

Project Broadcast Trauma Screening Tool (Under Age 6) Initial Screen Re-Screen

Date: _____ County Case #: _____ SIS#: _____

Child Initials _____ SW Initials _____ Assess/Invest In-Home Foster Care Other (_____)

SECTION 1: QUESTIONS ABOUT POTENTIALLY TRAUMATIC EVENTS

- A. Is the social worker or caregiver aware of or suspect the child has experienced?**
- Physical maltreatment or assault
 - Sexual maltreatment or assault/rape
 - Emotional maltreatment
 - Basic physical needs not met
 - Serious accident/illness/medical procedure
 - Exposure to school violence and/or severe bullying
 - Exposure to domestic violence
 - Exposure to drug/substance abuse or related activity
 - Incarceration and/or witnessing arrest of primary caregiver
 - Traumatic death of a loved one
 - Immigration trauma
 - Natural disaster/war/terrorism
 - Multiple separations from/or changes in primary caregiver
 - Homelessness
 - Exposure to community violence
 - Human Trafficking Exposure – circle type(s) Sexual or Work/Labor
 - Other: _____
 - None

SECTION 2: QUESTIONS FOR SOCIAL WORKER/CAREGIVER (check if occurred within the last six months)

- A. Does the child show any of these behaviors?**
- Excessive aggression or violence toward property, animals, or others (including bullying)
 - Preoccupied with violent and/or sexual interests
 - Explosive behaviors (excessive and prolonged tantrums)
 - Sleeping problems
 - Eating problems (refusal, hoarding, stuffing, vomiting, eating nonfood)
 - Withdrawn and/or excessively shy
 - Sexual behavior not typical for child's age
 - Recurring physical complaints with no apparent cause
 - Disorganized behavioral states (i.e., attention, play)
 - Bossy and demanding with adults and peers
 - Regressed behavior (i.e., toileting, play)
 - Other behavioral concerns: _____
 - None
- B. Does the child exhibit the following emotions/moods?**
- Flat affect and/or withdrawn behavior
 - Excessive worry
 - Quick, explosive anger
 - Chronic sadness and/or doesn't seem to enjoy any activities
 - Other emotional/mood concerns: _____
 - None
- C. Does the child have problems in childcare/school?**
- Difficulty with authority
 - Attention and/or memory problems
 - Difficulty with following instruction
 - Difficulty interacting with peers
 - Frequent calls or notes home about behaviors
 - Other child care/school concerns: _____
 - None
- D. Does the child have relational and/or attachment difficulties?**
- Lack of eye contact
 - Sad or empty eyed appearance
 - Overly friendly with strangers (lack of appropriate stranger anxiety)
 - Alternates between clinginess and disengagement and/or aggression
 - Failure to reciprocate (i.e., hugs, smiles, vocalization, play)
 - Failure to seek comfort when hurt or frightened
 - Difficulty using words
 - Difficulty expressing feelings
 - Other attachment/relational concerns: _____
 - None

SECTION 3: SOCIAL WORKER DECISION AND ACTION TAKEN

DECISION: Yes No Screened-in for possible trauma exposure (Section 1) and/or symptoms (Section 2)

REFERRED: (check one) To NC-CTP rostered clinician for trauma-informed mental health assessment

To non NC-CTP rostered clinician for trauma-informed mental health assessment

Referred to general mental health assessment

Other action/assessment not previously listed _____

No referral at this time - Child in treatment with _____

No referral at this time because _____

GUIDANCE FOR NEXT STEPS

► If both sections 1 and 2 have any items checked, child should be referred for a trauma-informed mental health assessment.

► If only one section has items checked, team should have a case staffing to determine the most appropriate next step.

Project Broadcast Trauma Screening Tool (Age 6-21)

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Assess/Invest In-Home Foster Care Other (_____)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual maltreatment or assault/rape | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration trauma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional maltreatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural disaster/war/terrorism |
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B. TYPICAL SCRIPT TO CHILD: "Sometimes, very scary or upsetting things happen to people. These are times where someone was hurt very badly or killed, or could have been." (if yes below, check applicable item above)

- Yes No 1. Have you ever been hit, punched, and/or kicked very hard at home (exclude ordinary fights between brothers and sisters)?
- Yes No 2. Have you ever seen a family member being hit, punched, and/or kicked very hard?
- Yes No 3. Have you ever had an adult or someone bigger or older than you touch, or try to touch, you in areas that a bathing suit covers, or want you to touch them in those areas?
4. Tell me about any other scary things that have happened that we haven't already talked about.
- Did not answer Event disclosed in the previous three screening questions None occurred
- New event (traumatic) New event (not traumatic: would not fall into any of the categories of 1A)

C. Did the four screening questions in 1B above reveal a scary, dangerous or violent (i.e., potentially traumatic) experience that was unknown to you? Yes No If yes, did it require a new CPS referral Yes No

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- Preoccupied with violent and/or sexual interests
- Explosive behaviors (going from 0 to 100 from out of nowhere)
- Sleeping problems
- Eating problems (refusal, hoarding, stuffing, vomiting, eating nonfood)
- Withdrawn and/or excessively shy
- Sexual behavior not typical for child's age
- Recurring physical complaints with no apparent cause
- Mentioned suicide or acted in a potentially life-threatening way
- Deliberately harms self (cutting, burning, etc.)
- Negative, hostile or defiant behavior
- Drug or alcohol use
- Hyperactivity, distractibility, inattention, impulsivity
- Patterns of forgetfulness
- Other behavioral concerns: _____
- None

B. Does the child exhibit the following emotions/moods?

- Flat affect and/or withdrawn behavior
- Excessive worry
- Quick, explosive anger
- Chronic sadness and/or doesn't seem to enjoy any activities
- Excessive mood swings
- Tense and/or uptight
- Difficulty expressing feelings
- Other emotional/mood concerns: _____
- None

C. Does the child have problems in school?

- Difficulty with authority
- Attention and/or memory problems
- Low grades or academic decline
- Frequent trips to Principal's office and/or suspensions
- Excessive absences from school
- Other school concerns: _____
- None

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