The Basic Genogram Symbols

- Two people who are married are connected by lines that go down and across, with the husband on the left and the wife on the right.
- Couples that are not married are depicted with a dotted line.
- Children are drawn left to right, going from the oldest to the youngest.

Symbols Denoting Drug, Alcohol, and/or Mental Problems

- **Drug or Alcohol Abuse**
- **Suspected Abuse**
- **In Recovery from Drug or Alcohol Abuse**
- **Serious mental or physical problem**
- **Drug/Alcohol Abuse & Physical or Mental problem**

Symbols Denoting Interactional Patterns between People

- **Close**
- **Distant**
- **Close-Hostile**
- **Focused On**
- **Fused**
- **Hostile**
- **Fused-Hostile**
- **Cutoff**

**Sexual Abuse**

**Physical Abuse**