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South Carolina **PLAY**
Project to Learn about ADHD in Youth

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The Brief Impairment Scale (BIS)

These questions have to do with how (your child) has been doing overall. Please answer them thinking only of the last twelve months/past year keeping in mind what one would expect of children of the same age and sex.

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| <p>1. Over the last 12 months/year, how much of a problem has he/she had getting along with his/her father/stepfather/foster father? (father figure with whom he/she has most contact)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A considerable problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A serious problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not applicable (no father figure)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p>2. How much of a problem has he/she had getting along with his/her mother/stepmother/foster mother? (mother figure with whom he/she has most contact)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A considerable problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A serious problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not applicable (no mother figure)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p>3. How about problems getting along with his/her brothers and sisters?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A considerable problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A serious problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not applicable (no brothers or sisters)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> | <p>4. How about problems getting involved in activities together with the rest of the family?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A considerable problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A serious problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p>5. Over the last 12 months/year, how much of a problem has he/she had with his/her teachers at school? Or with his/her superiors at work?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A considerable problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A serious problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Not applicable (has not worked or been in school during the past year)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p>6. How much of a problem has he/she had getting along with other adults outside of the family?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Some problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A considerable problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A serious problem</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> |
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7. How much of a problem has he/she had making friends?

- ☐ No problem
- ☐ Some problem
- ☐ A considerable problem
- ☐ A serious problem
- ☐ Don't know

8. How much of a problem has he/she had getting along with the friends that he/she has?

- ☐ No problem
- ☐ Some problem
- ☐ A considerable problem
- ☐ A serious problem or has no friends
- ☐ Don't know

9. During the last 12 months/past year, has he/she often missed school/work?

- ☐ Never misses work/school
- ☐ Occasionally (once a month or less)
- ☐ Many times (2 to 4 times a month)
- ☐ Quite frequently (more than 5 times per month)
- ☐ Not applicable (not in school and not working during the last 12 months)
- ☐ Don't know

If never, not applicable or don't know, go to question 10.

9A) Was this because he/she was really sick?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

10. During the last 12 months/past year, how well has he/she been doing in his/her school work?

- ☐ Better than average (mostly B's or outstanding: mostly A's, some B's)
- ☐ Just average: C work
- ☐ Somewhat below average (mostly C's and D's)
- ☐ Markedly below average (mostly D's and F's)
- ☐ Not applicable (not in school during the last year)
- ☐ Don't know

If not applicable, answer 10A.

10A. Has he/she dropped out of school during the past year?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

11. In general, how much of a problem has he/she had getting his/her schoolwork/work done on time?

- ☐ No problem
- ☐ Some problem
- ☐ A considerable problem
- ☐ A serious problem
- ☐ Not applicable (not in school or working over the past year)
- ☐ Don't know

12. During the last 12 months/past year, how much of a problem has he/she had doing what he/she is expected to do at home?

- ☐ No problem
- ☐ Some problem
- ☐ A considerable problem
- ☐ A serious problem
- ☐ Don't know

13. How much of a problem has he/she had being responsible at school/work or in jobs he/she took on outside of his/her home?

- ☐ No problem
- ☐ Some problem
- ☐ A marked problem
- ☐ A serious problem
- ☐ Not applicable (not worked or in school during past year)

14. In the last 12 months/past year, how many times were you asked to come to his/her school to discuss some problem that he/she has had?

- ☐ Never
- ☐ Once
- ☐ More than once
- ☐ Not applicable (not in school)
- ☐ Don't know

15. To what extent does he/she get involved in sports?

- ☐ Frequently or member of a team
- ☐ Some involvement, but not steady
- ☐ Very rarely involved
- ☐ Not involved at all
- ☐ Not applicable (no opportunities for participation in sports)
- ☐ Don't know

16. Over the past 12 months to what extent did he/she get involved in activities other than sports?

- ☐ Frequently involved in other activities
- ☐ Only occasionally
- ☐ Rarely got involved or dropped out easily
- ☐ Never got involved in other activities
- ☐ Don't know

17. To what extent would you say he/she is a person who has many interests? Again think specifically about the last 12 months/past year. Would you say he/she:

- ☐ Has many and varied interests
- ☐ Has some interests
- ☐ Few things interest him/her
- ☐ Has no interests, is generally bored
- ☐ Don't know

18. Compared to other kids of the same age, how neat is his/her physical appearance most of the time? Remember that we are talking about how it's been during the last 12 months/past year. Would you say he/she is:

- ☐ Like most kids her/her age
- ☐ A bit sloppier than most kids his/her age
- ☐ Considerably more sloppy or peculiar than most kids his/her age
- ☐ Extremely sloppy or bizarre compared to other kids his/her age
- ☐ Don't know

19. Compared to others his/her age, how well does he/she take care of his/her health?

- ☐ Takes good care of him/herself
- ☐ Is somewhat careless about his/her health
- ☐ Is quite careless about his/her health
- ☐ Is extremely careless about his/her health
- ☐ Don't know

20. How safety conscious is he/she?

- ☐ Very careful, attentive to safety rules
- ☐ Somewhat careless
- ☐ Quite careless
- ☐ Extremely careless
- ☐ Don't know

21. Does he/she seem to have a problem having fun and enjoying life? Again, think about how it's been during the last 12 months. Would you say he/she has had:

- ☐ No problem
- ☐ Some problem
- ☐ A considerable problem
- ☐ A serious problem
- ☐ Don't know

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