

Illinois DocAssist Program

Recommended Pediatric Mental Health Screening Tools/Rating Scales

Type	Tool	Age Group	Admin-istered By	Cost	Description	Link
General	Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC)	6 – 16	Parent	None	General screen for cognitive, emotional and behavioral problems. Parent-completed version.	http://www.brightfutures.org
	Pediatric Symptom Checklist – Youth Report (Y-PSC)	11 +	Youth	None	General screen for cognitive, emotional and behavioral problems. Youth self-report.	http://www.brightfutures.org
	GAPS- Younger Adolescent Questionnaire *	11 - 14	Youth	None	General screen to detect at-risk behaviors and/or emotional problems.	http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/upload/mm/39/young.pdf (English) http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/upload/mm/39/youngspan.pdf (Spanish)
	GAPS- Middle-Older Adolescent Questionnaire *	15 - 21	Youth	None	General screen to detect at-risk behaviors and/or emotional problems.	http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/upload/mm/39/periodic.pdf (English) http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/upload/mm/39/midspanish.pdf (Spanish)
	Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)	4 – 17	Youth Parent Teacher	None	Screen detects both depressive and anxiety symptoms. Identifies need for a more thorough evaluation.	http://www.sdqinfo.com

Screening tools are not diagnostic. These instruments assist in the early identification of problematic behaviors and social-emotional functioning that may indicate the need for further evaluation. Some of these tools can be used to assess symptoms after a diagnosis has been made. For information or training on using the tools, please contact Illinois DocAssist Program. 866-986-ASST (2778)

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ADHD	Vanderbilt ADHD Diagnostic Rating Scales	6 +	Parent Teacher	None	Screen for inattention, hyperactivity/impulsivity, combined inattention and hyperactivity subtype, oppositional defiant and conduct disorders, anxiety or depressive symptoms.	http://peds.mc.vanderbilt.edu/VCHW/EB_1/rating~1.html
Depression	Children's Depression Inventory (CDI)	7 – 17	Youth Parent Teacher	Complete kit \$213 Score forms \$47 (25/pkg)	Screening tool to identify children and adolescents for possible depression.	Multi-Health Systems, Inc http://www.mhs.com/product.aspx?gr=edu&prod=cdi&id=overview
	Modified Patient Health Questionnaire for (Modified PHQ)	13 – 18	Youth	None with permission	Screening tool to assess depression and includes questions on suicidality and adolescent dysthymia.	www.glad-pc.org
	Kutcher Adolescent Depression Scale 6 (KADS-6)	13 – 17	Youth	None with permission	Screening tool used to assess severity of depressive symptoms to substantiate need for a more comprehensive evaluation.	http://www.cprf.ca/education/Openmind2006/6KADS.pdf
	Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale for Children (CES-DC)	12 – 18	Youth	None	Screening tool to detect the presence of depressive symptoms. Higher scores warrant further evaluation.	http://www.brightfutures.org
	Columbia Depression Scale	11 -18	Youth	None with permission	Screen to identify depressed mood, irritability, changes in sleep and appetite, suicidal thoughts, and previous suicide attempts.	Columbia University Teen Screen Program http://www.teenscreen.org

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Anxiety	Screen for Childhood Anxiety Related Emotional Disorders (SCARED) – Parent Version		Parent	None	Measures symptoms of DSM-IV linked anxiety disorders in children as reported by parents.	http://www.wpic.pitt.edu/research/CARENET/CARE-NETPROVIDERS/PDFForms/ScaredParent-final.pdf
	Screen for Childhood Anxiety Related Emotional Disorders (SCARED) – Child Version	6 th Grade reading level	Youth	None	Measures symptoms of DSM-IV linked anxiety disorders in children as reported by the child.	http://www.wpic.pitt.edu/research/CARENET/CARE-NETPROVIDERS/PDFForms/ScaredChild-final.pdf
Substance Abuse	CRAFTT: <u>C</u> ar, <u>R</u> elax, <u>A</u> lone, <u>F</u> orget, <u>F</u> riends, <u>T</u> rouble *	14+	Clinician	None	Adolescent substance abuse screening tool.	http://www.ceasar-boston.org/clinicians/crafft.php Copyright by Children’s Hospital Boston

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