### EARLY RISK FACTORS
(ages 6-11)

**Strong Effect**
- General delinquency
- Substance use

**Moderate Effect**
- Being male
- Low family socioeconomic status/poverty
- Antisocial parents
- Aggression

**Weaker Effect**
- Psychological condition (eg. hyperactivity)
  - Poor parent-child relations (eg. harsh, lax or inconsistent discipline)
- Weak social ties
- Antisocial behavior
- Exposure to TV violence
- Poor attitude toward, performance in school
- Medical and physical problems
- Low IQ
- Broken home (eg. separation from parents)
- Antisocial attitudes, beliefs (eg. dishonesty)
- Abusive or neglectful parents
- Antisocial peers

### LATE RISK FACTORS
(ages 12-14)

**Strong Effect**
- Weak social ties
- Antisocial, delinquent peers
- Gang membership

**Moderate Effect**
- General delinquency

**Weaker Effect**
- Psychological condition (eg. restlessness, difficulty concentrating, risk taking)
  - Poor parent-child relations (eg. harsh or lax discipline, poor supervision, low parental involvement)
- Aggression
- Being male
- Poor attitude toward performance in school
- Physical violence
- Neighborhood crime, drugs
- Neighborhood disorganization
- Antisocial parents
- Antisocial attitudes, beliefs
- Crimes against people
- Antisocial behavior
- Low IQ
- Broken home
- Low family socioeconomic status/poverty
- Abusive parents
- Other family conditions (eg. family conflict)
- Substance use

Source: "Youth Violence: A Report of the Surgeon General"