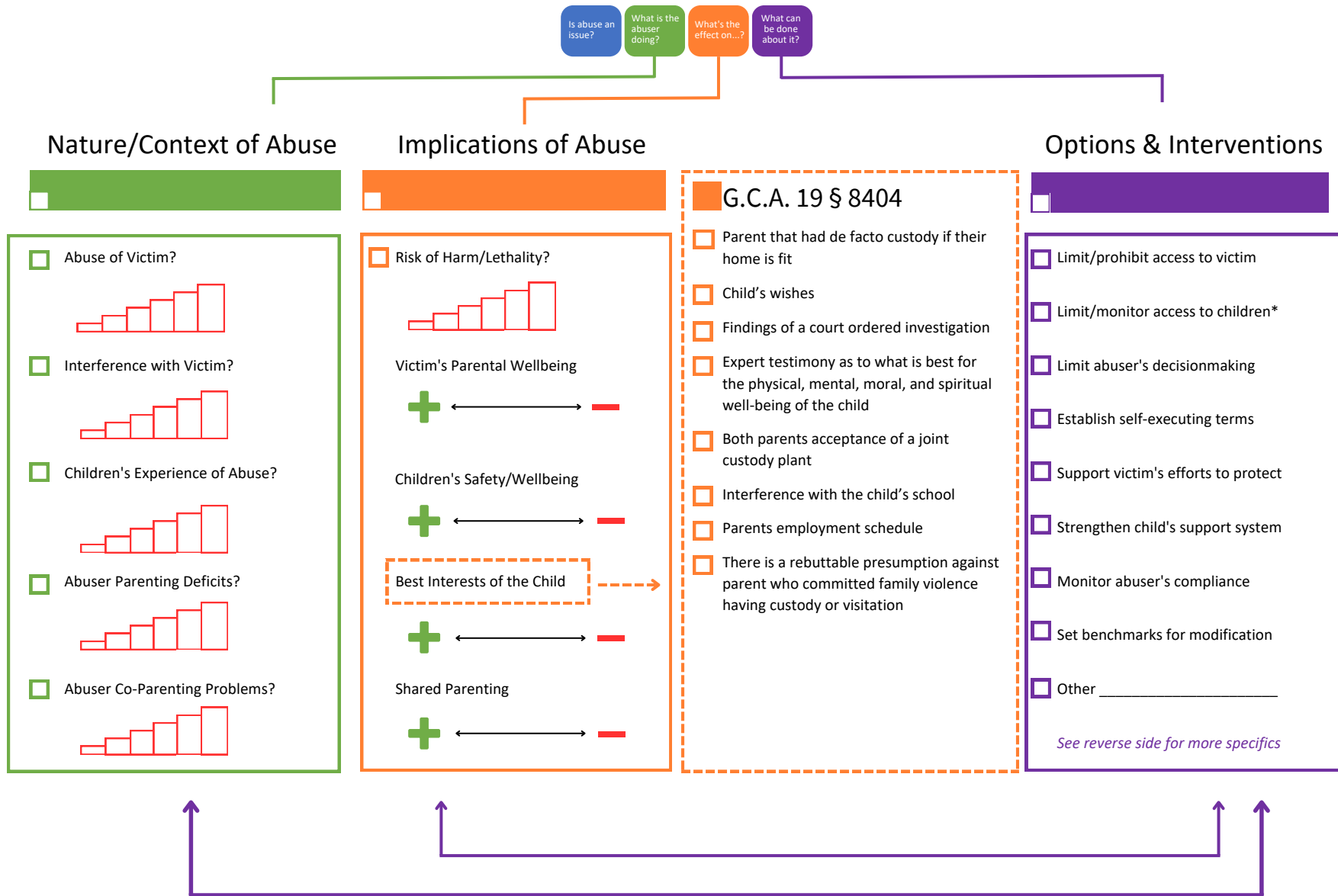
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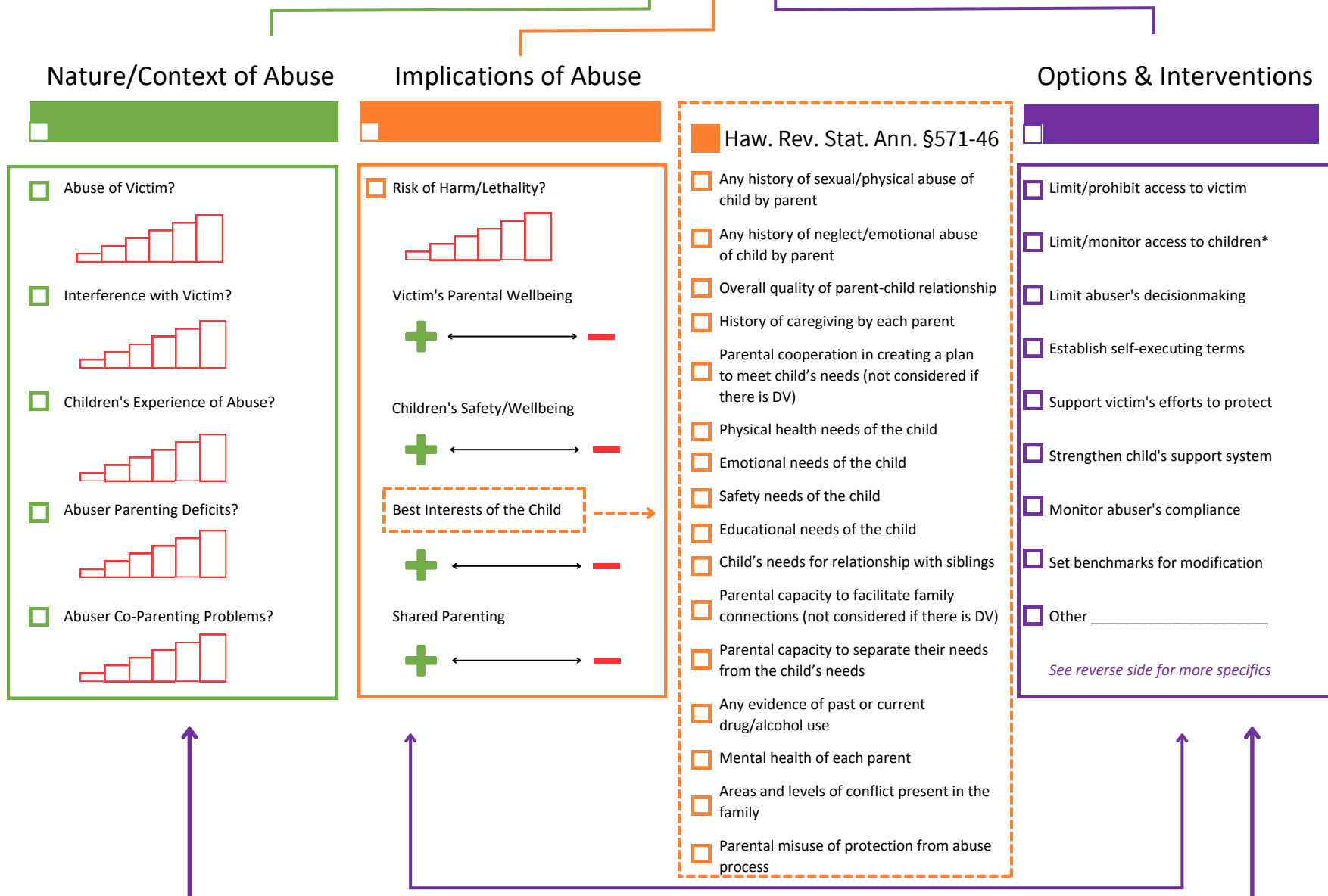
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## Nature/Context of Abuse

- Abuse of Victim?
- Interference with Victim?
- Children's Experience of Abuse?
- Abuser Parenting Deficits?
- Abuser Co-Parenting Problems?

## Implications of Abuse

- Risk of Harm/Lethality?
- Victim's Parental Wellbeing
- Children's Safety/Wellbeing
- Best Interests of the Child
- Shared Parenting

## Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. §571-46

- Any history of sexual/physical abuse of child by parent
- Any history of neglect/emotional abuse of child by parent
- Overall quality of parent-child relationship
- History of caregiving by each parent
- Parental cooperation in creating a plan to meet child's needs (not considered if there is DV)
- Physical health needs of the child
- Emotional needs of the child
- Safety needs of the child
- Educational needs of the child
- Child's needs for relationship with siblings
- Parental capacity to facilitate family connections (not considered if there is DV)
- Parental capacity to separate their needs from the child's needs
- Any evidence of past or current drug/alcohol use
- Mental health of each parent
- Areas and levels of conflict present in the family
- Parental misuse of protection from abuse process

## Options & Interventions

- Limit/prohibit access to victim
  - Limit/monitor access to children\*
  - Limit abuser's decisionmaking
  - Establish self-executing terms
  - Support victim's efforts to protect
  - Strengthen child's support system
  - Monitor abuser's compliance
  - Set benchmarks for modification
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
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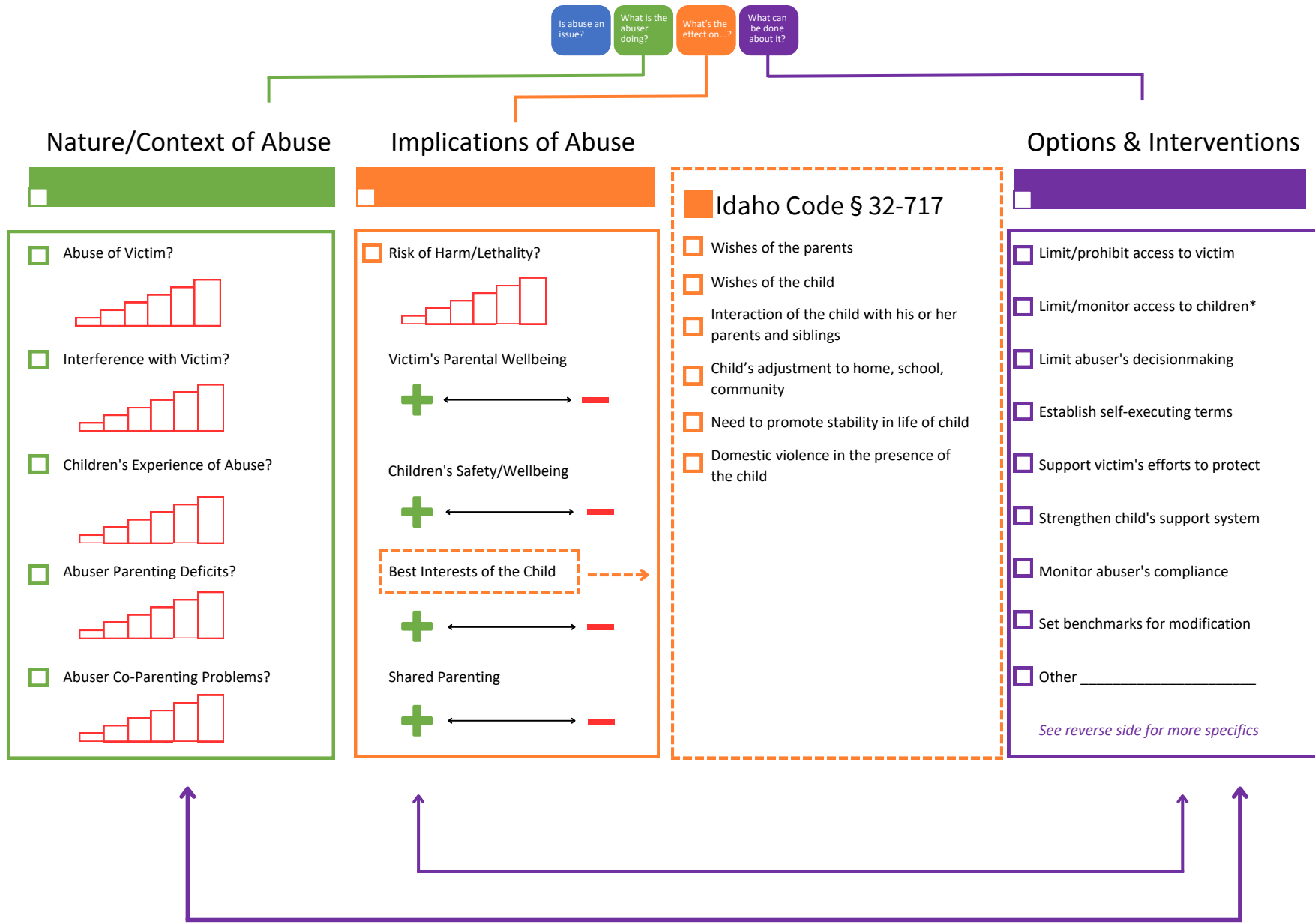
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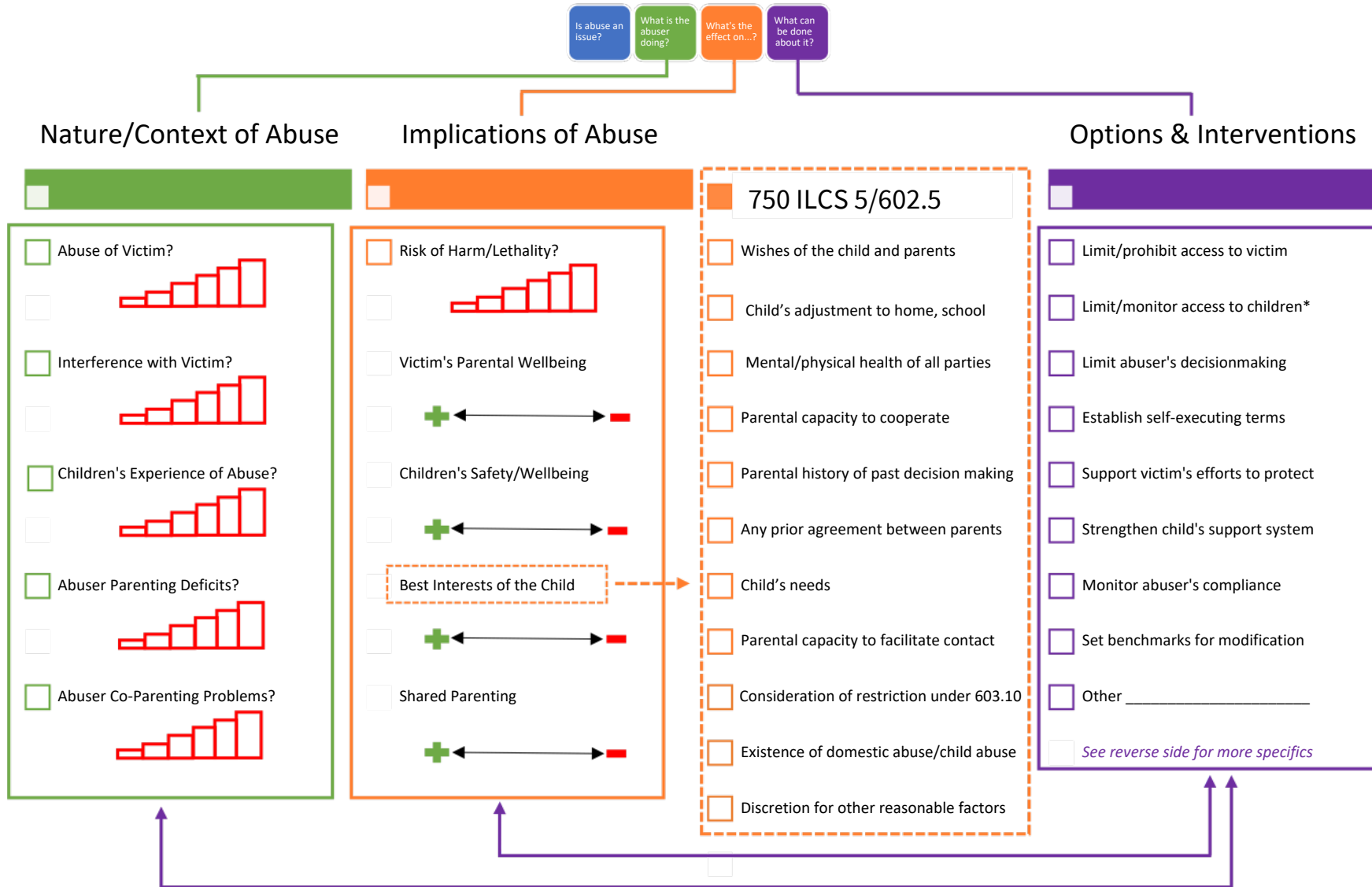
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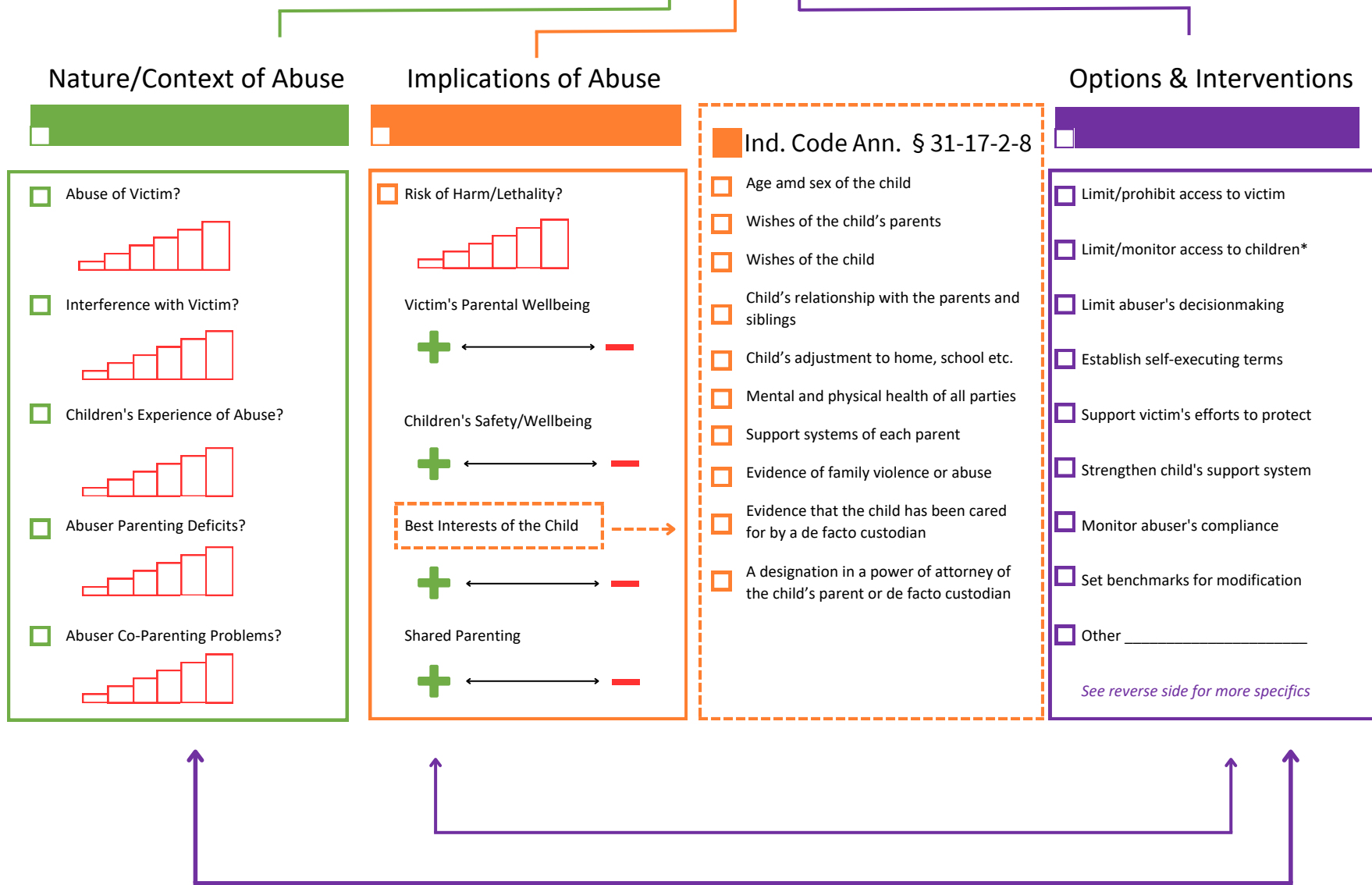
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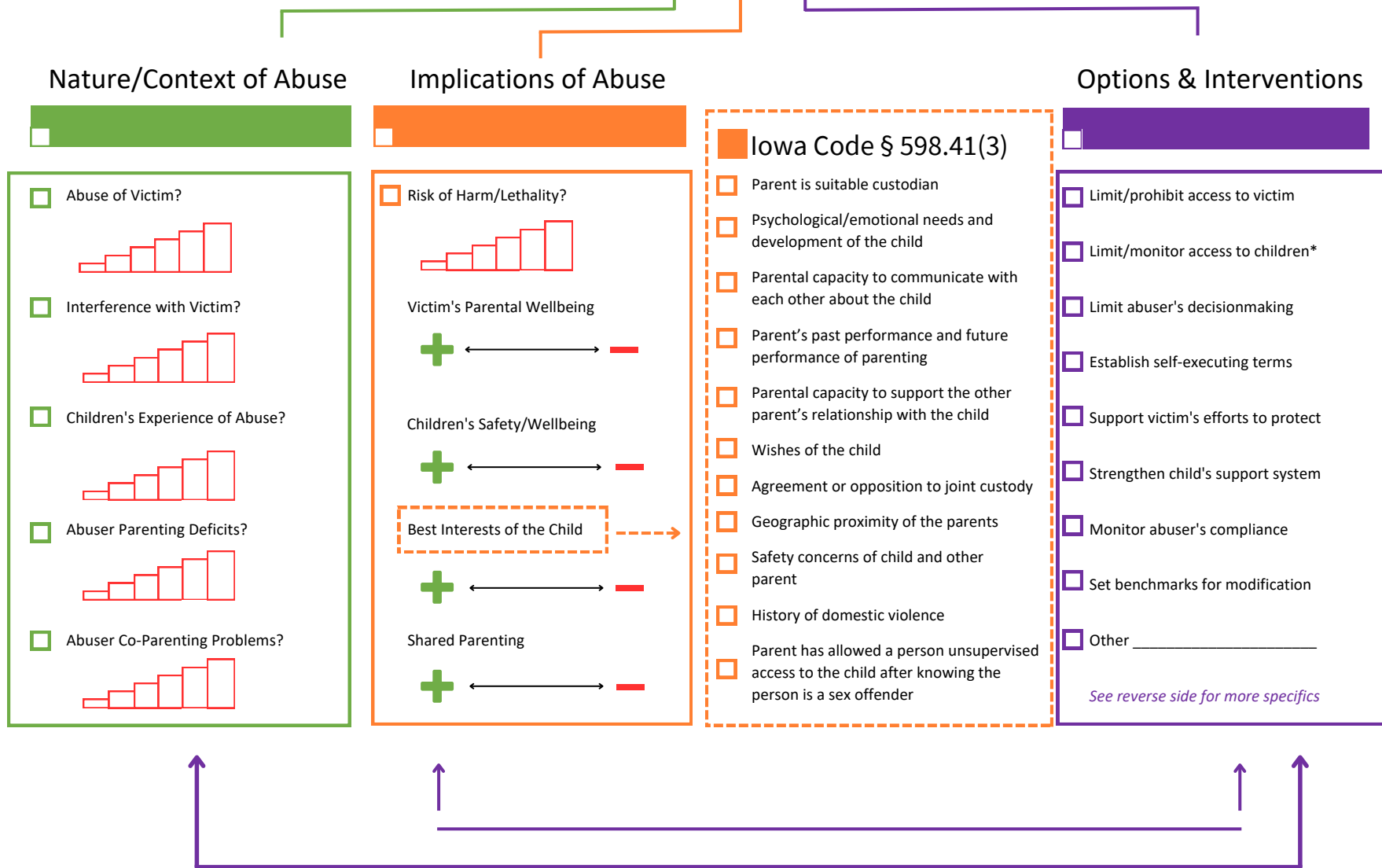
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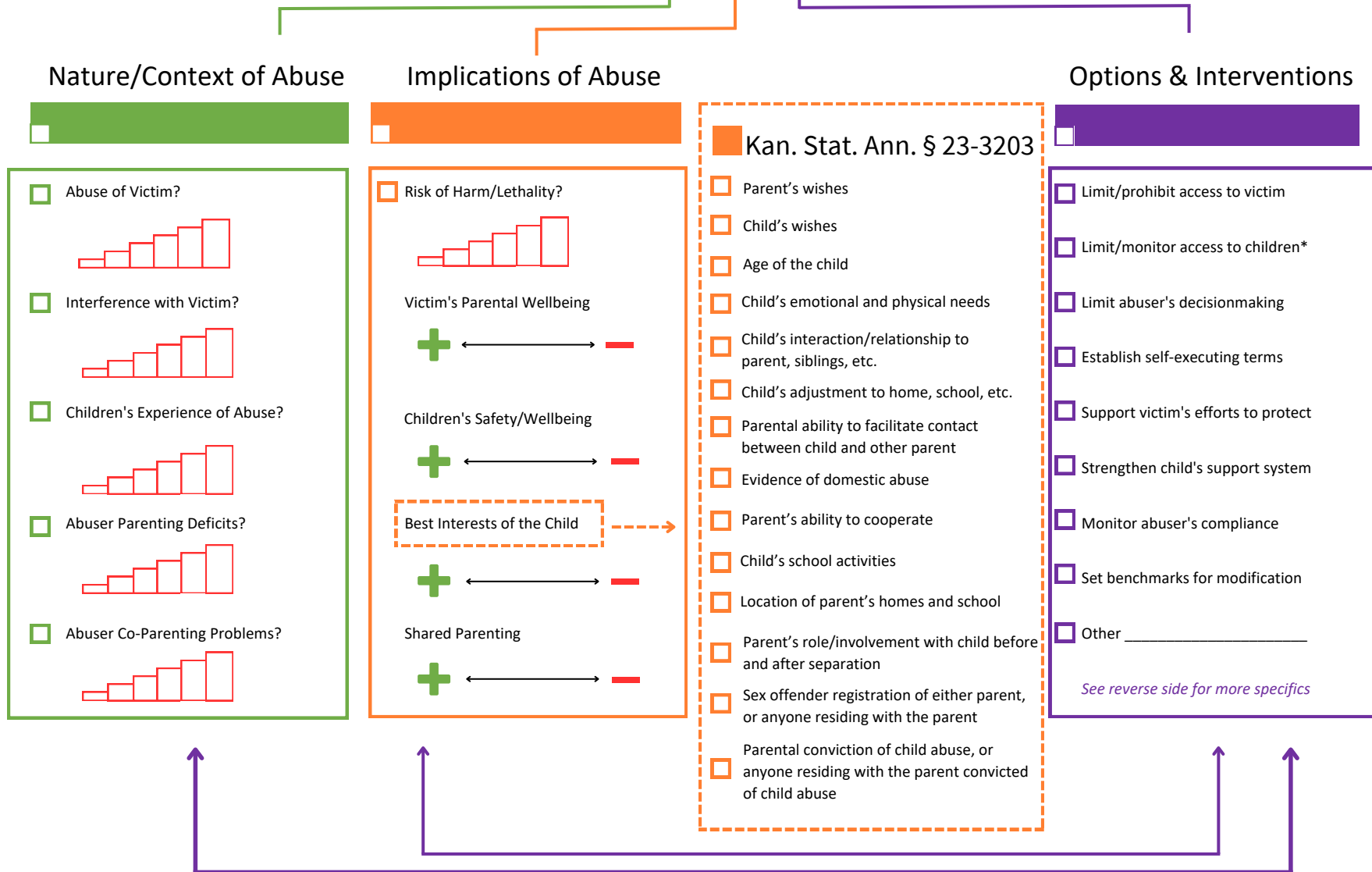
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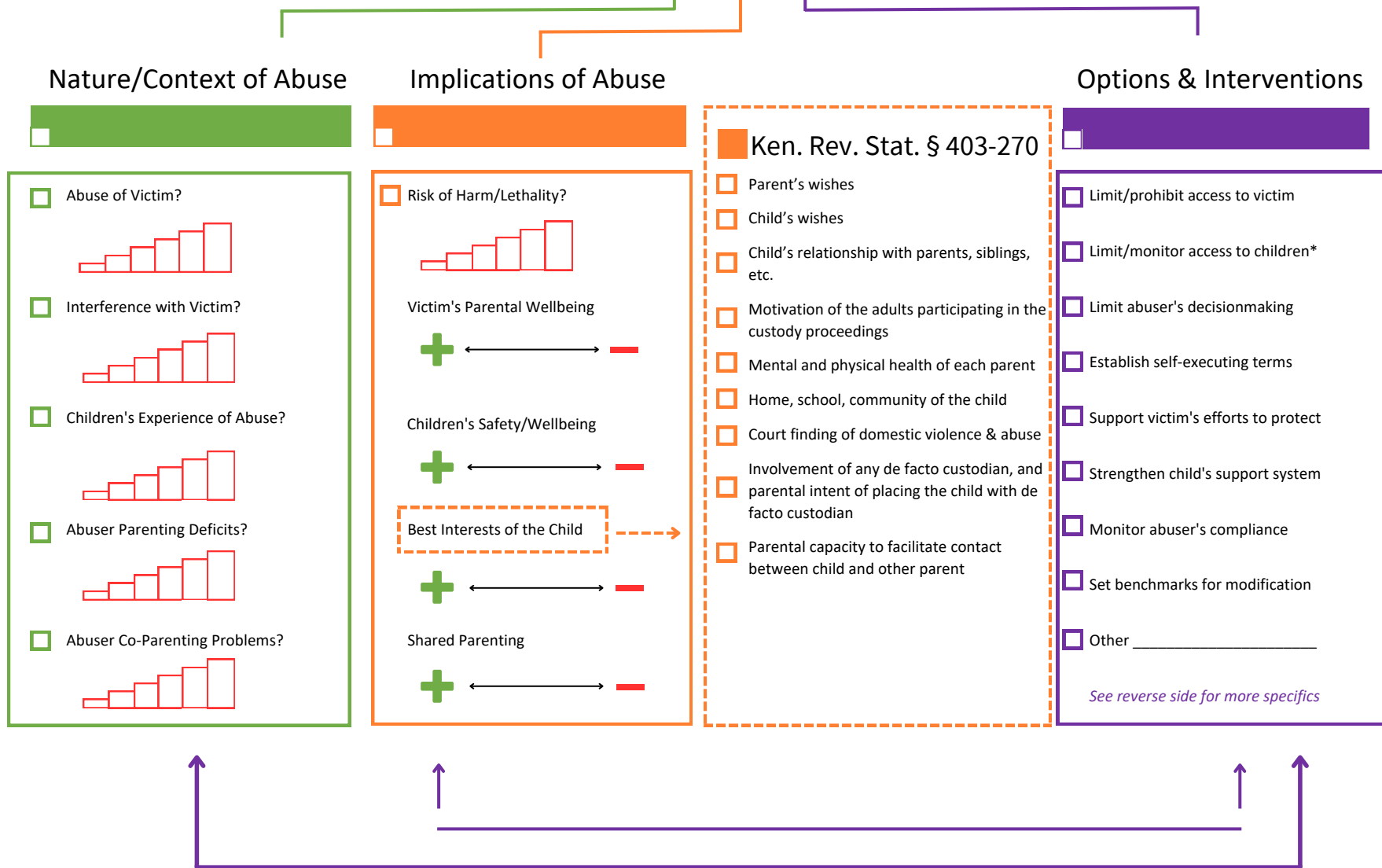
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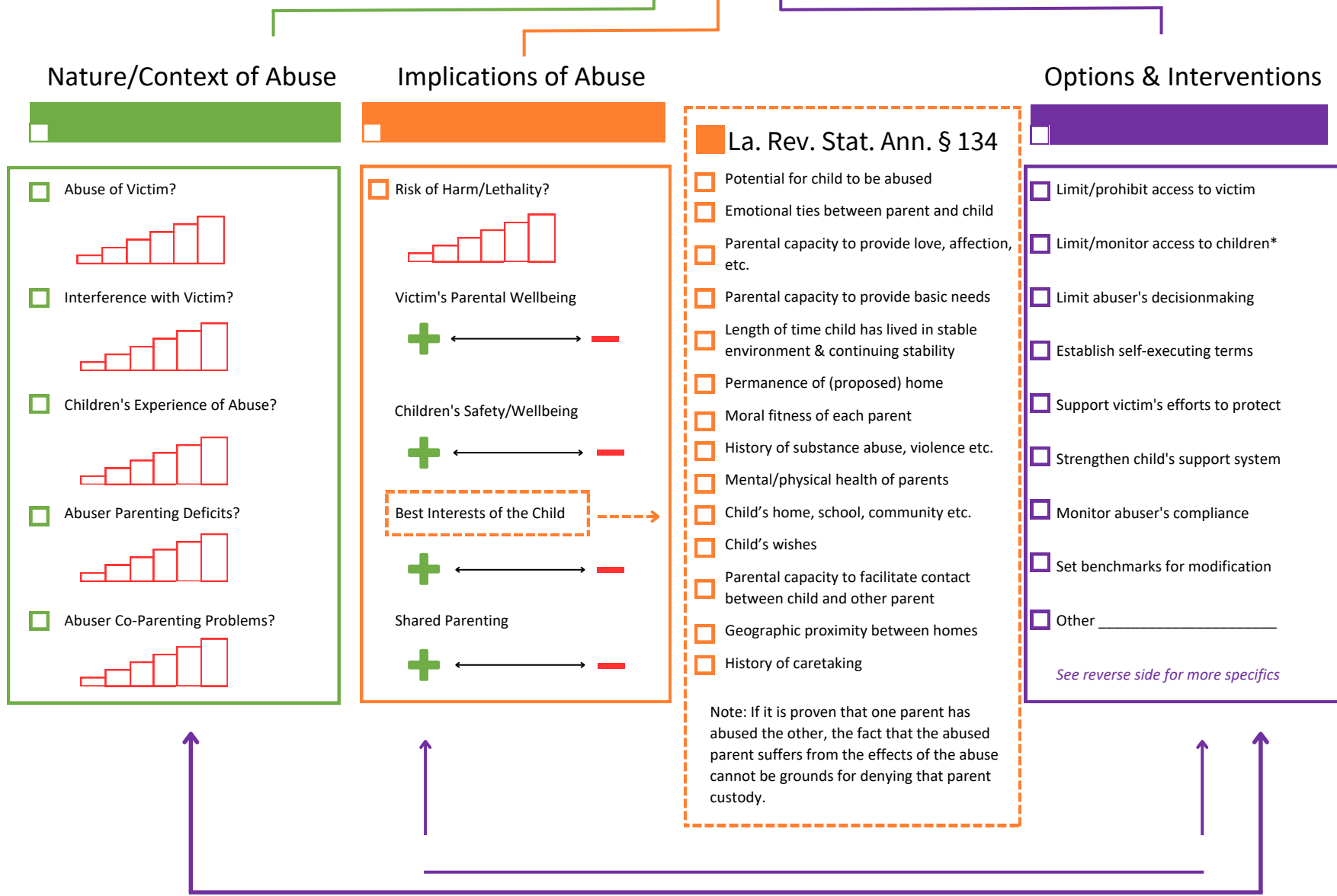
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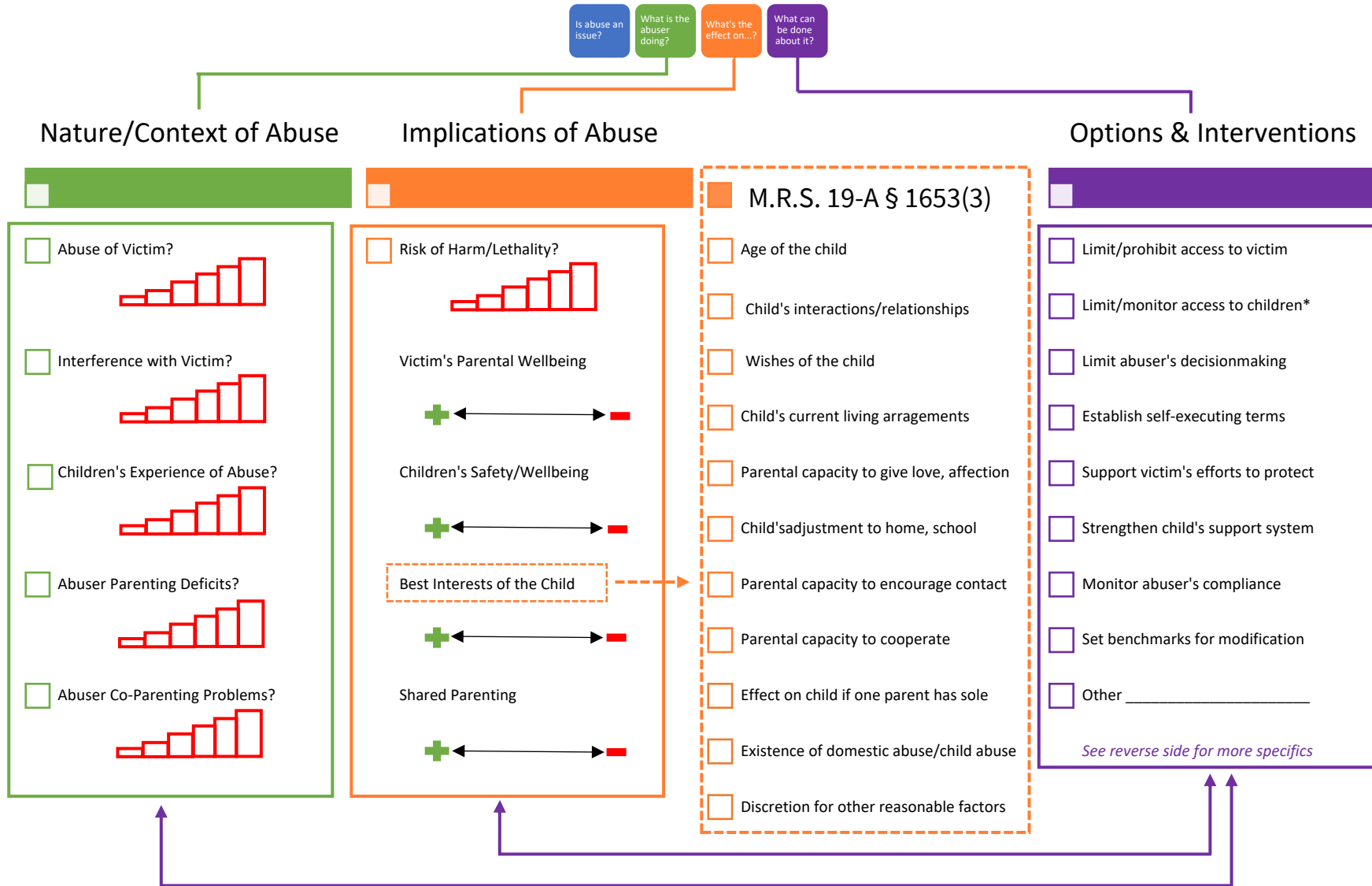
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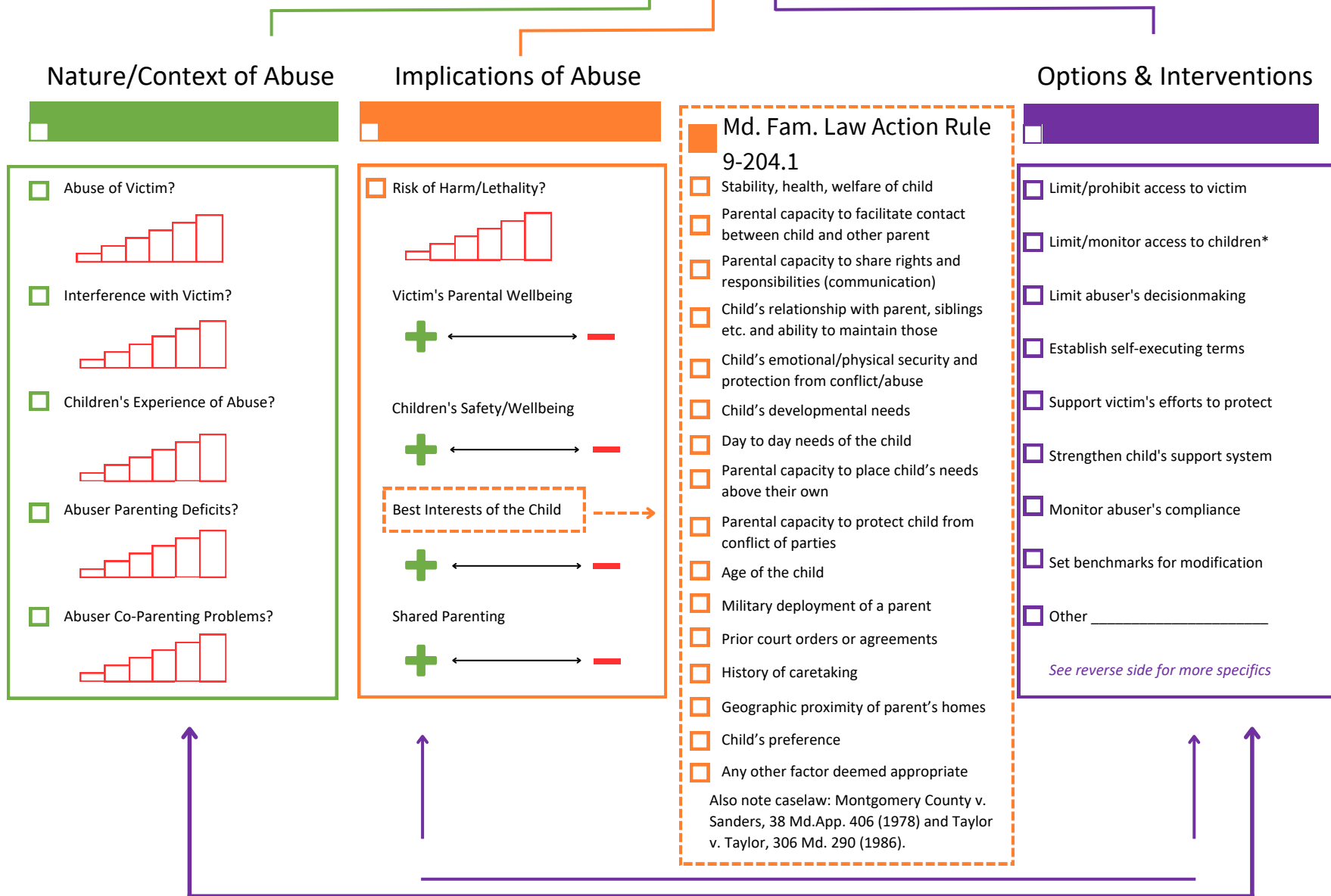
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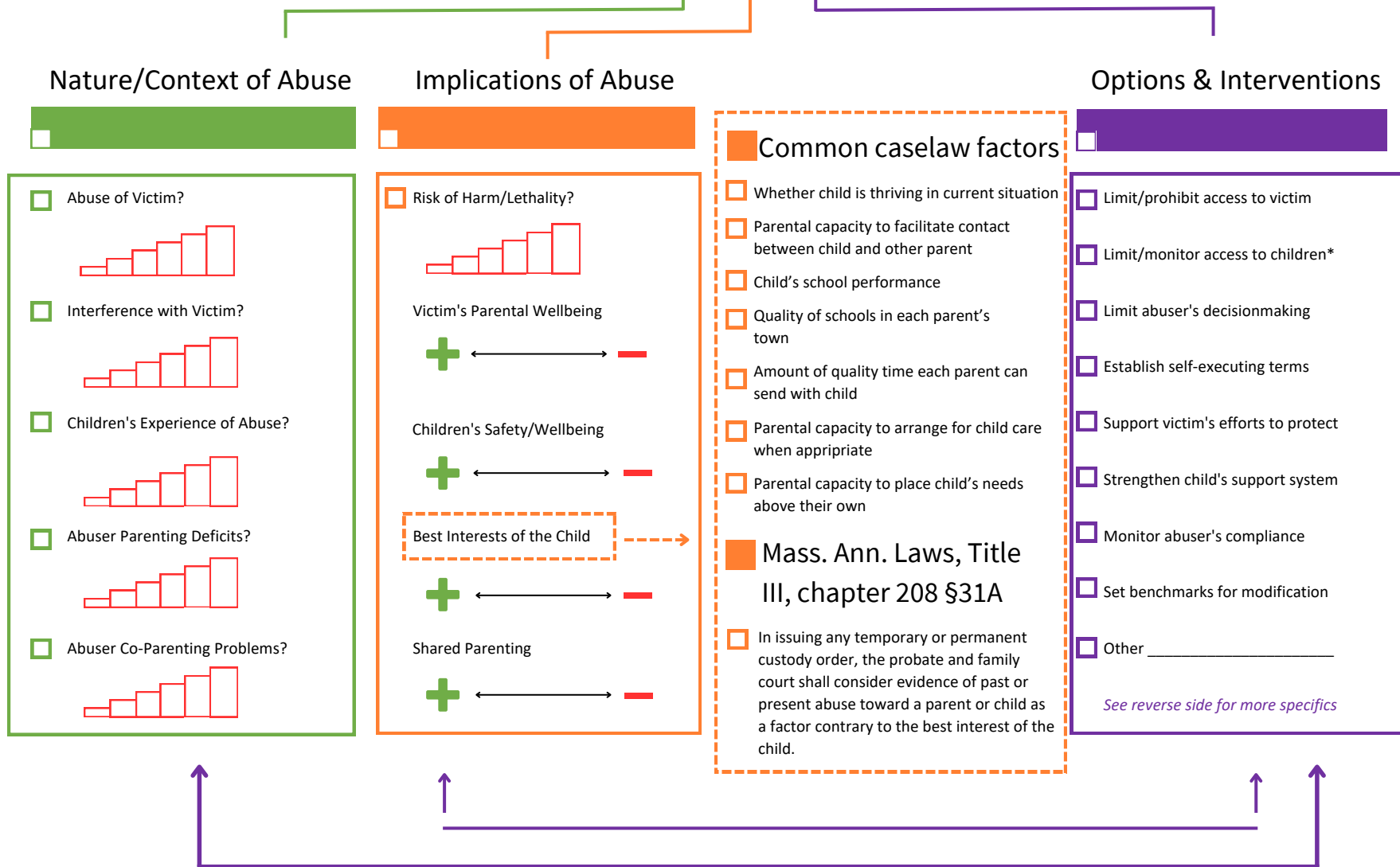
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## Common caselaw factors

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- Quality of schools in each parent's town
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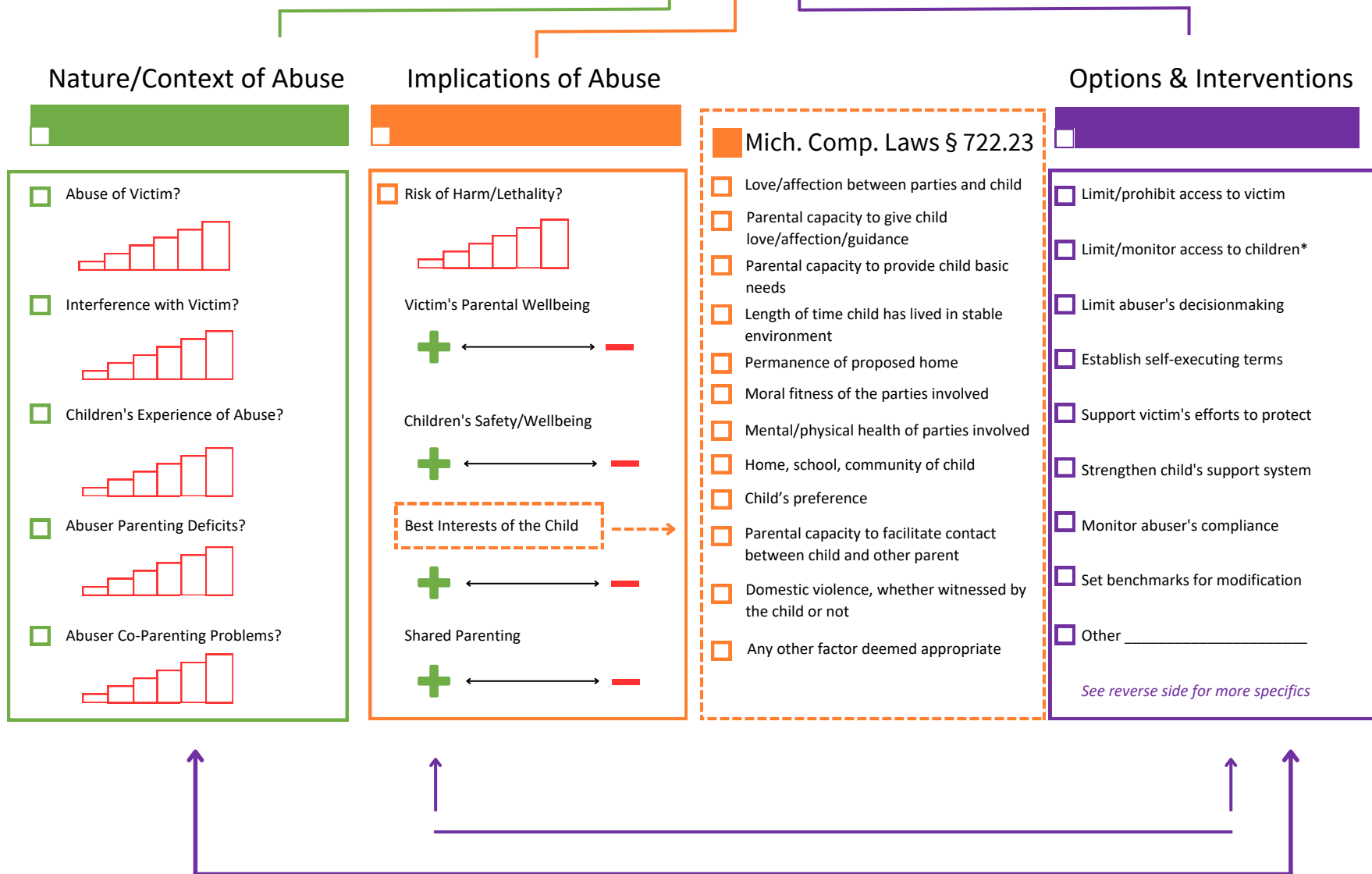
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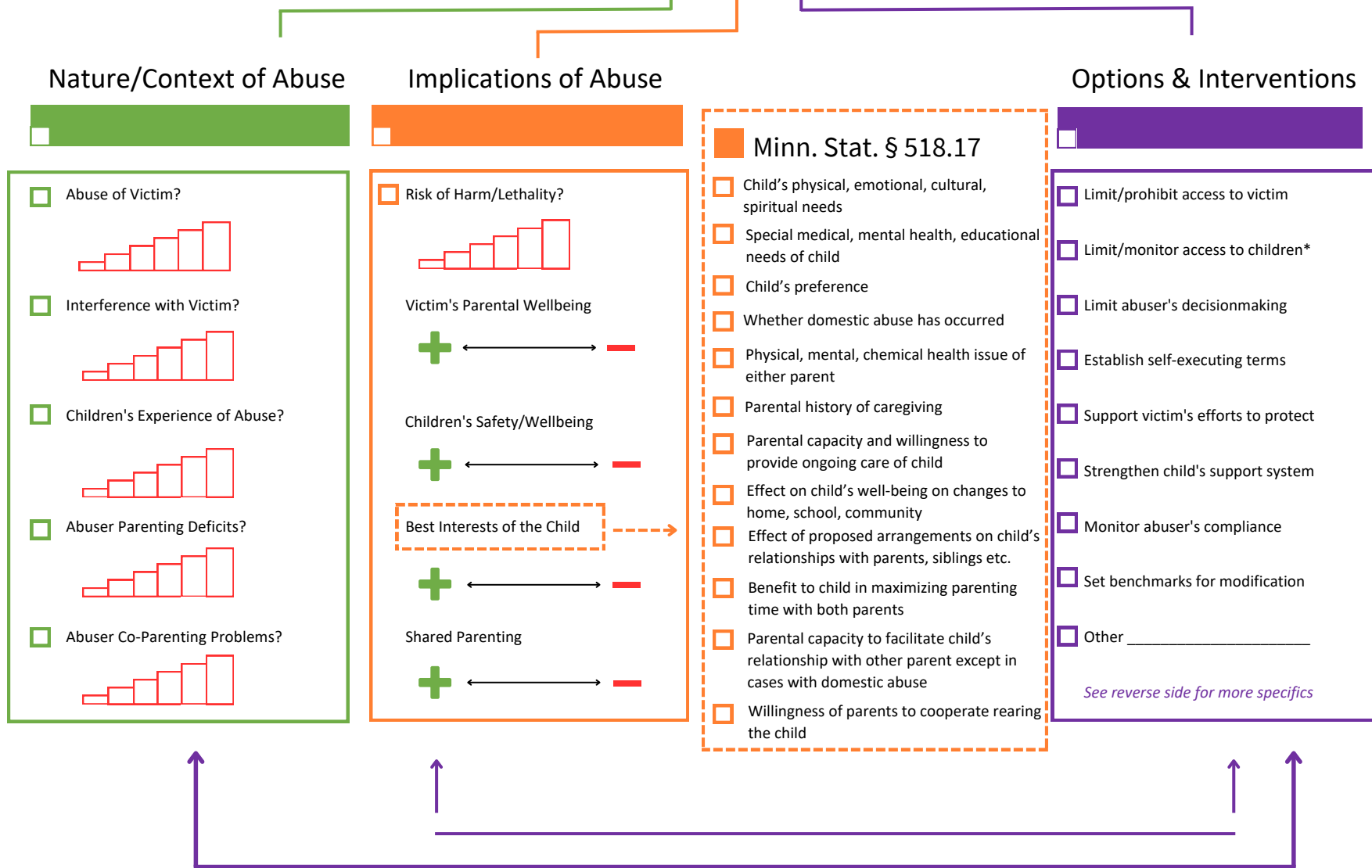
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- Minn. Stat. § 518.17**
- Child's physical, emotional, cultural, spiritual needs
  - Special medical, mental health, educational needs of child
  - Child's preference
  - Whether domestic abuse has occurred
  - Physical, mental, chemical health issue of either parent
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  - Parental capacity and willingness to provide ongoing care of child
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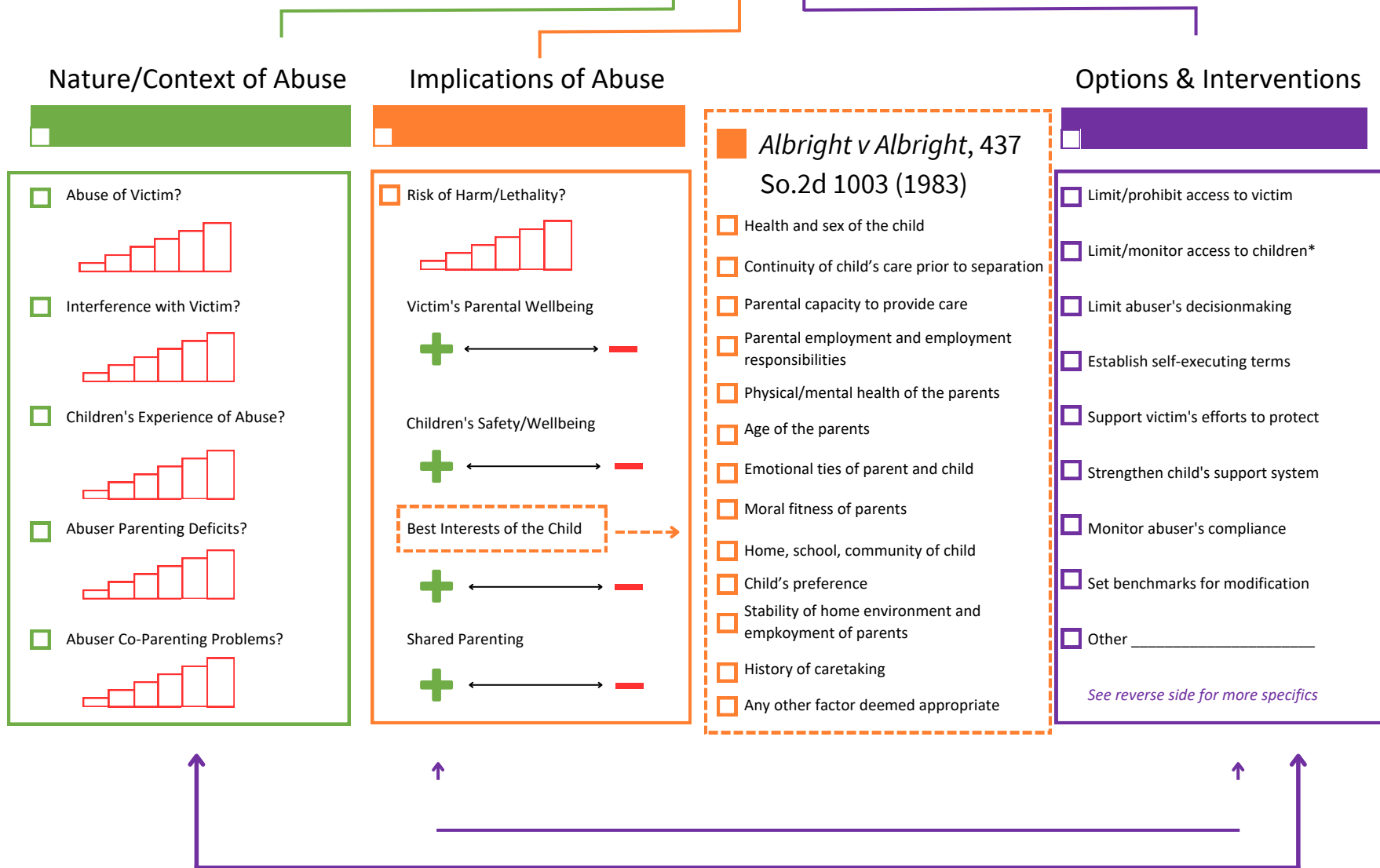
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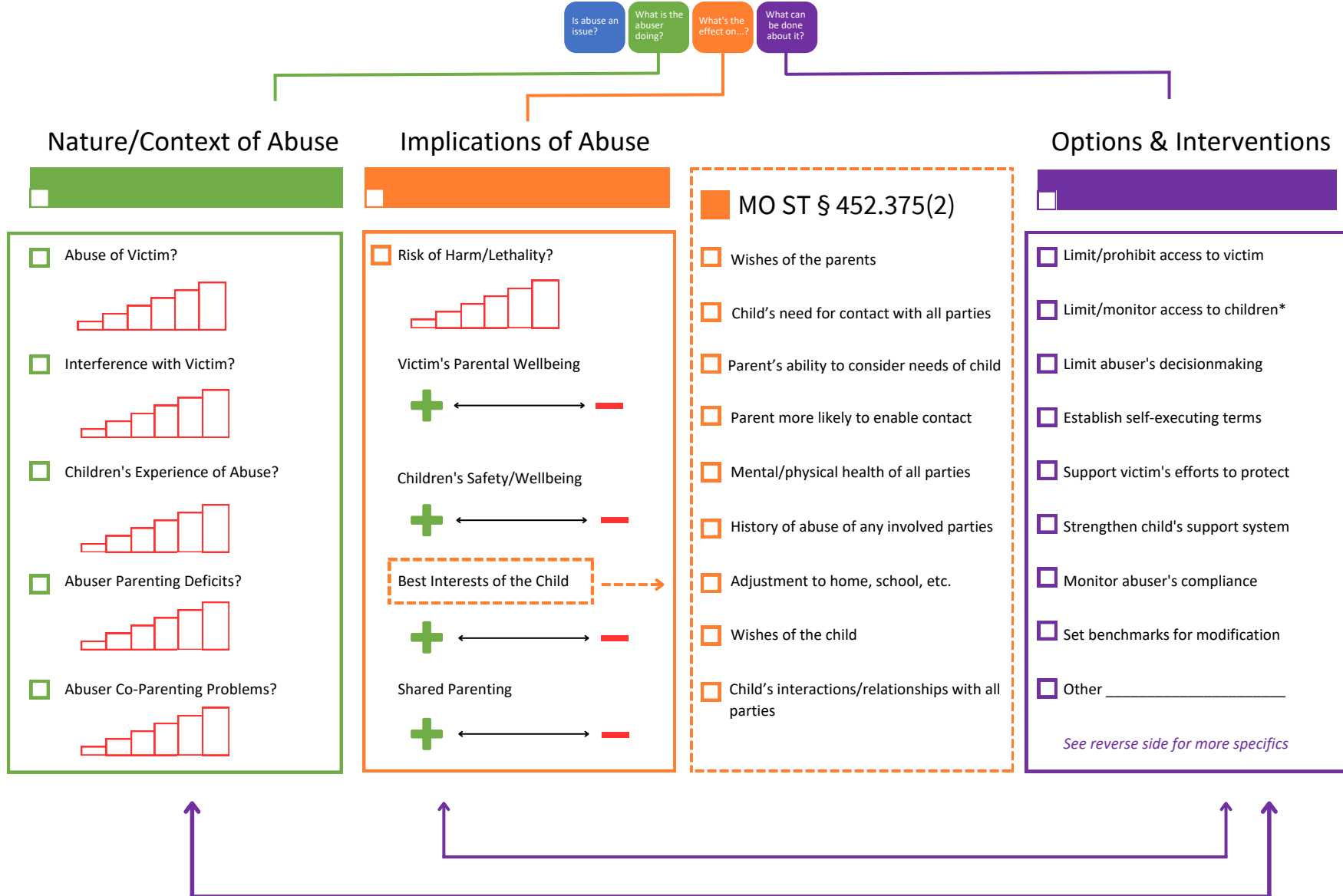
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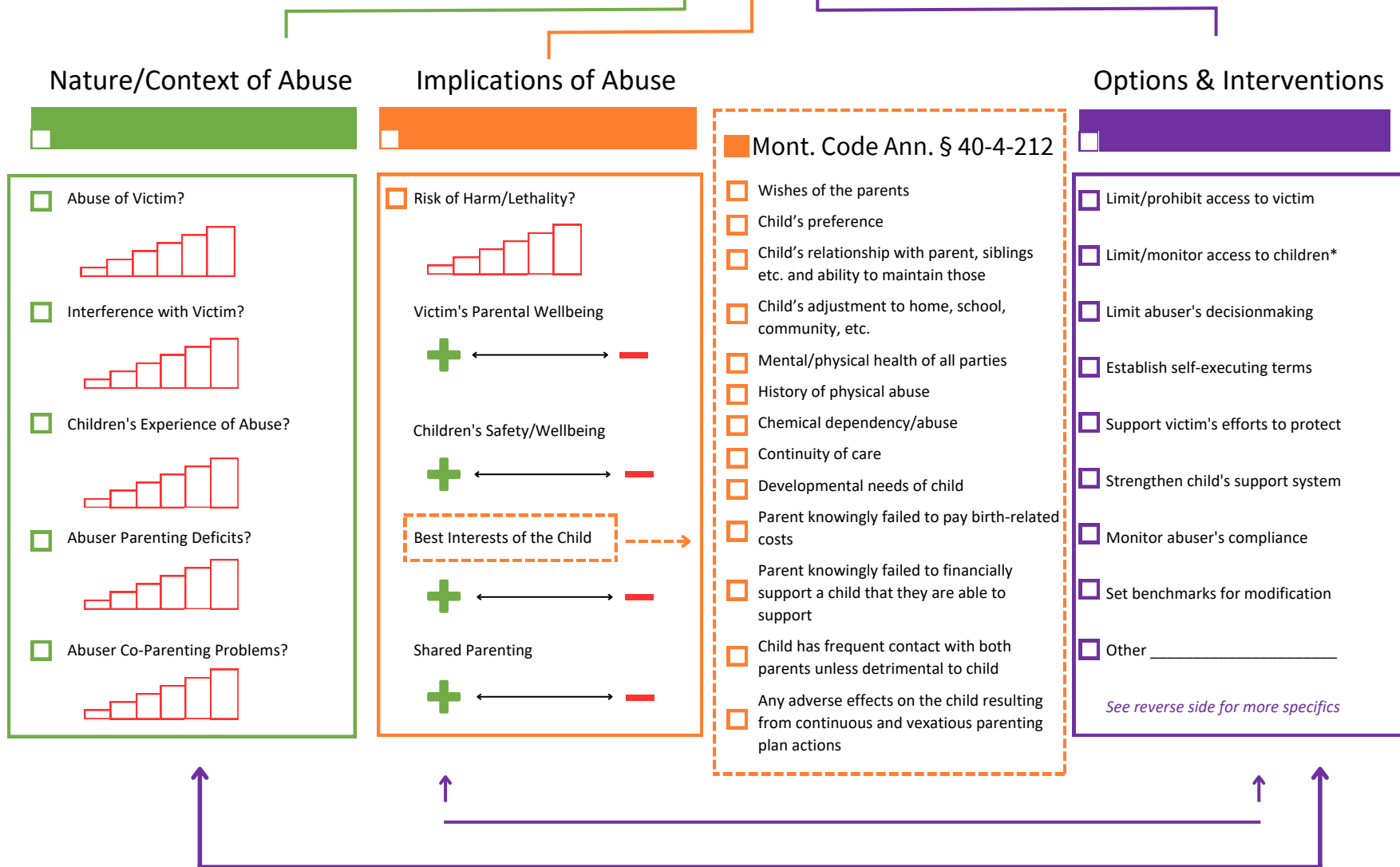
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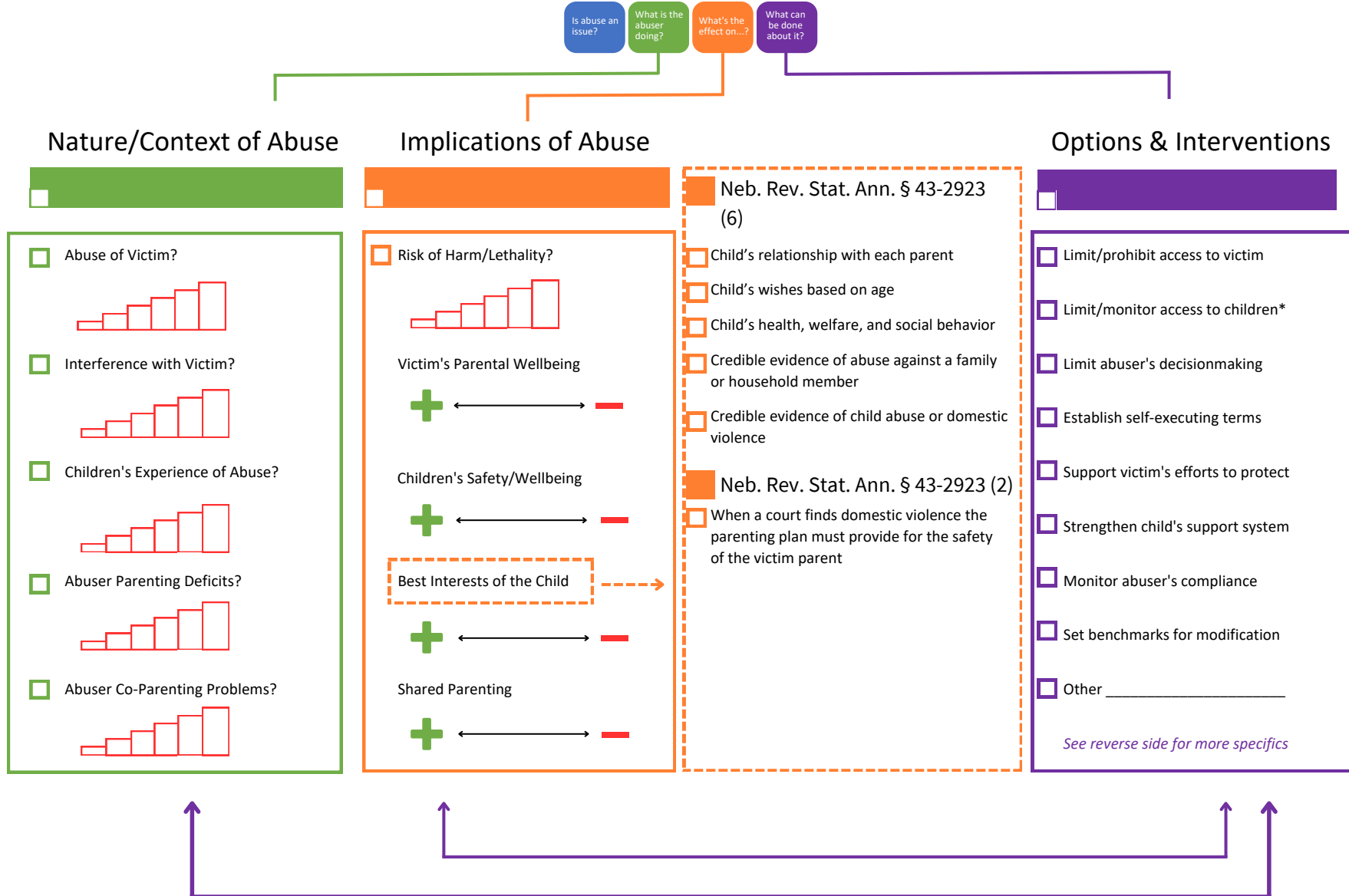
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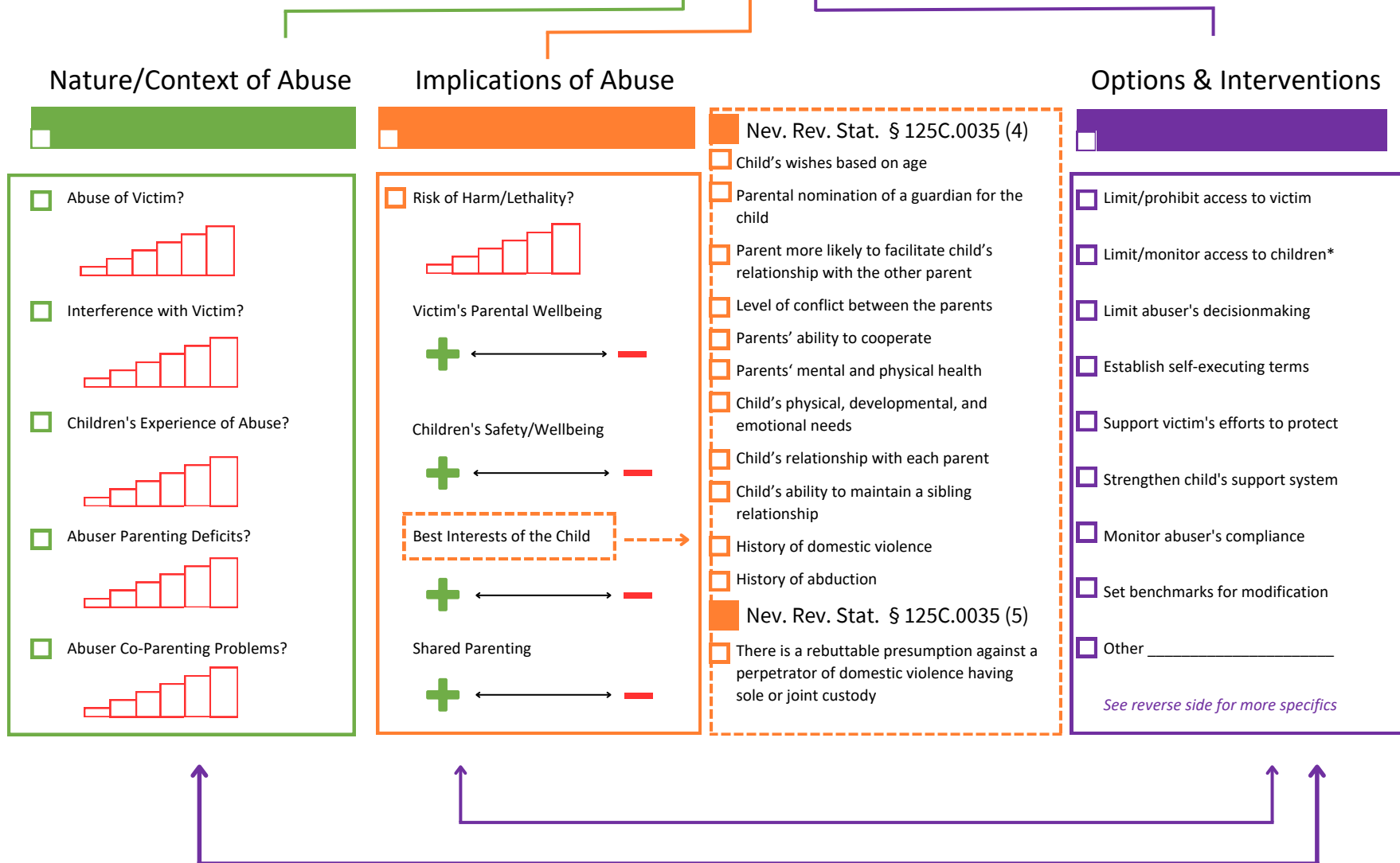
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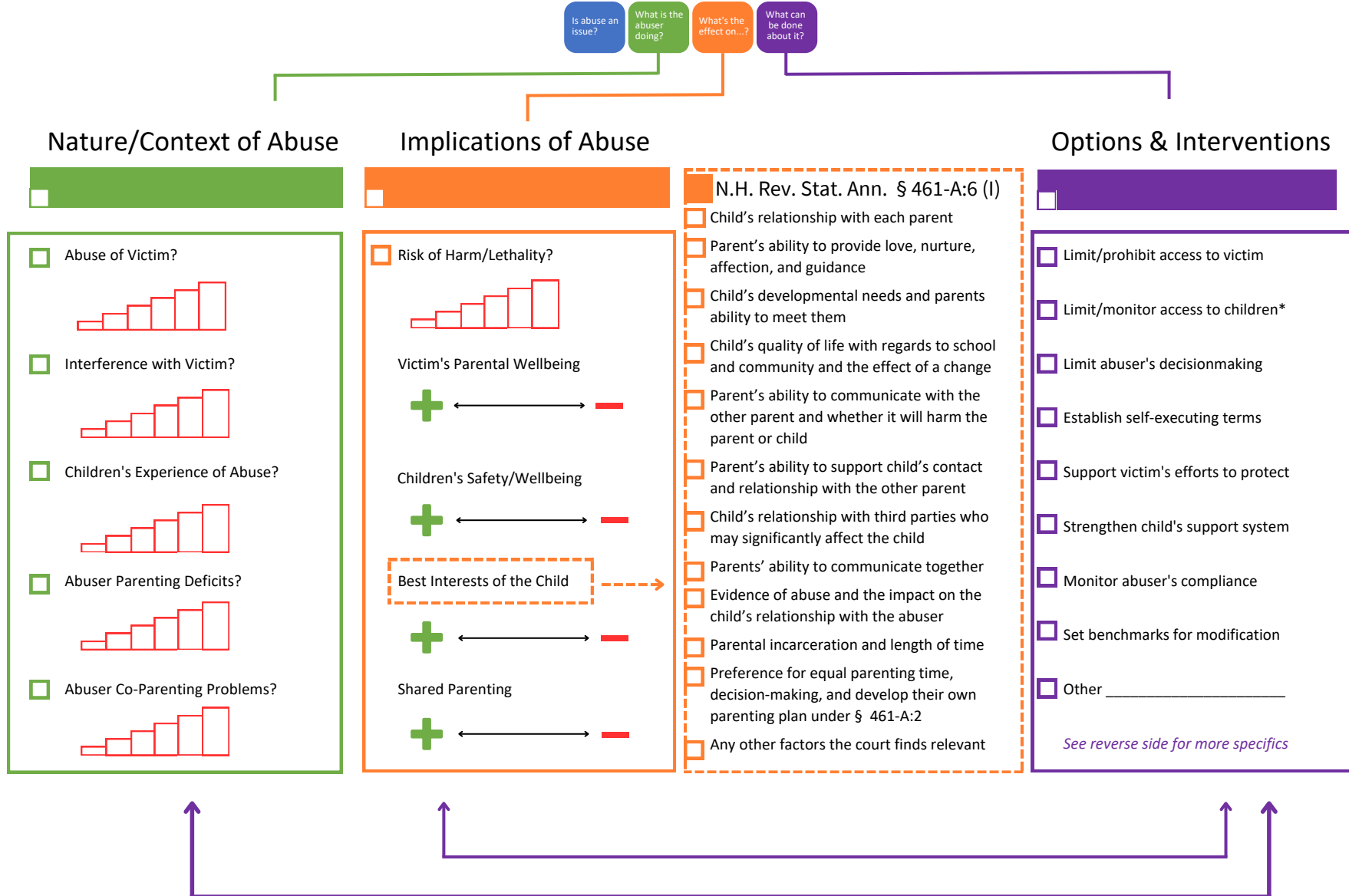
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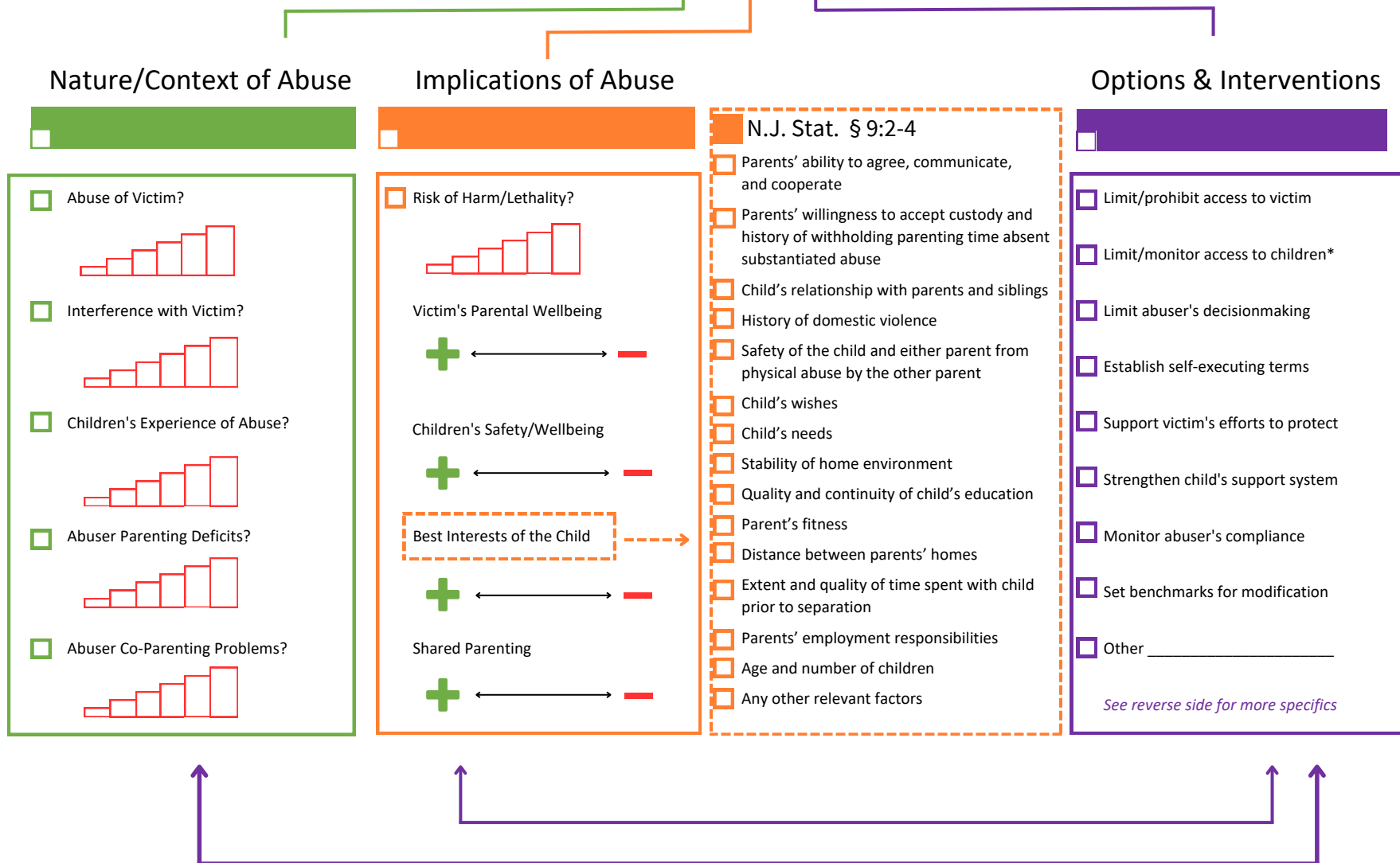
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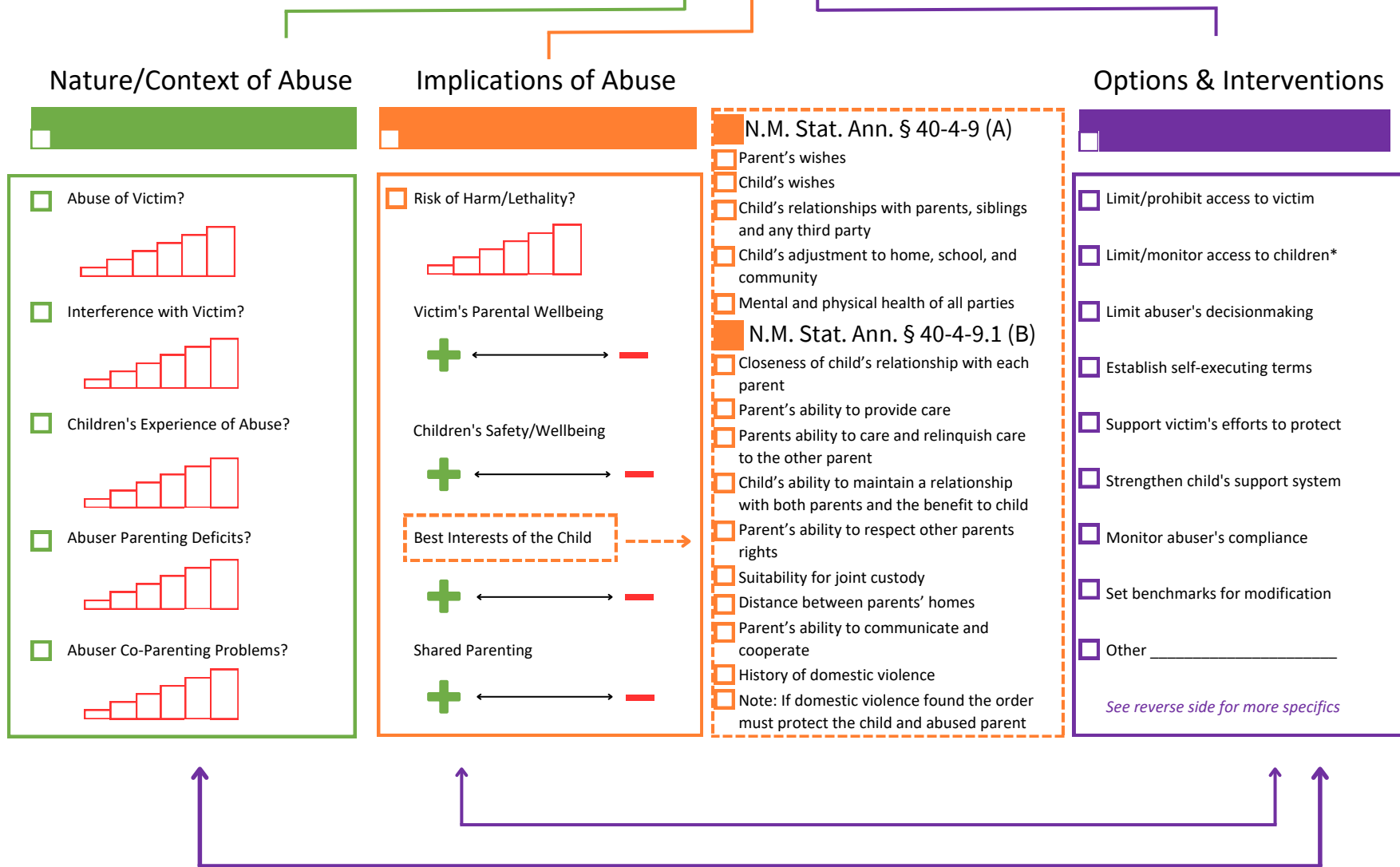
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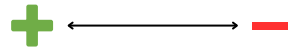
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- Abuse of Victim?
- Interference with Victim?
- Children's Experience of Abuse?
- Abuser Parenting Deficits?
- Abuser Co-Parenting Problems?

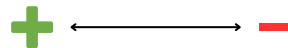
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- Risk of Harm/Lethality?

Victim's Parental Wellbeing



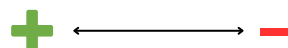
Children's Safety/Wellbeing



Best Interests of the Child



Shared Parenting



### N.M. Stat. Ann. § 40-4-9 (A)

- Parent's wishes
- Child's wishes
- Child's relationships with parents, siblings and any third party
- Child's adjustment to home, school, and community
- Mental and physical health of all parties

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- Closeness of child's relationship with each parent
- Parent's ability to provide care
- Parents ability to care and relinquish care to the other parent
- Child's ability to maintain a relationship with both parents and the benefit to child
- Parent's ability to respect other parents rights
- Suitability for joint custody
- Distance between parents' homes
- Parent's ability to communicate and cooperate
- History of domestic violence
- Note: If domestic violence found the order must protect the child and abused parent

## Options & Interventions

- Limit/prohibit access to victim
- Limit/monitor access to children\*
- Limit abuser's decisionmaking
- Establish self-executing terms
- Support victim's efforts to protect
- Strengthen child's support system
- Monitor abuser's compliance
- Set benchmarks for modification
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*See reverse side for more specifics*



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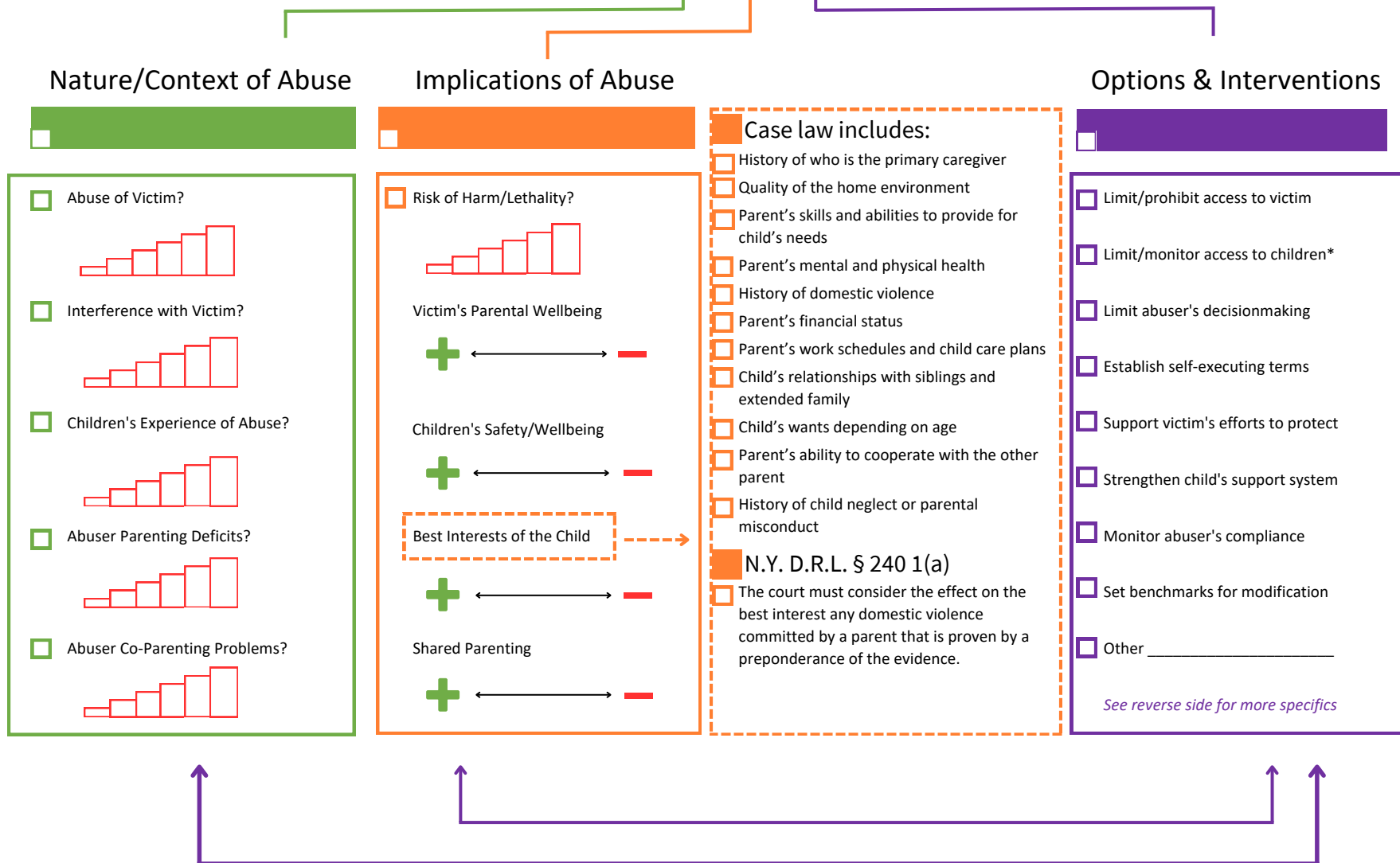
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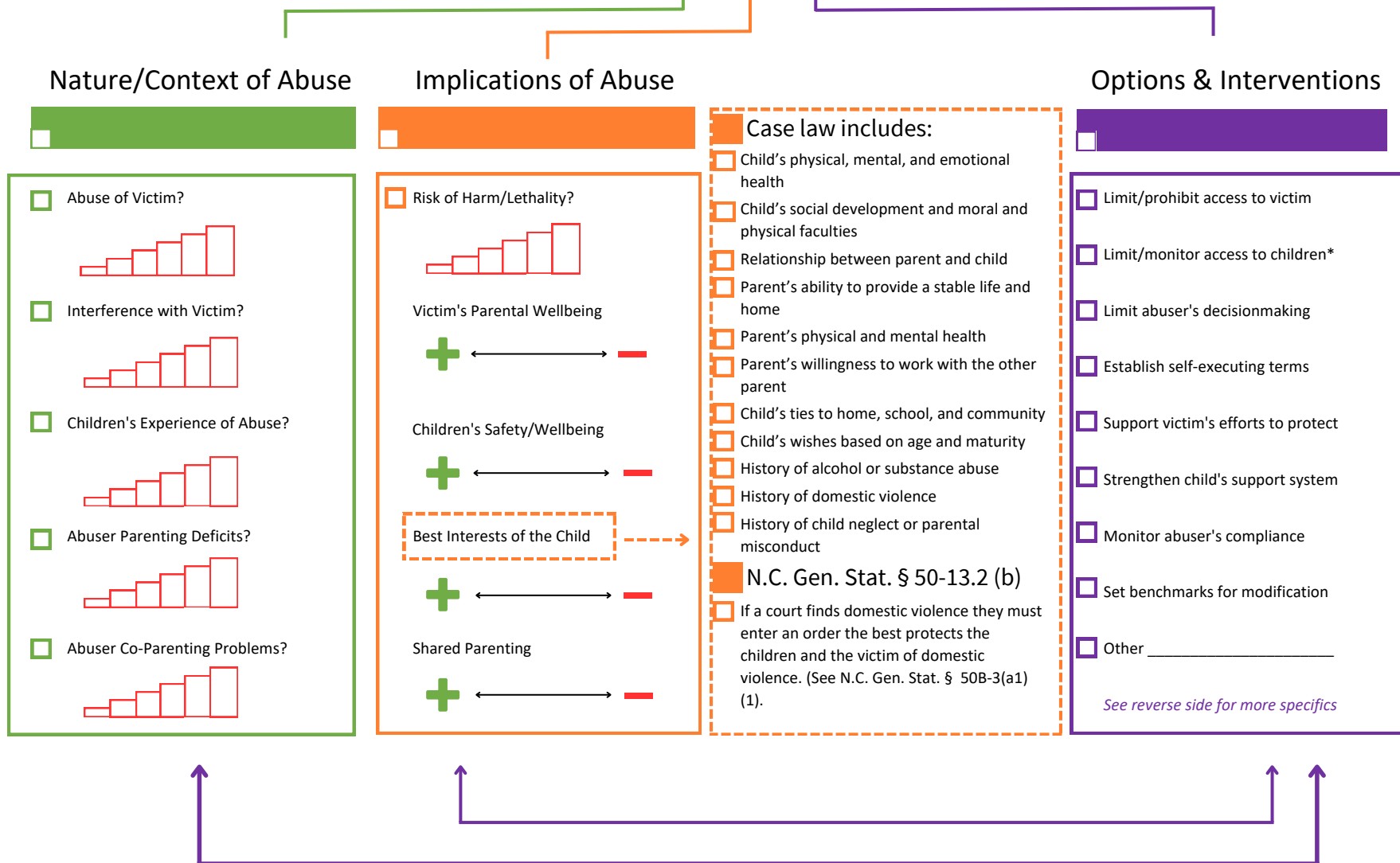
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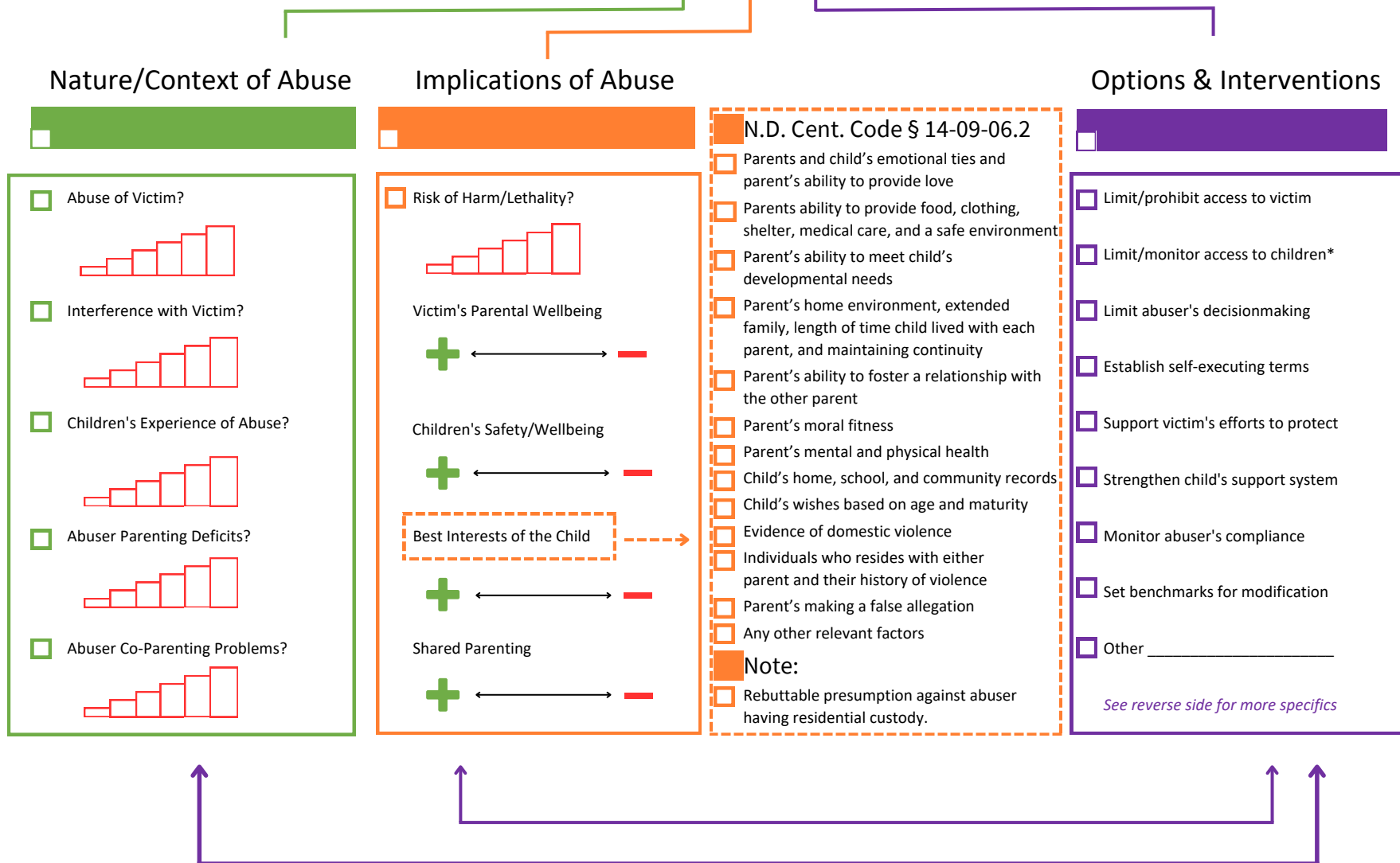
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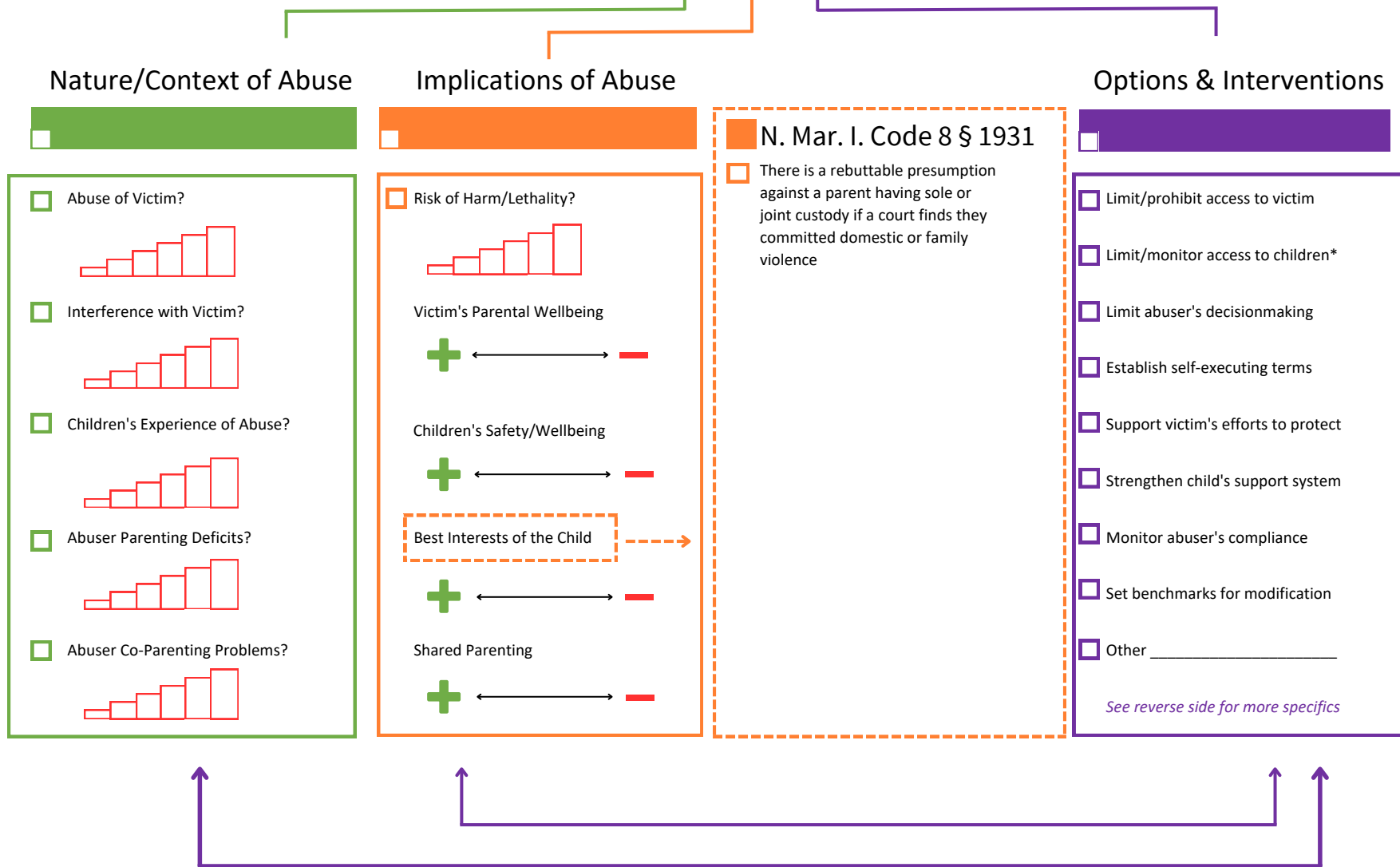
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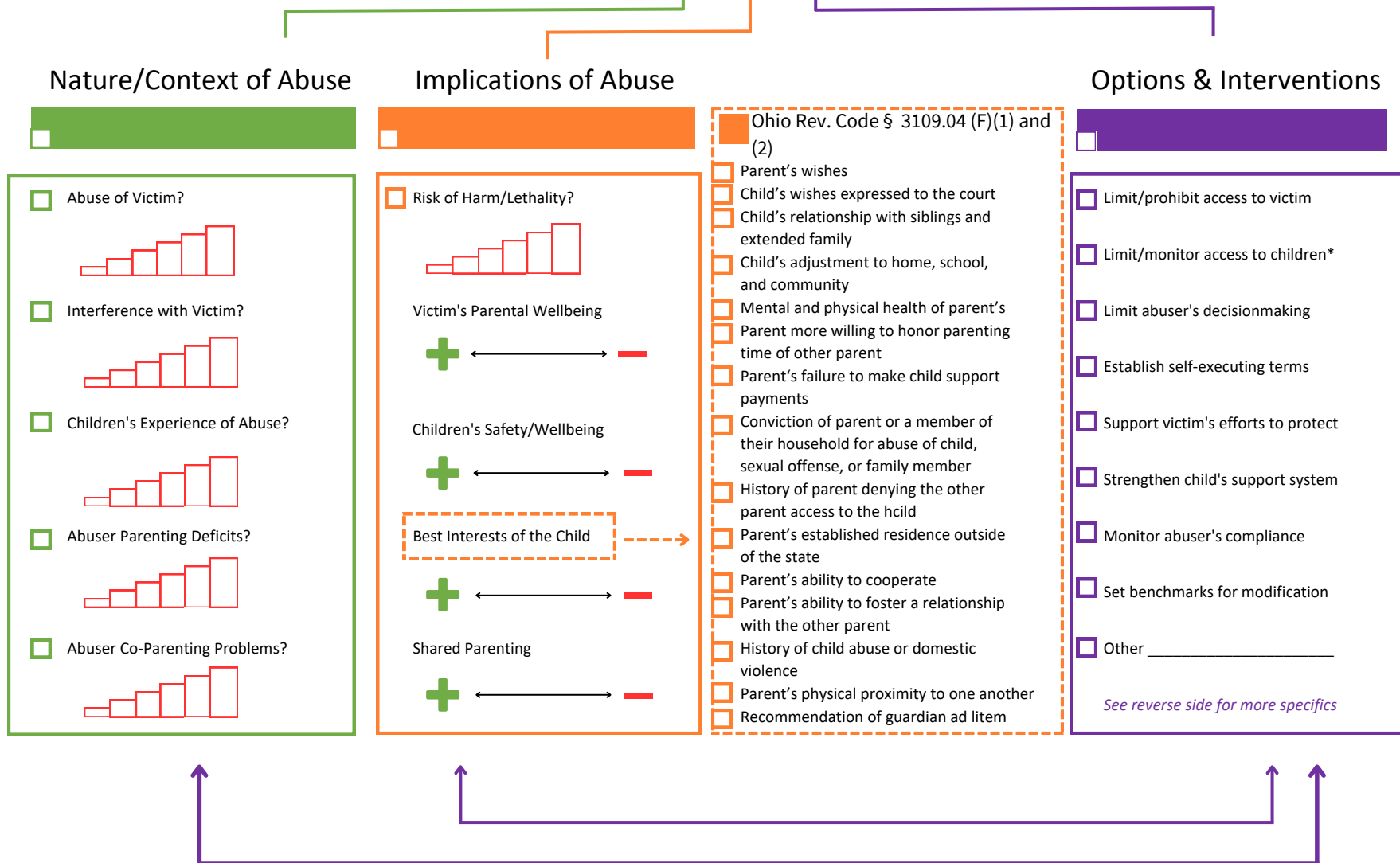
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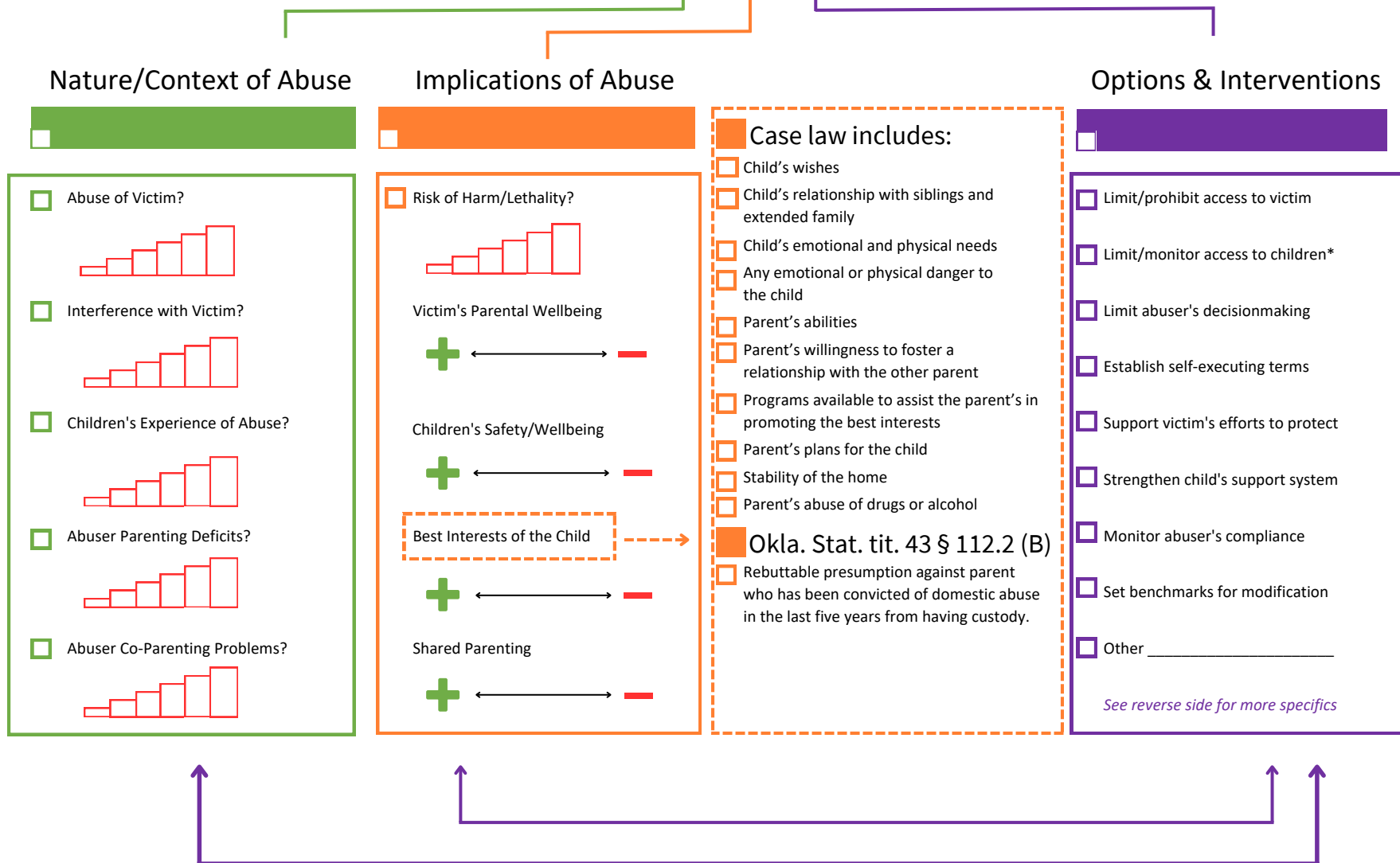
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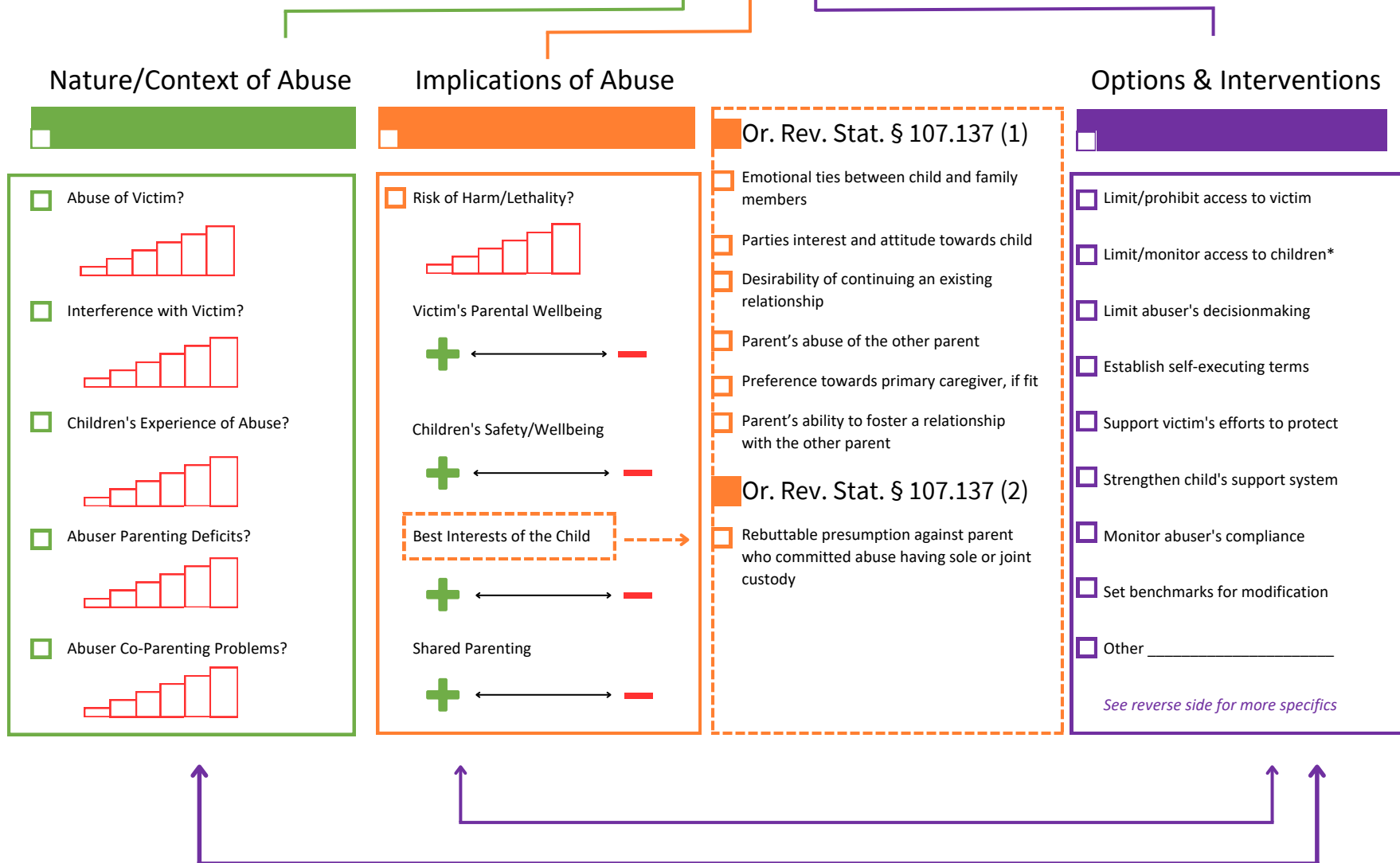
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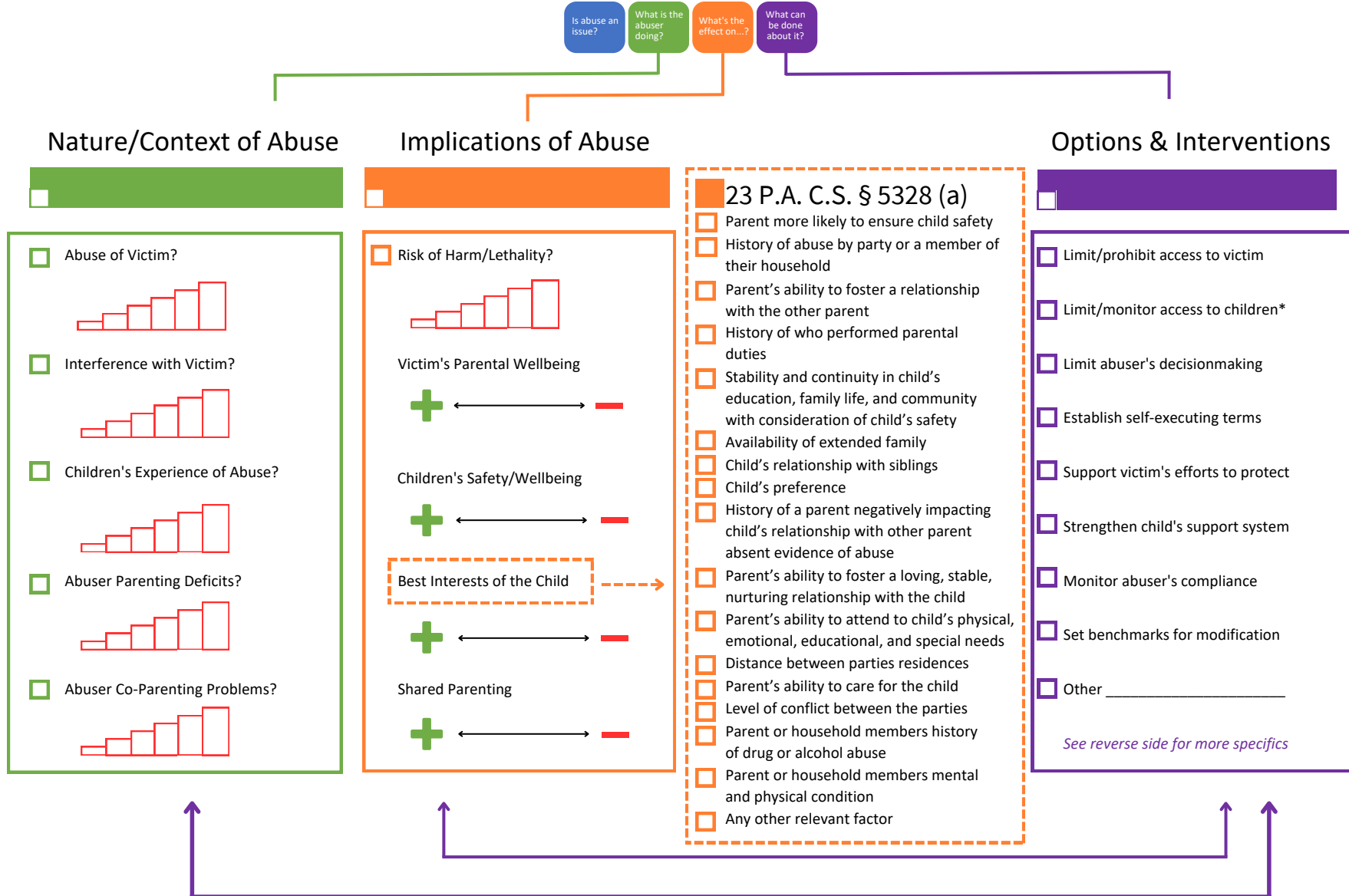
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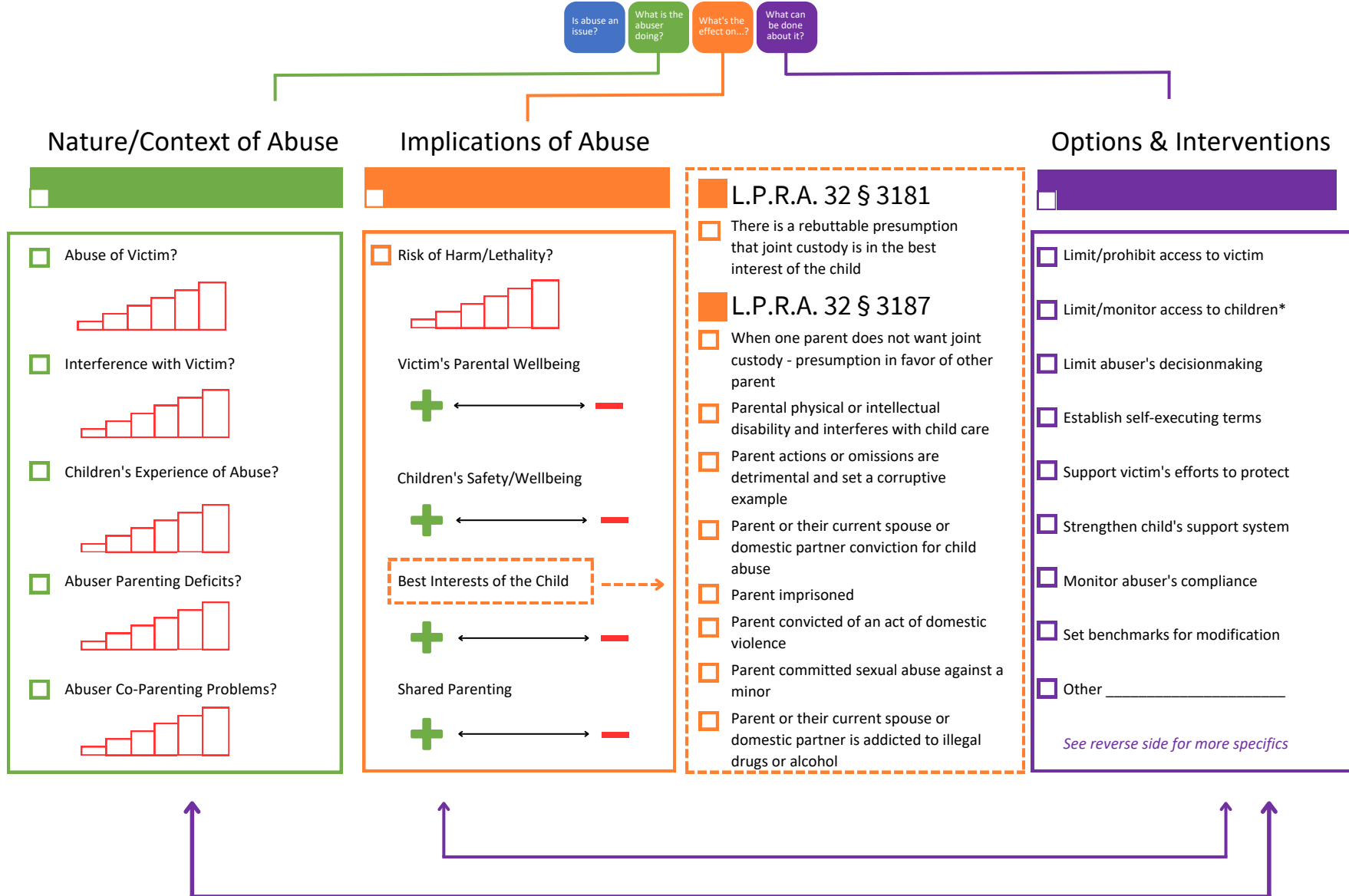
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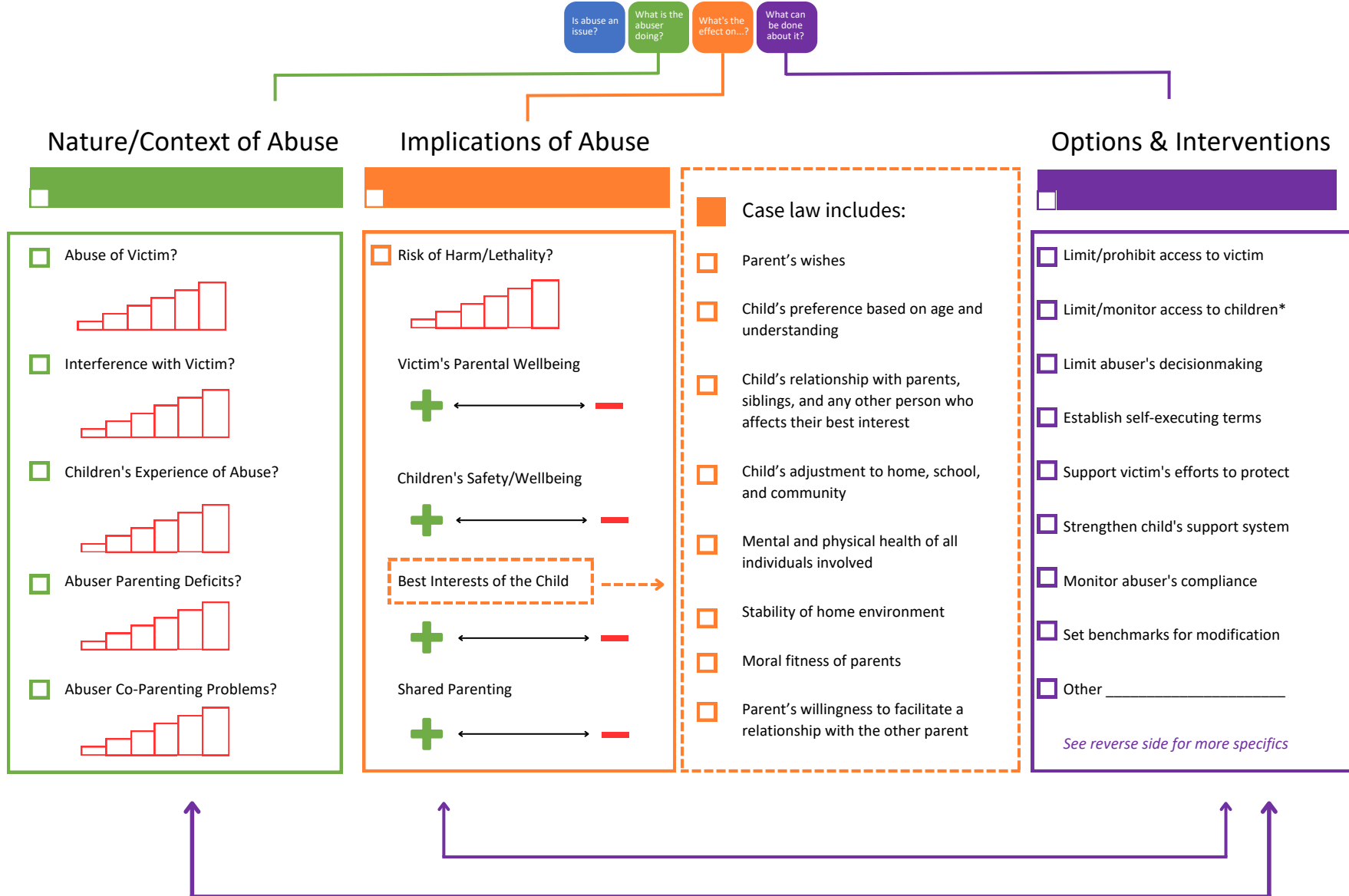
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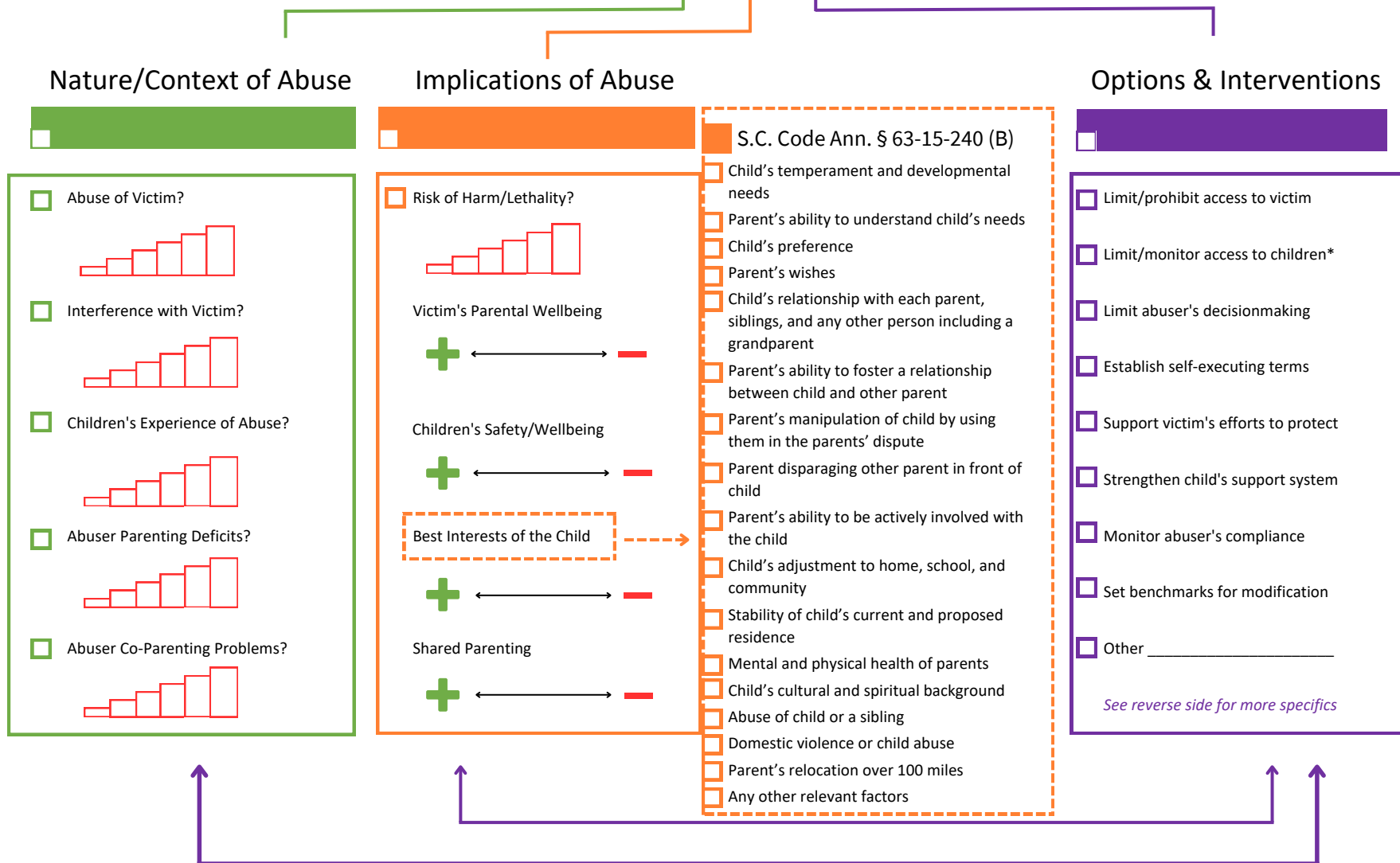
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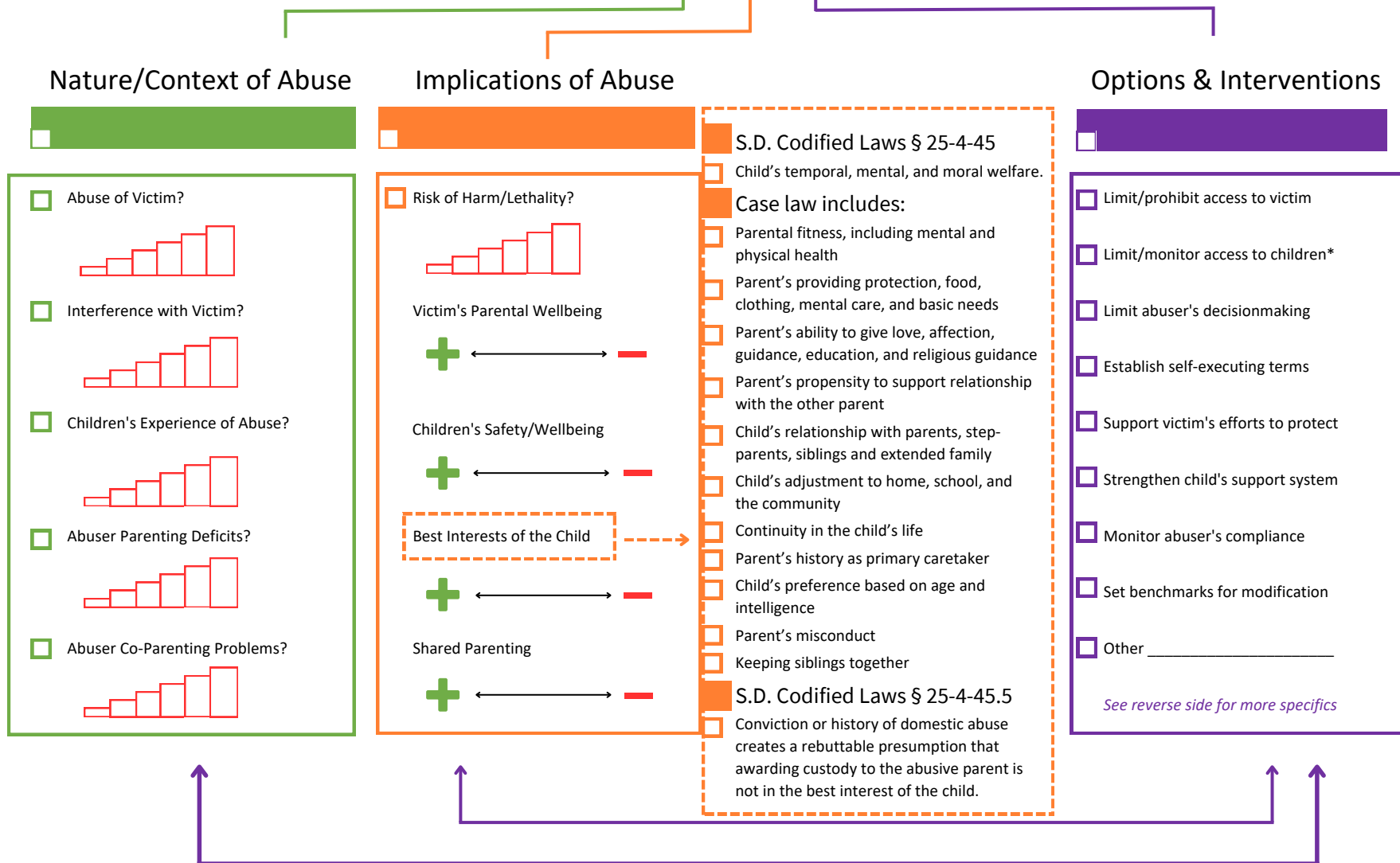
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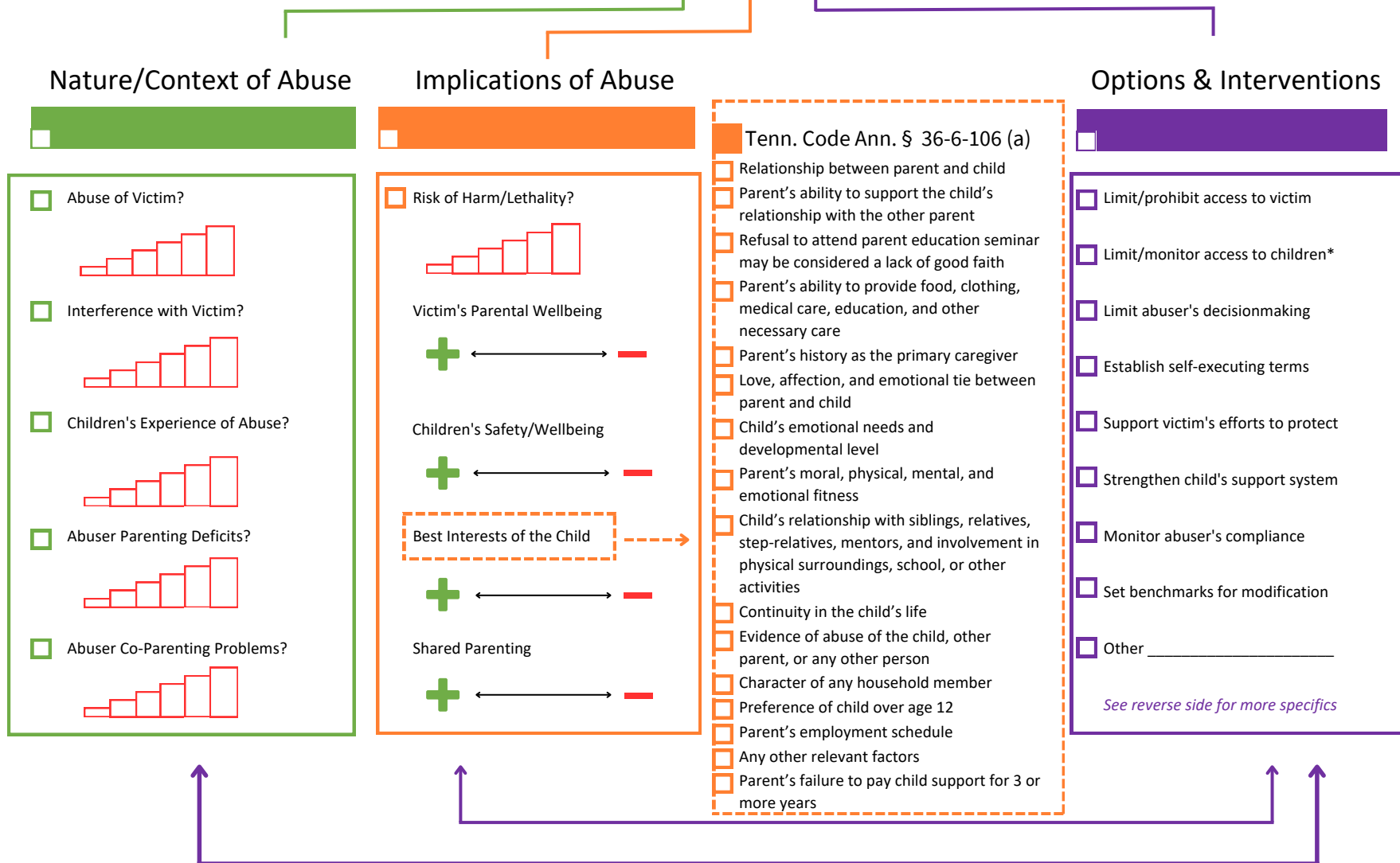
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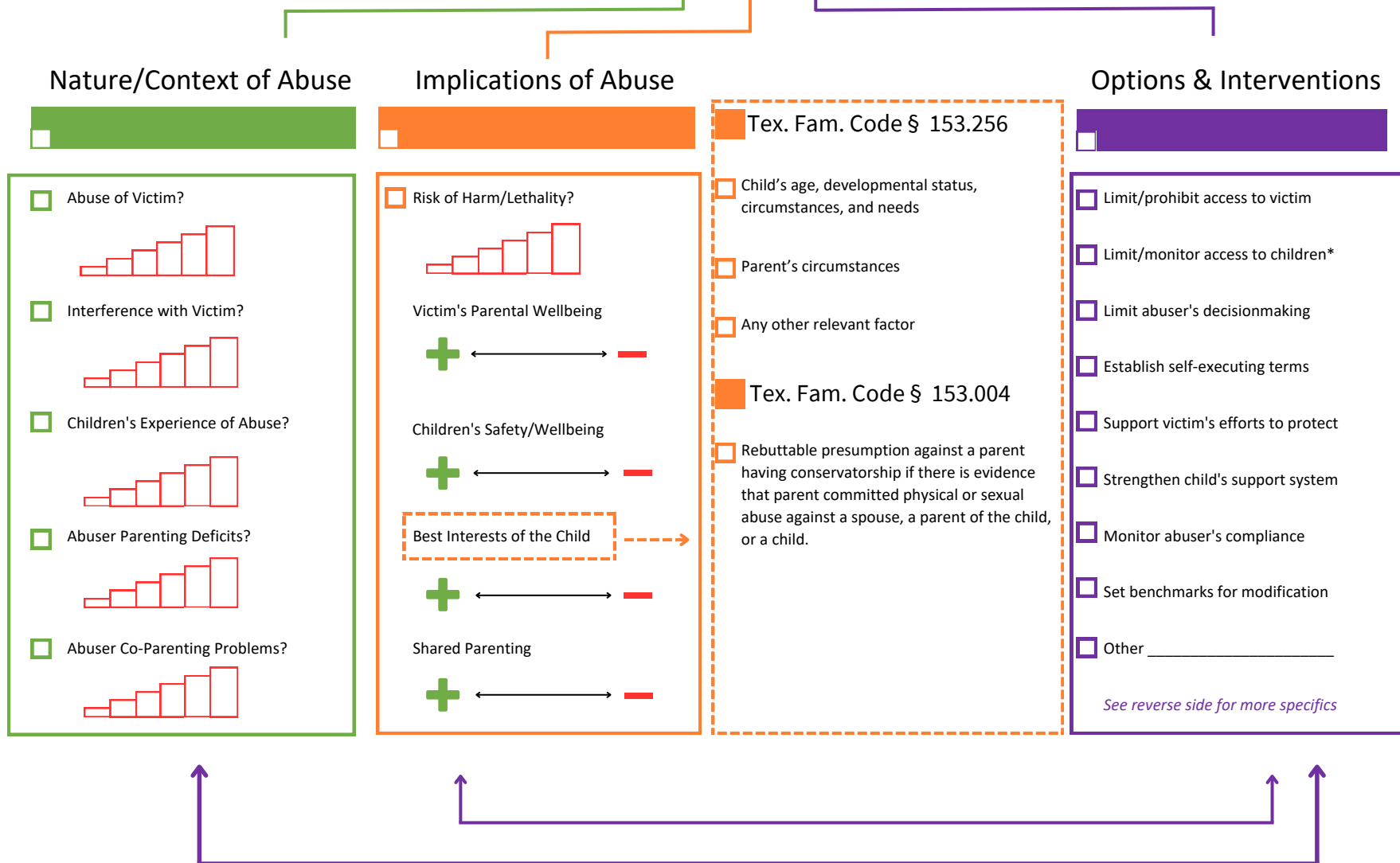
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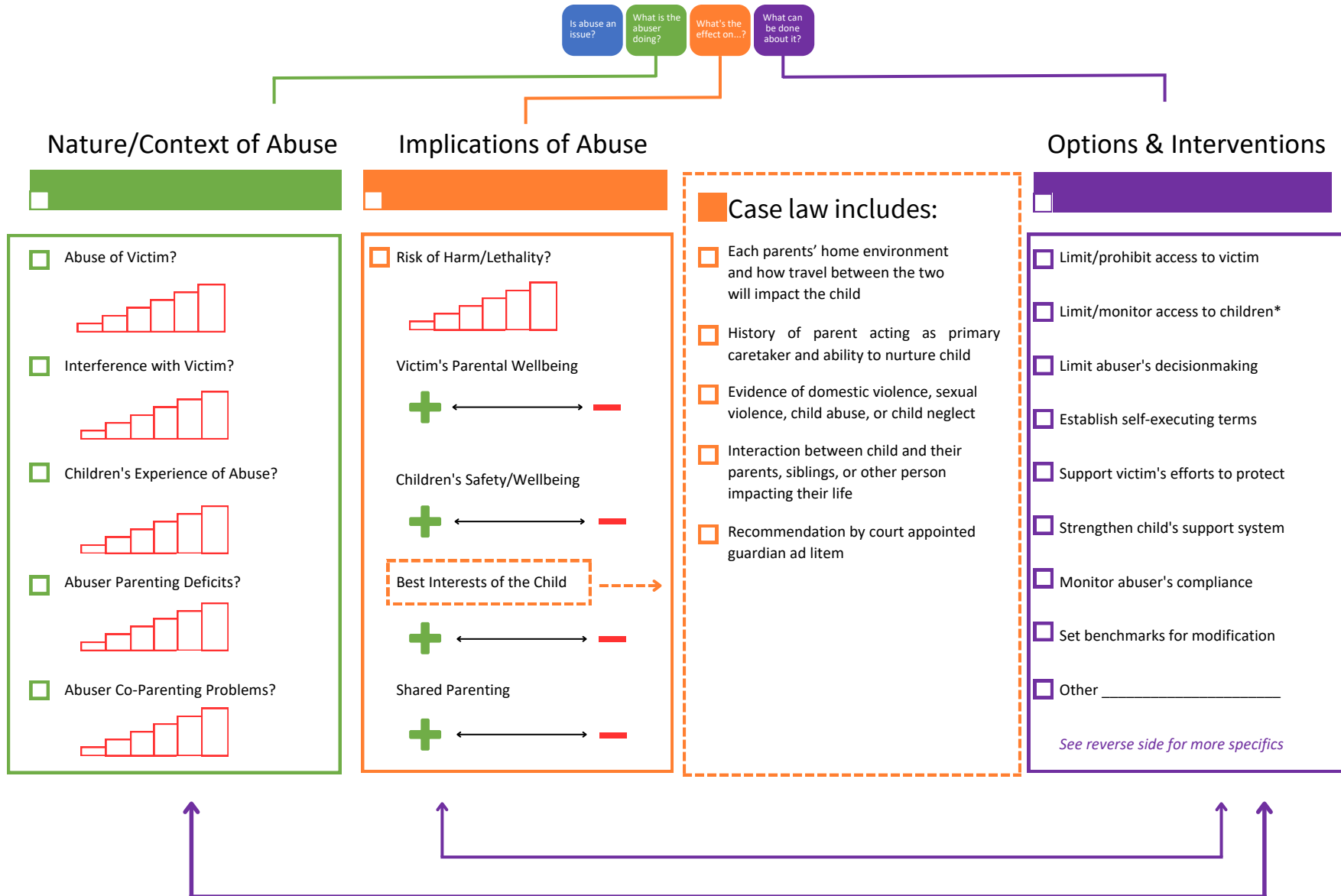
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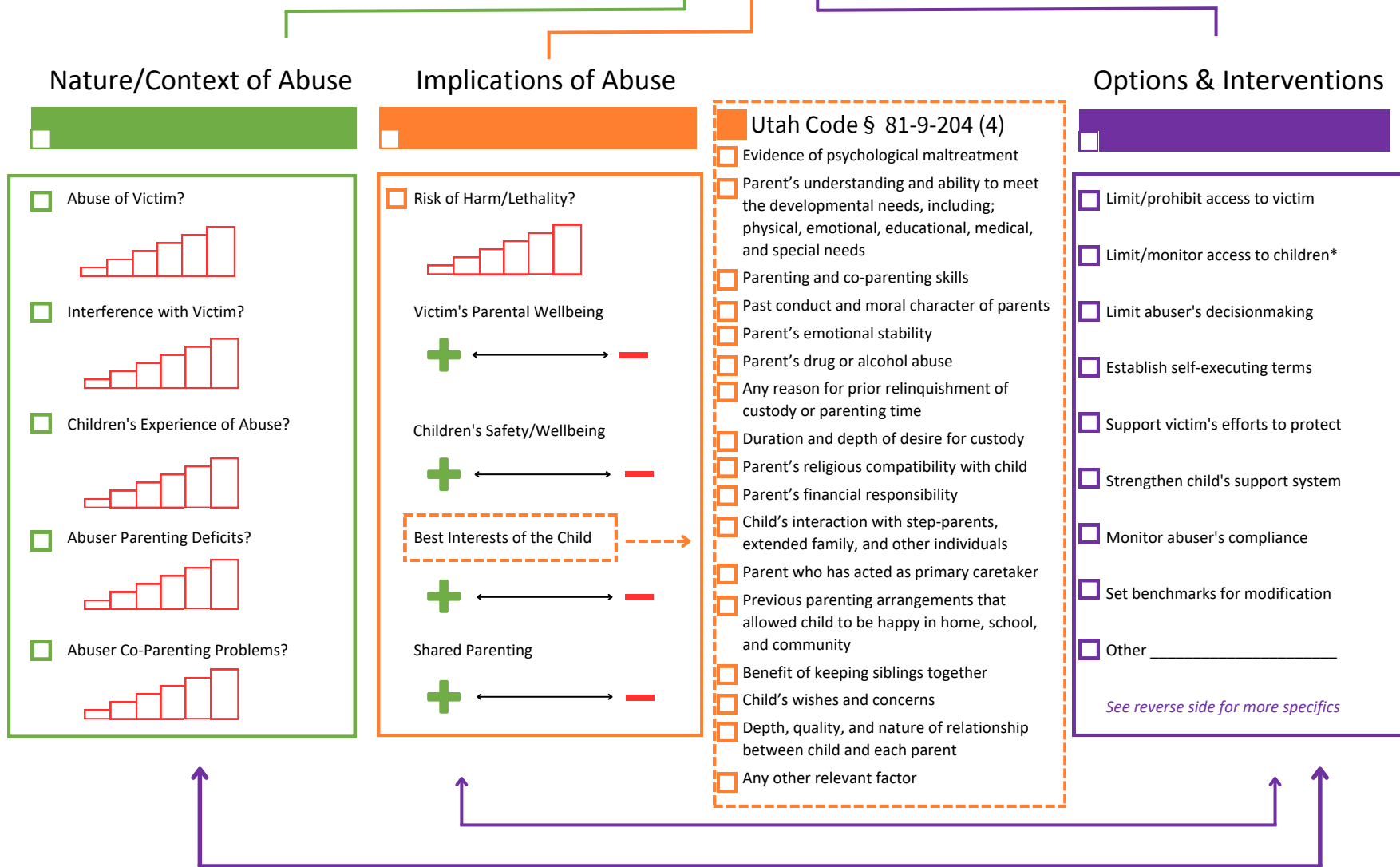
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## Nature/Context of Abuse

- Abuse of Victim?
- Interference with Victim?
- Children's Experience of Abuse?
- Abuser Parenting Deficits?
- Abuser Co-Parenting Problems?

## Implications of Abuse

- Risk of Harm/Lethality?

Victim's Parental Wellbeing

Children's Safety/Wellbeing

Best Interests of the Child

Shared Parenting

## Options & Interventions

- Limit/prohibit access to victim
- Limit/monitor access to children\*
- Limit abuser's decisionmaking
- Establish self-executing terms
- Support victim's efforts to protect
- Strengthen child's support system
- Monitor abuser's compliance
- Set benchmarks for modification
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*See reverse side for more specifics*

- Utah Code § 81-9-204 (4)**
- Evidence of psychological maltreatment
  - Parent's understanding and ability to meet the developmental needs, including; physical, emotional, educational, medical, and special needs
  - Parenting and co-parenting skills
  - Past conduct and moral character of parents
  - Parent's emotional stability
  - Parent's drug or alcohol abuse
  - Any reason for prior relinquishment of custody or parenting time
  - Duration and depth of desire for custody
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  - Parent's financial responsibility
  - Child's interaction with step-parents, extended family, and other individuals
  - Parent who has acted as primary caretaker
  - Previous parenting arrangements that allowed child to be happy in home, school, and community
  - Benefit of keeping siblings together
  - Child's wishes and concerns
  - Depth, quality, and nature of relationship between child and each parent
  - Any other relevant factor

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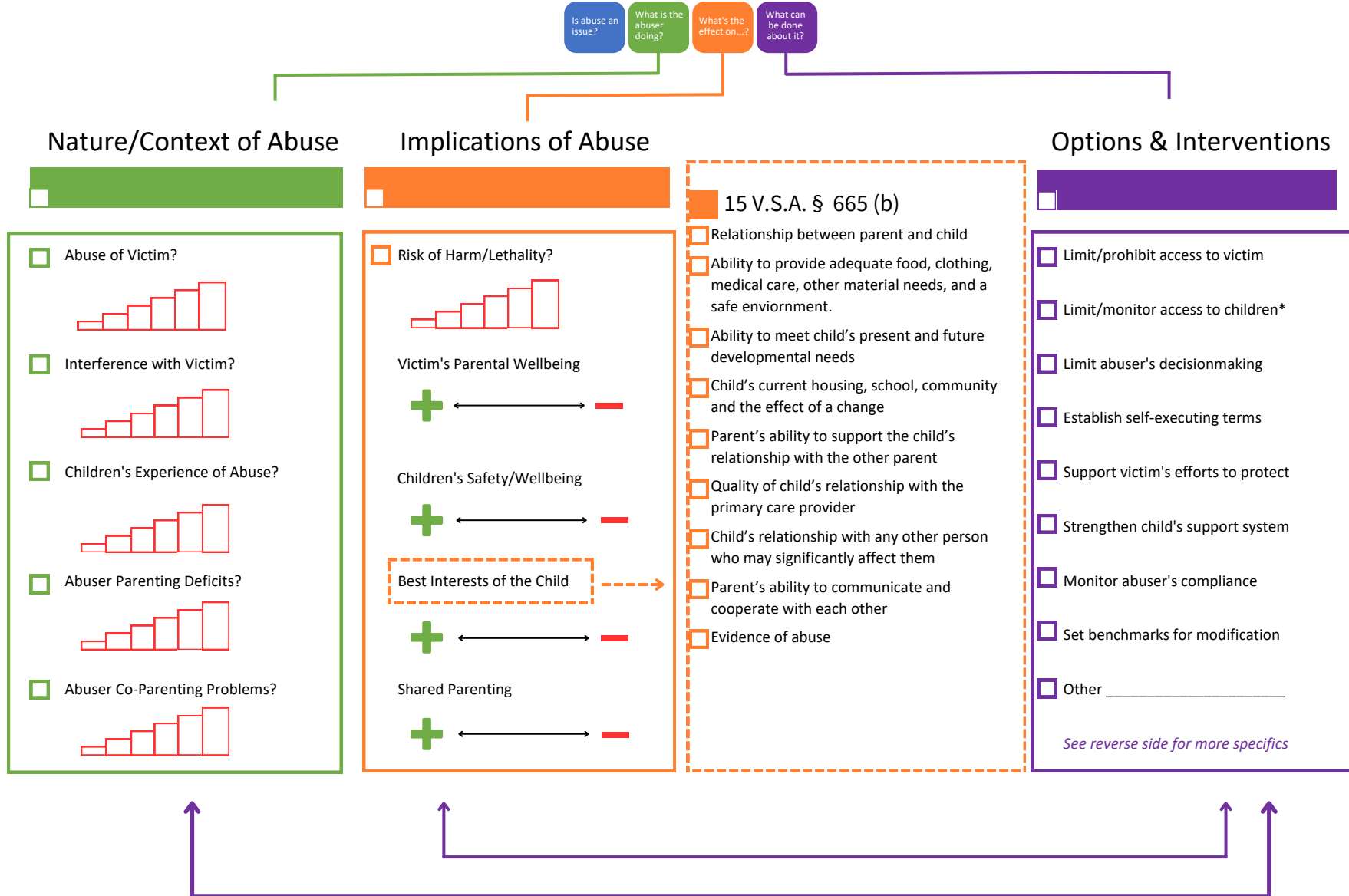
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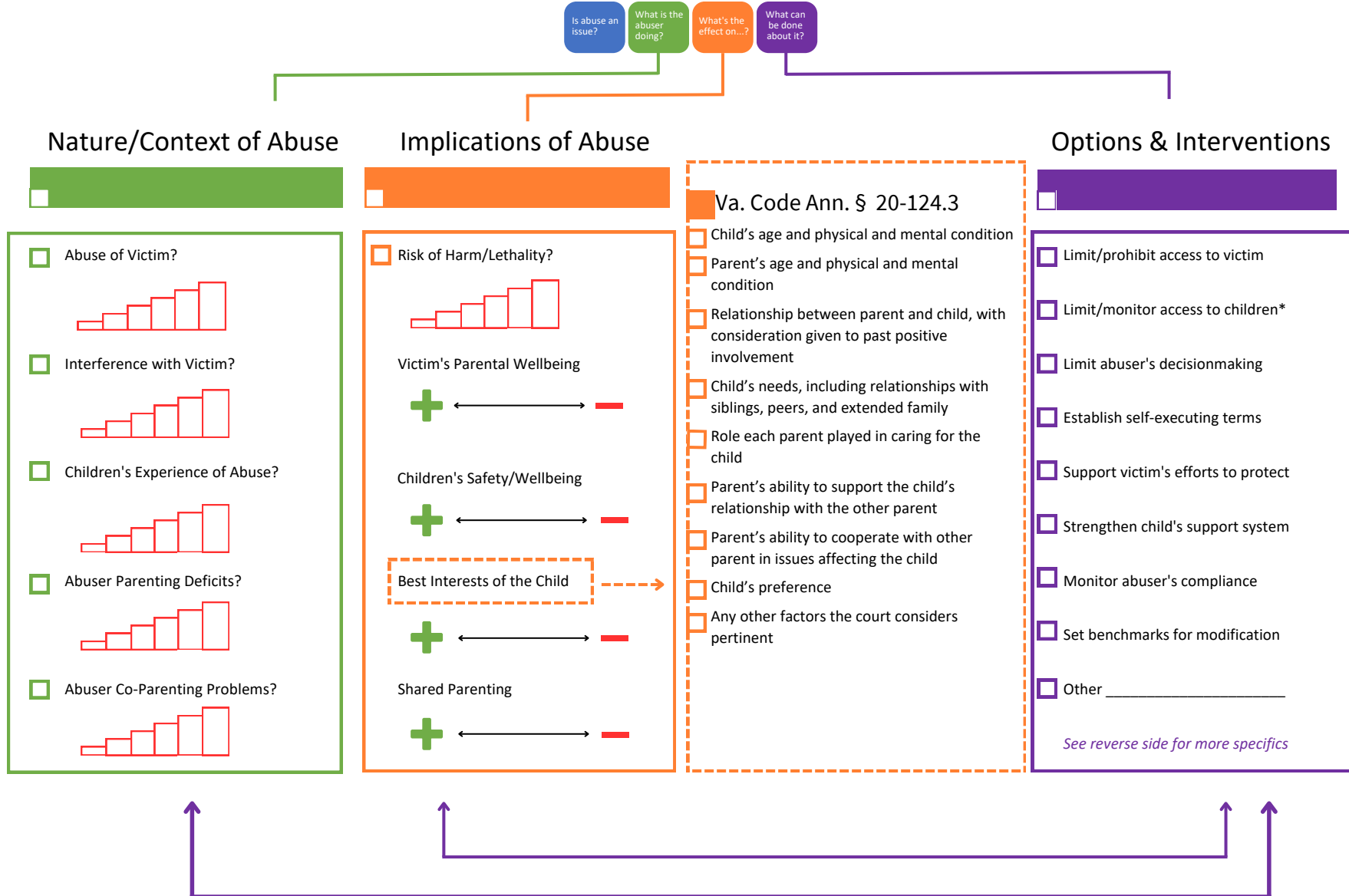
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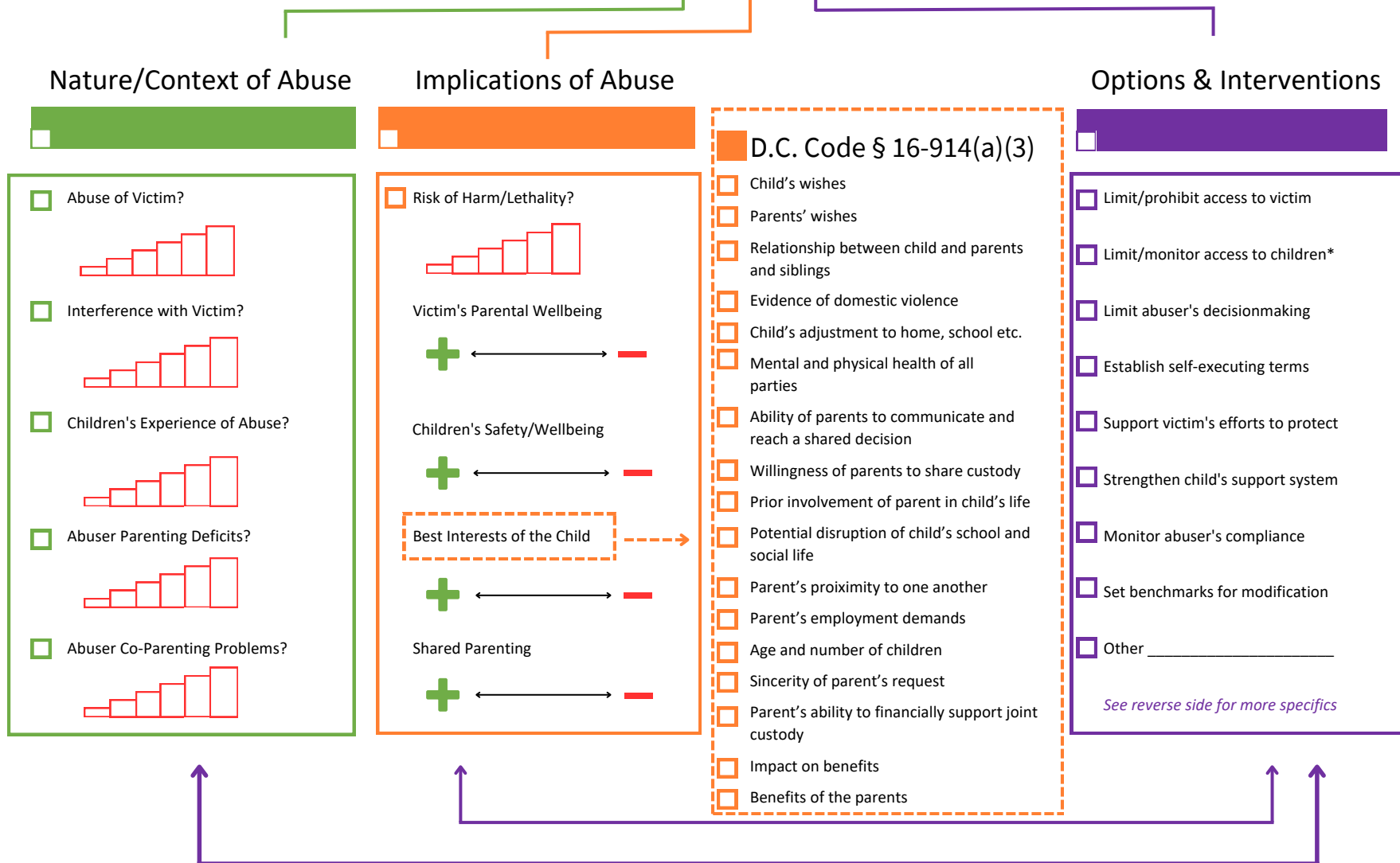
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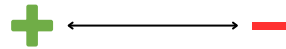
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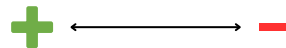
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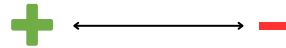
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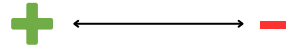
Children's Safety/Wellbeing



Best Interests of the Child



Shared Parenting



### D.C. Code § 16-914(a)(3)

- Child's wishes
- Parents' wishes
- Relationship between child and parents and siblings
- Evidence of domestic violence
- Child's adjustment to home, school etc.
- Mental and physical health of all parties
- Ability of parents to communicate and reach a shared decision
- Willingness of parents to share custody
- Prior involvement of parent in child's life
- Potential disruption of child's school and social life
- Parent's proximity to one another
- Parent's employment demands
- Age and number of children
- Sincerity of parent's request
- Parent's ability to financially support joint custody
- Impact on benefits
- Benefits of the parents

## Options & Interventions

- Limit/prohibit access to victim
- Limit/monitor access to children\*
- Limit abuser's decisionmaking
- Establish self-executing terms
- Support victim's efforts to protect
- Strengthen child's support system
- Monitor abuser's compliance
- Set benchmarks for modification
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*See reverse side for more specifics*





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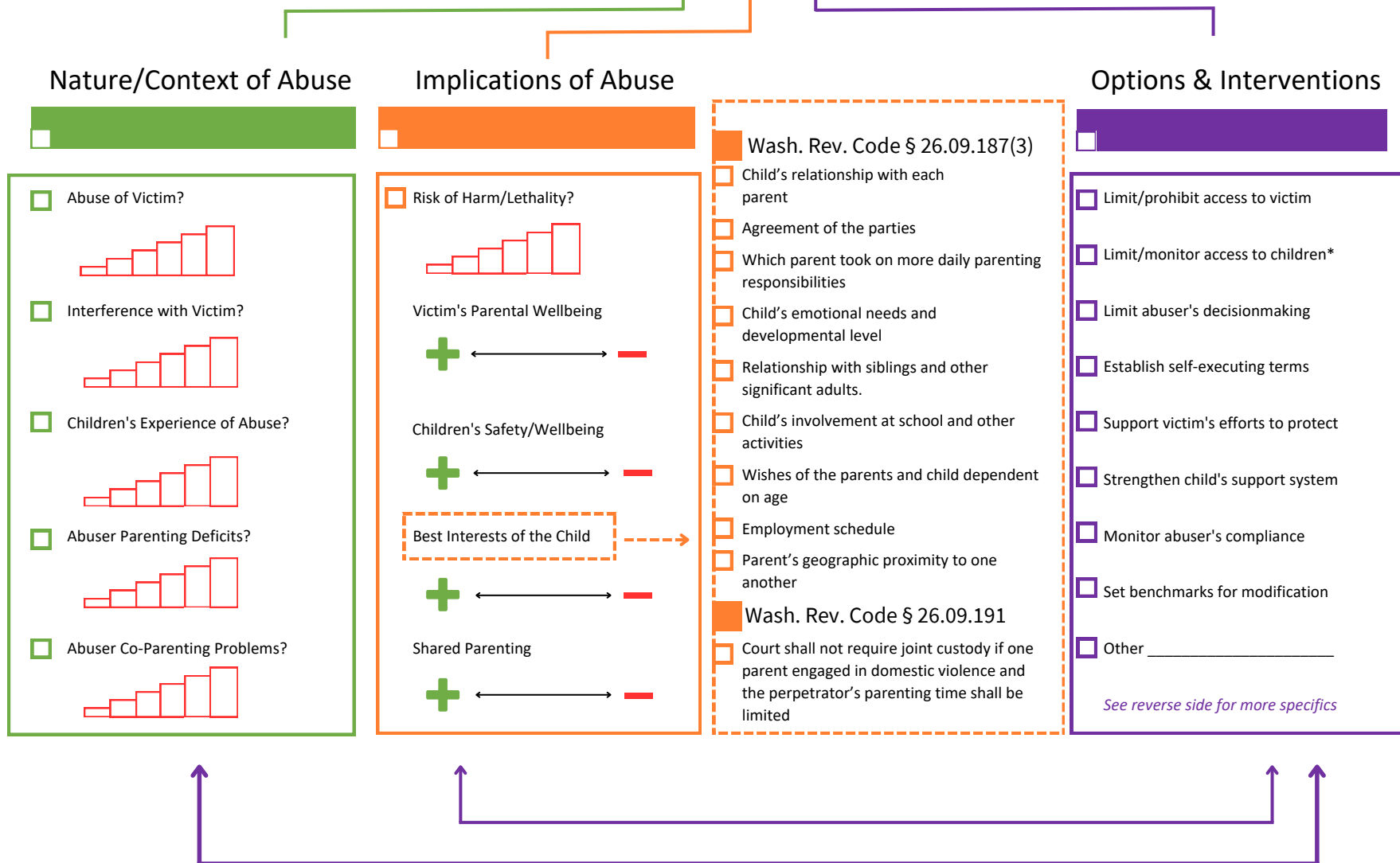
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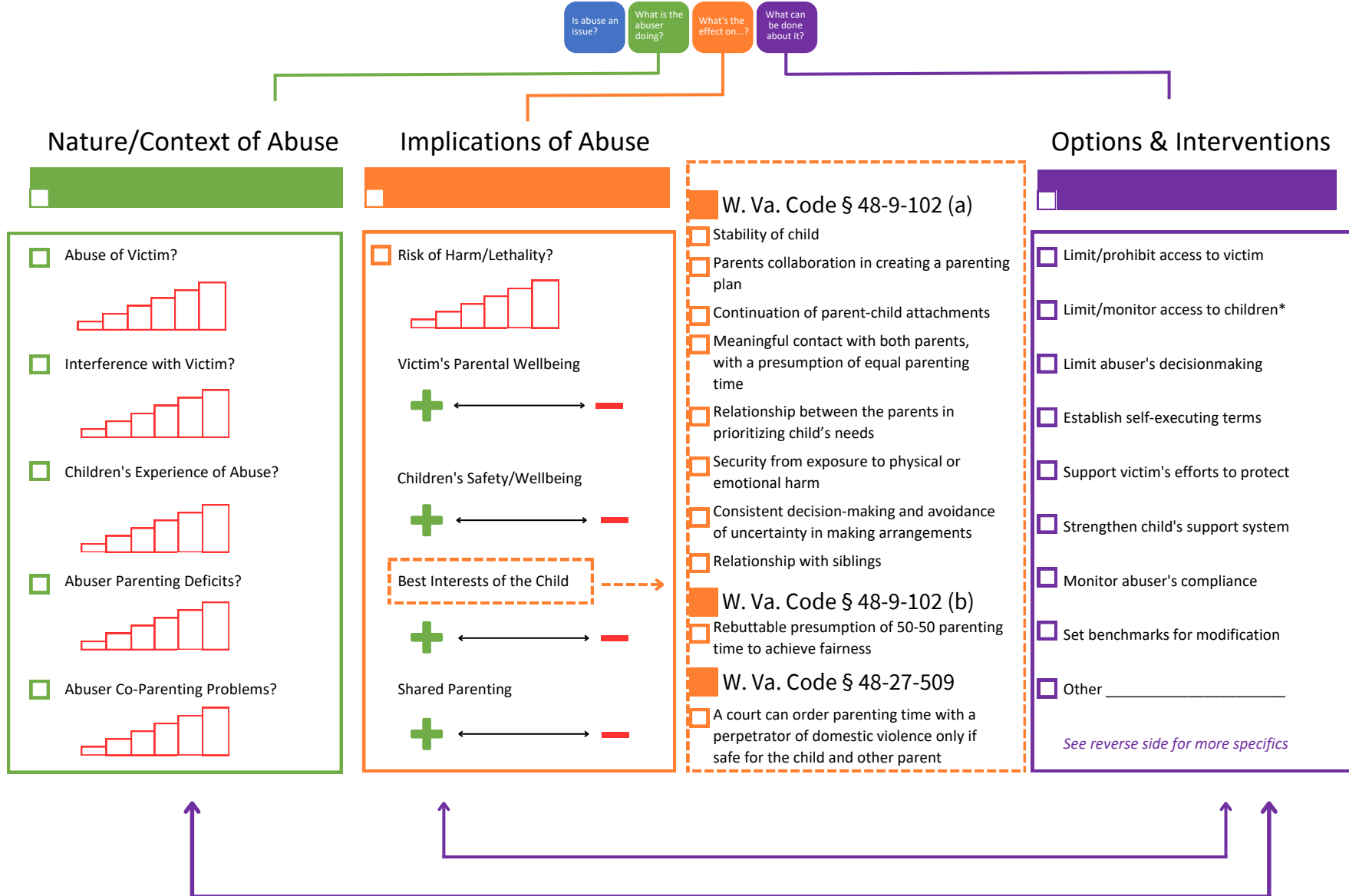
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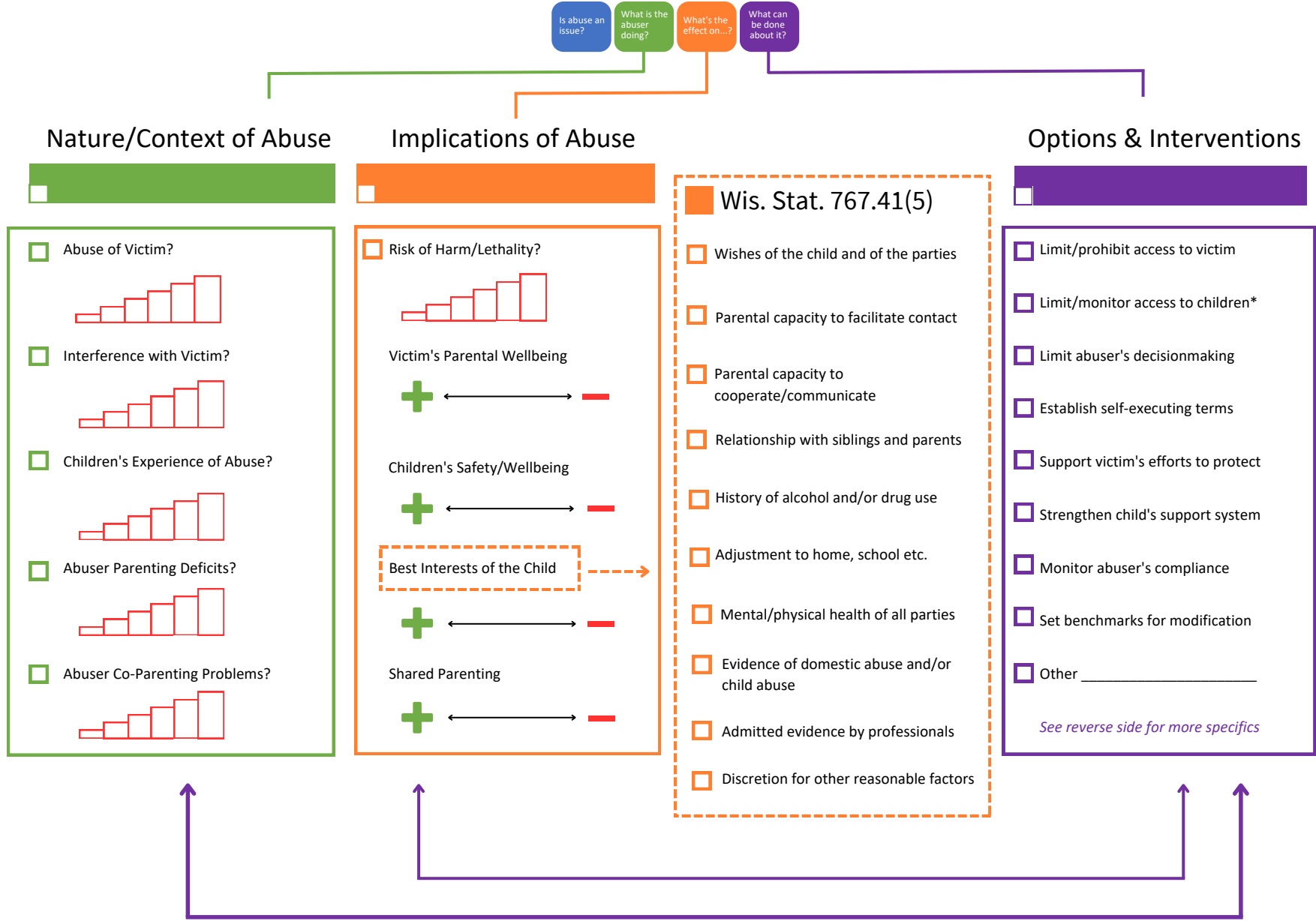
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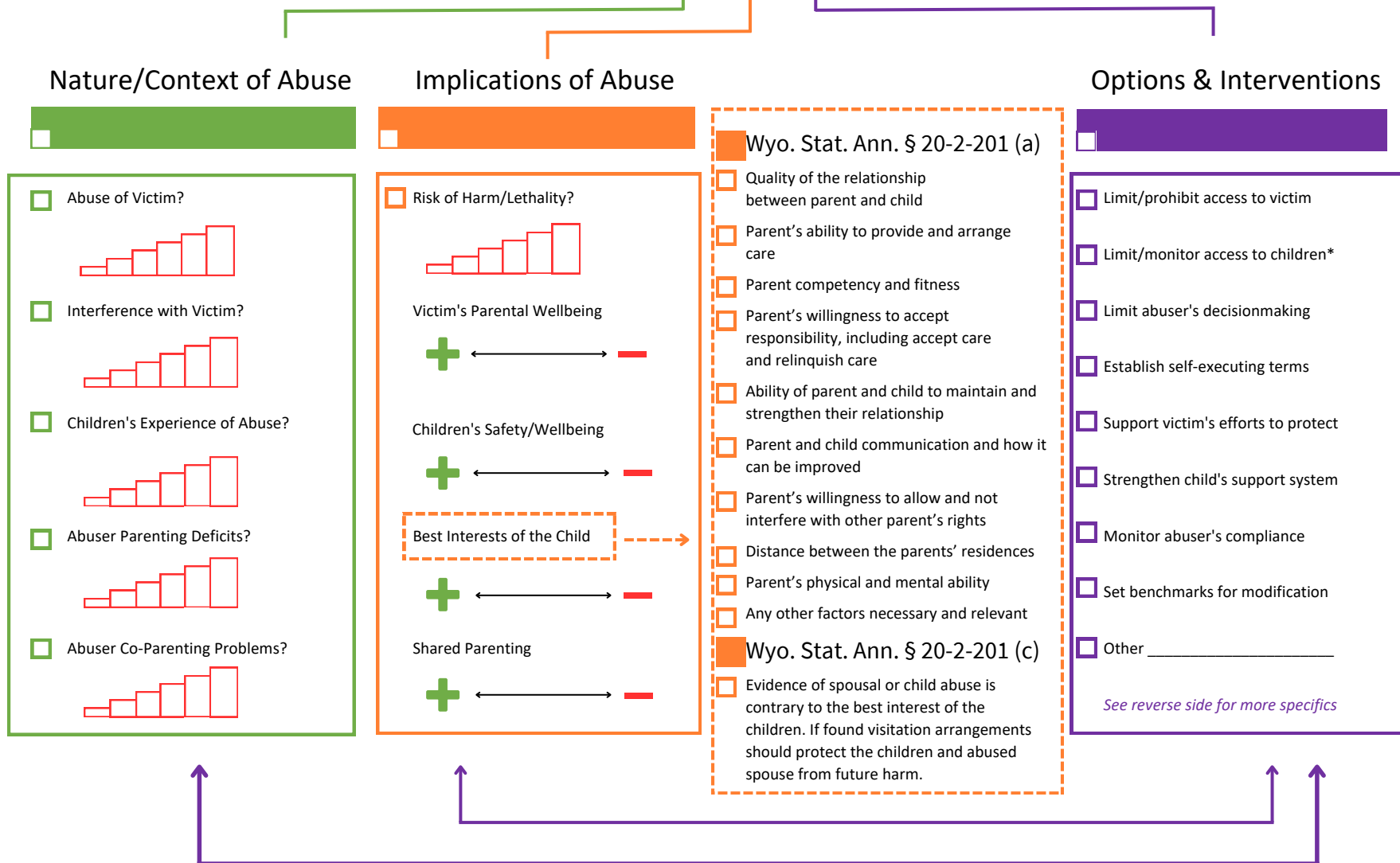
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# RESPONDING TO IPV IN PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES CASES WYOMING

## EXAMPLES OF MORE SPECIFIC OPTIONS & INTERVENTIONS

<p><b>LIMIT OR MONITOR ABUSIVE PARENT’S ACCESS TO CHILD OR VICTIM PARENT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit methods of communication (no in-person, telephonic or social media contact)</li> <li>• Prescribe frequency and methods of communication (email only, text only, etc.)</li> <li>• Restrict length and/or content of communication (1-page, 10-minutes, scope, etc.)</li> <li>• Limit access to sensitive information (addresses, account numbers, SSNs, records)</li> <li>• Issue and enforce no contact orders and orders for protection</li> <li>• Require neutral exchange locations (school, place of business, etc.)</li> <li>• Require third party exchanges (professional, friend, family member, etc.)</li> <li>• Restrict visitation to designated location (grandparent’s home, public park, church)</li> <li>• Restrict visitation to a geographical area (25-mile radius, in town, state, or country)</li> <li>• Condition visitation on having third party present (professional, friend, family)</li> <li>• Restrict what can happen during visitation (no alcohol or drugs, no weapons, etc.)</li> <li>• Establish benchmarks for unsupervised access (no abuse, no threats, no violations)</li> <li>• Condition access on compliance with established terms (sobriety, BIP, car seat, etc.)</li> <li>• Appoint a post-visitation safety monitor to ensure visits are safe and go as planned</li> <li>• Periodically monitor and conduct risk and danger assessments</li> <li>• Define consequences for non-compliance with access restrictions</li> <li>• Other:</li> </ul>	<p><b>LIMIT ABUSIVE PARENT’S RULEMAKING OR DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant sole legal custody to victim parent, with or without specified exceptions</li> <li>• Grant parallel legal custody, with or without specified exceptions</li> <li>• Appoint a parenting consultant to confer with abuser on all major decisions</li> <li>• Appoint a parenting monitor to oversee and periodically assess abuser’s parenting</li> <li>• Limit abuser’s ability to dispose of real or personal property or to dissipate assets</li> <li>• Appoint a special master to monitor and effectuate property allocations</li> <li>• Other:</li> </ul>
<p><b>MONITOR AND ENFORCE ABUSIVE PARENT’S COMPLIANCE WITH PARENTING PLAN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct review hearings</li> <li>• Establish schedule for abusive parent to demonstrate compliance with plan</li> <li>• Set automatic consequences for non-compliance with parenting plan</li> <li>• Appoint a compliance monitor at abusive parent’s cost</li> <li>• Hold abusive parent accountable for unjustified, unexcused, intentional violations</li> <li>• Other:</li> </ul>	<p><b>SUPPORT VICTIM PARENT’S EFFORTS TO PROTECT CHILD:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Link parental decision-making authority to parental responsibility for child’s care</li> <li>• Designate victim parent as the custodian of records</li> <li>• Provide victim parent with information about available community-based resources</li> <li>• Facilitate victim parent’s access to available community-based resources</li> <li>• Establish self-executing parenting plan enforcement mechanisms</li> <li>• Allow direct and expedited access to parenting plan enforcement mechanisms</li> <li>• Establish automatic bill-paying processes for abuser’s financial obligations</li> <li>• Delineate reasonable house rules</li> <li>• Limit grounds upon which abuser may object to the victim’s parenting decisions</li> <li>• Permit the victim to relocate with the child in accordance with the law</li> </ul>
<p><b>REQUIRE ABUSIVE PARENT TO PARTICIPATE IN REMEDIAL INTERVENTIONS AND/OR SERVICES:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer abusive parent to batterer intervention for assessment and proper services</li> <li>• Refer abusive parent to parenting after violence for assessment/proper services</li> <li>• Other:</li> </ul>	<p><b>STRENGTHEN CHILD’S SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that parenting plan accommodates child’s interests, activities and supports</li> <li>• Provide sufficient parenting time flexibility to adapt to child’s age and social needs</li> <li>• Structure parenting time to maintain access to child’s support system</li> <li>• Connect child and victim parent to available community based resources</li> </ul>

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