Checklist for Cases of Suspected Physical Abuse in Children < 3 years of Age

A. Source(s) of Information and Status of Caregivers at Time of the Child's Reported Injury and/or Ill Symptom Appearance
   - Identified source(s) of information including name and relationship to child
   - Identified the mental status/condition of the caregivers for the child at the time of child's injury and/or ill symptom appearance (intoxicated/ill/not intoxicated, etc.)

B. If an Injurious Event was Witnessed or Reported by a Non-Witness (Complete Based on Available Information, Even if the Source of Information was Not a Witness)
   - Determined if the injurious event was witnessed, heard but not witnessed, or not witnessed and not heard by the historian
   - Identified the last witness(es) to well/asymptomatic behavior
   - Identified the last location where the child was well/asymptomatic
   - Identified the last point in time when the child was well/asymptomatic
   - Identified specific location where injury occurred
   - Identified the timing of injurious event
   - Identified who heard or saw injurious event and position/location of those individuals
   - Identified the position/location of child immediately prior to injurious event
   - Identified the activity of child immediately prior to injurious event
   - Identify mechanics of injurious event (twisting/falling backwards, forward, etc.)
   - Identified surfaces/objects potentially impacted during injurious event
   - Identified specific body part(s) impacted during injurious event
   - Identified the child’s physical position after the injurious event
   - Asked witnesses to reenact mechanism
   - Identified the nature of the child’s first symptoms/reaction to injurious event
   - Determined the first person that identified the child’s symptoms/reaction to injurious event
   - Identified the order of appearance of ill symptoms
   - Identified the duration of ill symptoms
   - Identified the clothing worn at time of injurious event

C. If No Injurious Event was Witnessed or Reported, but the Child Presented with Findings Concerning for Abuse
   - Identified the last witness(es) to well/asymptomatic behavior
   - Identified the last location where the child was well/asymptomatic
   - Identified the last point in time when the child was well/asymptomatic
   - Identified the first concerning symptom of the child
   - Determined who identified the first concerning symptom(s) for the child
   - Identified the child’s location when the symptom(s) were first noticed
   - Identified the child’s physical position when the symptom(s) were first noted
   - Identified the immediate surroundings of the child (blank/toys, etc.) when the symptom(s) were first noted
   - Identified the order of appearance of the child’s ill symptoms
   - Identified the duration of the child’s ill symptoms