Testing & Dissemination of Screening Measure for PTSD in Youth

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The purpose of this study is to examine the psychometric properties of a revised version of the Child Posttraumatic Stress Scale (CPSS; Foa et al., 2001) in both interview and self-report formats. The CPSS is designed to assess presence and severity of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in children and adolescents ages 8-18. The CPSS has been modified to reflect the new DSM-V diagnostic criteria for PTSD, and will be tested in the community to increase detection of PTSD of youth in these settings.