Power and Control

COERCION AND THREATS:

Making and/or carrying out threats to do something to hurt her. Instilling fear. Using intimidation, harassment, destruction of pets and property. Making her drop charges. Making her do illegal things. Threatening to jurt her if she uses/ does not use drugs USING EMOTIONAL ABUSE:

Making her feel bad about herself, calling her names, making her think she's crazy, playing mind games, humiliating her, putting her down and making her feel guilty for past drug use

ENCOURAGING DRUG DEPENDENCE

Keeping her away from treatment. Pressuring to sell sex for money or drugs. USING PHYSICAL ABUSE Inflicting or attempting to inflict physical injury by pushing, slapping, beating, choking, stabbing, shooting.

Physically abusing her for getting high/not getting high

ECONOMIC ABUSE:

Making or attempting to make her financially dependent. Preventing her from getting or keeping a job. Making her ask for money. Taking her money, welfare checks, pay hecks. For cing her to sell drugs.

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ISOLATION:

Controlling what she does, who she sees and talks to, what she reads, where she goes. Limiting her outside involvement. Keeping her away from peopl supportive of her recover.

Preventing her from attending drug treatment and NA/AA meetings

SEXUAL ABUSE:

Coercing or attempting to coerce her to do sexual things against her wishes. Marital or acquaintance rape. Physically attacking the sexual parts of her body. Treating her like a sex object. Forcing her to prostitute for drugs or drug money.

MINIMIZING, DENYING, AND BLAMING:

Making light of the abuse and not taking her concerns seriously. Saying the abuse didn't happen. Shifting responsibility for abusive behavior. Saying she caused the abuse with her drug use

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