

Mental Health Screening Instrument Matrix

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Mental health screening is a brief, culturally sensitive process designed to identify children and adolescents who may be at risk of having impaired mental health functioning warranting immediate attention, intervention or referral for diagnostic assessment. The primary purpose for screening is to identify, using a valid, reliable screening instruments, the need for further assessment.



| Mental Health Screening Tool | Publisher | Qualifications of Screener | Other Information |
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| <p>Ages and Stages Questionnaires: Social-Emotional (ASQ: SE) 4-60 months of age</p> <p>A parent-completed, child-monitoring system for social-emotional behaviors. ASQ:SE is a low-cost, culturally sensitive screening system for identifying young children at risk for social or emotional difficulties.</p> | <p>Paul Brookes Publishing Co. P.O. Box 10624 Baltimore, MD 21285-0624 Phone: 1-800-638-3775 Fax: 410-337-8539</p> <p>www.brookespublishing.com</p> | <p>An administration manual provides information on using the system and scoring the questionnaires; guidance is offered on how one might integrate use into their given program.</p> | <p>Estimated administration time is 10-30 minutes.</p> <p>Available in Spanish.</p> |
| <p>Checkmate Plus The checklists are used by various professionals in education (school psychologists, special education personnel) settings involved in the evaluation of emotional and behavioral problems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Symptom Inventory-4 (ECSI-4) Age 3-5 • Child Symptom Inventory-4 (CSI-4) Age 5-12 • Adolescent Symptom Inventory (ASI-4) Age 12-18 | <p>CHECKMATE PLUS PO Box 696 Stoneybrook, NY 11790-0696</p> <p>Phone: 800.779.4292 Fax: 631-360-3432 or 914-777-5710</p> <p>www.checkmateplus.com</p> | <p>Professionals in education, school psychologists, special education personnel.</p> | <p>Paper and computer product as well as on-line assessments.</p> <p>All symptom inventories have been translated into Spanish.</p> |
| <p>Diagnostic Interview Schedule for Children (DISC) Structured youth self-report interview that provides provisional DSM-IV diagnoses.</p> <p>Children 9-17 yrs Caretakers of children 6-17 yrs</p> | <p>DISC Development Group Columbia University Department of Child & Adolescent Psychology 1051 Riverside Drive Unit 78 New York, NY 10032</p> <p>www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhanes/limited_access/interviewer_manual.pdf</p> <p>Email: disc@childpsych.columbia.edu</p> | <p>Administered by a lay interviewer, or by clinicians or by self-completion.</p> | <p>DISC translations currently in development : German, Chinese, Japanese, Dutch, Icelandic</p> |

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| <p>Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI-2)</p> <p>The MAYSI-2 is designed to assist juvenile justice facilities in identifying youths 12 to 17 years of age who may have special mental health needs and substance abuse needs. It is intended for use at any point in the juvenile justice system.</p> | <p>Professional Resource Press P.O. Box 3197 Sarasota, FL 34230-3197 Web-site: www.prpress.com Phone: (800) 443-3364 Fax: (941) 343-9201 or (866) 804-4843 Email: cs.prpress@gmail.com</p> | <p>In-service training with instrument, no clinical experience.</p> | <p>www.nysap.us/MAYSI2.html includes useful overview information.</p> |
| <p>Pediatric Symptom Checklist</p> <p>The PSC is a brief screening questionnaire that is used to improve the recognition and treatment or psychosocial problems in children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Self-Report (Age 11-16) Pediatric Symptom Checklist (Age 4-16) | <p>Michael Jellinek, M.D. Michael Murphy, Ed.D Child Psychiatry Service Yawkey 6A Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, MA 02114 Email: mmurphy6@partners.org Telephone: (617) 724-3163 Fax: (617) 726-9219</p> <p>www.massgeneral.org/psychiatry/services/psc_home.aspx</p> | <p>There are no special qualifications for scoring.</p> | <p>There are English, Japanese, and Spanish versions of the PSC available.</p> |
| <p>Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire</p> <p>The SDQ is a brief behavior screening tool for assessing problems with emotional issues, conduct issues, hyperactivity/attention issues, peer relationship issues and prosocial behaviors. There are two versions for follow-up after intervention to gauge changes in functioning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-report for ages 11-17; Parent or teacher form for ages 4-10. Parent or teacher form for ages 11-17. | <p>Robert Goodman, http://www.sdqinfo.com</p> | | <p>Scales are available in 81 languages including English, Spanish, Hmong & Somali.</p> |

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| <p>Temperament and Atypical Behavior Scale (TABS) Rapid screening tool to identify children in need of more thorough assessment for developmental issues such as temperament and self regulation.</p> <p>Infants and young children 11-71 months</p> | <p>Paul H. Brookes Publishing P.O. Box 10624 Baltimore, MD 21285-0624</p> <p>www.brookespublishing.com</p> | <p> Screener administered by early childhood providers.</p> | |
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