

C8. DCFS CASI-ACASI Measures and Instruction Screens

CASI/ACASI Measures

Abbreviated Dysregulation Inventory (ADI) (Mezzich et al., 2001)

Designed to assess three areas: (a) Emotional/Affective Dysregulation, (b) Behavioral Dysregulation, (c) Cognitive Dysregulation. The parent version, which is identical to the original instrument, instructs the parent to complete the instrument using the child as a reference.

Parenting Practices Chicago Survey-Parent Version (PPCS)(Gorman-Smith et al., 1996)

Designed to assess three constructs: Positive Parenting, Discipline Effectiveness, Discipline Avoidance, and Monitoring.

Social Provisions Scale (SPS) (Russell & Cutrona, 1984)

Designed to examine how respondent's social relationships provide social support. Includes six constructs: (a) Attachment, (b) Social Integration, (c) Reassurance of Worth, (d) Reliable Alliance, (e) Guidance, and (f) Opportunity for Nurturance.

Youth Social Support Instrument (YSS) (LONGSCAN, 1998)

Designed to assess perceived social support received from familial adults, non-parental, and a peer.

Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children (TSCC; Briere, 1996)

Designed to assess distress and related symptoms after an acute or chronic trauma including Anxiety, Depression, Anger, Posttraumatic Stress, and Dissociation.

Parent Contact with Youth Instrument (Questions are from an instrument being used with foster youth in the current Illinois Adult Connections Study)

Designed to assess the youth's contact with his or her mother and father.

Youth Emotional Permanency Instrument (Questions are from an instrument being used with foster

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youth in the current Illinois Adult Connections Study and the Arizona PII site Permanent Connections Inventory)

Designed to examine the quality of the youth's relationships with adults.

Introduction for Foster Parent

Thank you for agreeing to complete the interview. You will be asked questions about the supports you have in your life, the way you parent the child in your care, and the behaviors of the child in your care. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions; we only ask that you answer them honestly.

There are three sections. At the beginning of each section, there will be instructions on how to complete the questions that follow. You will see one question at a time.

You can choose to answer questions on your own or ask for help. At any time, you can let the interviewer know if you have questions, need a break, skip questions, or would like to end your participation.

The first few questions show you how this works. Click "NEXT" to move to the next screen.



Parenting Practices Chicago Survey -Parent Version (PPCS)

Section 1: Parenting

The next section consists of 45 items about parenting the child in your care. Many of the questions have to do with the kinds of things that you and the child may have talked about, or have done together in the past 4 months. Please choose the response that best represents your answer to each question.

Click "NEXT" to go to the first question in the section.



Social Provisions Scale (SPS)

Section 2: Social Support

The next section consists of 24 questions about your current relationships with friends, family members, coworkers, community members, and so on.

Please select the number the best describes how much you agree that each statement describes your current relationships with other people. So, for example, if you feel a statement is very true of your current relationships, you would select "strongly agree".

If you feel a statement clearly does not describe your relationships, you would select "strongly disagree".

Click "NEXT" to go to the first question in the section.



Abbreviated Dysregulation Inventory (ADI)-Parent Version

Section 3: Child Behavior

The next section consists of 30 questions about the behaviors of the child in your care. Please select the response that describes how often each statement is true of the child in your care.

Click "NEXT" to go to the first question in the section.



Introduction for Youth

Thank you for agreeing to complete the interview. You will be asked questions about you and your family. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions; we only ask that you answer them honestly.

There are five sections. At the beginning of each section, you will be told how to complete the questions that follow. You will see one question at a time.

You can choose to answer questions on your own or ask for help. At any time, you can let the interviewer know if you have questions, need a break, skip questions, or would like to end your participation.

The first few questions show you how this works. Click "NEXT" to move to the next screen.



Youth Social Support Instrument (YSS)

Section 1: Social Support

The next section consists of 24 questions related to your current relationships with friends, family members, people in your community, and so on.

Please select the number the best describes how much you agree that each statement describes your current relationships with other people. So, for example, if you feel a statement is very true of your current relationships, you would select "strongly agree".

If you feel a statement does not describe your relationships, you would select "strongly disagree".

Click "NEXT" to go to the first question in the section.



Youth Emotional Permanency Instrument (YEP)

Section 2: Connections

The next section consists of 4 questions about how supported you feel by the people in your life. Choose a response that best describes how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

Click "NEXT" to go to the first question in the section.



Abbreviated Dysregulation Inventory (ADI)

Section 3: Behaviors

The next section consists of 30 questions about how you behave. Please select the response that describes how often each statement is true.

Click "NEXT" to go to the first question in the section.



Parent Contact with Youth Instrument (PCY)

Section 4: Parent Contact

The next section consists of 20 questions about your contact with the parent or parents that your caseworker is working to bring you back together with. Please choose the response that best represents your answer to each question.

Click "NEXT" to continue.



Parenting Practices Chicago Survey-Parent Version (PPCS)

Section 5: Thoughts and Feelings

The next section consists of 44 questions about your thoughts and feelings. Please select the response that describes how often each statement is true.

Click "NEXT" to go to the first question in the section.

