TOPIC: Assessment and Screening

The following represents a sample of information to get you started and is not meant to be exhaustive. (Note: Clicking on the following links causes a new window to be opened. To return to this window, close the newly opened one).

Center Developed Documents, Resources and Tools

**Policy & Program Reports & Briefs**

- Screening Mental Health Problems in Schools

**Center Brief Report**

- Mental Health of Children and Youth and the Role of Public Health Professionals
- Mental Health of Children and youth: The Important Role of Primary Care Health Professionals

**Continuing Education Module**

- Addressing Barriers to Learning: New Directions for Mental Health in Schools (Continuing Education Module)

**Introductory Packets**

- Assessing to Address Barriers to Learning (Introductory Packet)
- Cultural Concerns in Addressing Barriers to Learning (Introductory Packet)
- Evaluation and Accountability (Introductory Packet)
- Least Intervention Needed: Toward Appropriate Inclusion of Students with Special Needs (Introductory Packet)

**Newsletters**

- Labeling Troubled Youth: The Name Game (Newsletter, Summer, '96)
- Response to Intervention (Newsletter, Fall, 2006)

**Quick Find**

- Substance Abuse
- Needs and Assests Assessmnt and Mapping

**Quick Training Aid**

- Assessment & Screening (Quick Training Aid)

**Resource Aid Packet**

- Addressing Barriers to Learning: A Set of Surveys to Map What a School Has and What It Needs
Screening/Assessing Students: Indicators and Tools

Technical Aid Packet

School-Based Client Consultation, Referral, and Management of Care

Net Exchange Responses

Assessment Instruments

Other Relevant Documents, Resources, and Tools on the Internet

Diagnosis

Bright Futures in Practice: Mental Health Publication
"Diagnostic Errors of Primary Care Screens for Depression and Panic Disorder"
The Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program
"False Positives, False Negatives, and the Validity of the Diagnosis of Major Depression in Primary Care"

Assessment

Assessing the Mental Health of Adolescents
Assessment: High Stakes/Competency
Assessment of Suicidal Behaviors and Risk Among Children and Adolescents
"Development of the Yale Children's Global Stress Index (YCGSI) and its application in children and adolescents with Tourette's Syndrome and obsessive-compulsive disorder"
"Developmental Assessment of Competence from Early Childhood to Middle Adolescence"
"Evidence-Based Assessment of Child and Adolescent Disorders: Issues and Challenges"
"Measuring Mental Health Outcomes"
Mental Health Assessments "Evidence-Based Assessment of Child and Adolescent Disorders: Issues and Challenges"
Student Performance Standards and Aligned Assessments
Things to Watch Out for When Assessing Suicide Risk (San Francisco Suicide Prevention Community Crisis Line)

Tests

The Debate over National Testing (2001)- ERIC Digest
ETS Test Collection Database
"High School Exit Exams: Pros and Cons"
"High Stakes: Testing for Tracking, Promotion, and Graduation"
The Impact of High-Stakes Tests on Student Academic Performance: An Analysis of NAEP Results in States With High-Stakes Tests and ACT, SAT, and AP Test Results in States With High School Graduation Exams
Should K-12 Students Be Required to Complete State-Sanctioned Minimum Skills Tests?
"State High School Exit Exams: Put to the Test" (Center on Education Policy)

Guidelines/Other General Info

Guidelines for Student Assistance Program Implementation
National Center for Health Statistics Survey Measures Catalog: Child and Adolescent Mental Health
No Child Left Behind: Implications for Special Education Students and Students with Limited English Proficiency
Screening Resources

- "Detecting Suicide Risk in a Pediatric Emergency Department: Development of a Brief Screening Tool"
- Insight on the News: Should schools use behavioral screening to find 'at risk' children?
- Making Early Developmental Screenings Routine
- Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument for Mental Health Needs of Juvenile Justice Youth
- Pediatric Screening & Intervention Project (Center for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Screening, assessment and treatment planning for persons with co-occurring disorders.
- Screening and Assessing Adolescents for Substance Use Disorders Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) Series 31 (SAMHSA)
- "Screening and Assessing Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders among Youth in the Juvenile Justice System"
- "Screening for Depression Across the Lifespan: a Review of Measures for Use in Primary Care Settings"
- Screening for Depression: Recommendations and Rationale (US Preventive Services Task Force)
- Screening for Suicide Risk: Recommendations and Rationale (US Preventive Services Task Force)
- State Trends: Legislation Prohibits Mental Health Screening for Children (NMHA)
- "Using the Suicide Risk Screen to Identify Suicidal Adolescents Among Potential High School Dropouts"
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey (State of Montana Office of Public Instruction)

Clearinghouse Archived Materials

- Assessment for Children with Emotional or Behavioral Disorders and Their Families.
- Assessment of Students' Mental Health.
- Functional Behavioral Assessment For Students With Individualized Educational Programs
- Intake and Assessment
- Outcome Measures: Evaluating the Outcome of Children's Mental Health Services: A Guide for the Use of Available Child and Family Outcome Measures
- Problem Checklist-Adolescent Report
- Screening for Mental Health Problems in Children
- Student Rating Scale
- Talking Heads - Interviewing Adolescents
- Teen Health Risk Survey
- Use of Structured Assessment Tools in Clinical Practice

Related Agencies and Websites

- Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice (CECP)/ American Institute for Research
- Center for Promotion of Mental Health and Juvenile Justice (V-DISC)
- Evaluation Assistance Center East (EAC East)
- The Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development
- Institute for Child Health Policy (University of Florida)
- National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
- National Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards, and Student Testing
- National Youth Screening Assistance Project - MAYSI-2
- Screening and Assessing Immigrant and Refugee Youth in School Based Mental Health Programs
- Screening for Mental Health, Inc.
- The Evaluation Center
Relevant Publications that Can Be Obtained through Libraries

- **Cross Assessment of a School-Based Mental Health Screening and Treatment Program in New York City.** By P.Chatterji, et al. (2004). Mental Health Services Research, 6, pp. 155-166.
- **Improving Screening for Mental Disorders in the Primary Care by Combining the GHQ-12 and SCL-90-R Subscales.** By Schmitz, Kruse & Tress. (2001). Comprehensive Psychiatry, 42(2), pp. 166-73.

We hope these resources met your needs. If not, feel free to contact us for further assistance. For additional resources related to this topic, use our search page to find people, organizations, websites and documents. You may also go to our technical assistance page for more specific technical assistance requests.

If you haven't done so, you may want to contact our sister center, the Center for School Mental Health at the University of Maryland at Baltimore.