

## **CHOOSING PSYCHOSOCIAL SCREENS**

No list of screens is complete, but some representative examples of screens found in the literature addressing psychosocial issues in the family include the following:

From the **Bright Futures Mental Health Tool Kit**: Jellinek M, Patel BP, Froehle MC, eds. 2002. Bright Futures in Practice: Mental Health-Volume II. Tool Kit. Arlington, VA: National Center for Education in Maternal and Child Health:

1. **Pediatric Intake Form: (Kemper Kelleher Screen)** pp.6–7 *Comprehensive screen evaluating social supports, domestic violence, attitudes towards violence, substance abuse and mental health status*
2. **Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC)** pp.16–18 *also available at <http://psc.partners.org/>*
3. **Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale for Children (CES-DC)** p. 58
4. **Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS)** pp. 59–60

**Ages and Stages – SE:** Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social-Emotional (ASQ:SE). Brookes Publishing Company. Available at

<http://www.brookespublishing.com/store/books/squires-asqse/index.htm>.

*(Focus is on screening social, behavioral problems in preschool children. Used in conjunction with Ages and Stages)*

**Carey Temperament Scales (CTS):** *Use of temperament evaluation in the provision of pediatric well child care described in:* Stein MT, Carey WB, Snyder DM. "Is this a behavior problem or normal temperament?" *Pediatrics* 114 (2004): 1400–1406.

*Temperament screens available at: <http://www.b-di.com/orderpps.html>.*

**The Pediatric Review and Observation of Children's Environmental Support and Stimulation PROCESS:** Casey PH, Bradley RH, Nelson JY, Whaley SA. "The clinical assessment of a child's social and physical environment during health visits." *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics* 9.6 (1988): 333–338. *PROCESS screen compared with the HOME inventory.*

**Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSI):** *Background material supporting the use of the Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC). Checklist available free of charge at <http://psc.partners.org/> More information at:* Jellinek MS, Murphy JM. "Screening for psychosocial disorders in pediatric practice." *American Journal Diseases of Children* 142 (1988): 1153–1158.

**Prenatal Social Environmental Inventory (PSEI):** Orr ST, James SA, Caspter R. "Psychosocial stressor and low birth weight: development of a questionnaire." *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*: 13.5 (1992): 343–47. *Provides a copy and description of the Prenatal Social Environmental Inventory (PSEI). This screen has been modified by others to be used in the post-natal period.*

**Parenting Stress Index: Short Form (PSI-SF):** available from <http://www3.parinc.com/products/product.aspx?Productid=PSI-SF>

**Two Question Depression Screen:** Two Question Screen. 1999. Upper Peninsula Health Plans. <[www.uphp.com/Two\\_Question\\_Screen.pdf](http://www.uphp.com/Two_Question_Screen.pdf)>. *From Depression Management Tool Kit: MacArthur Foundation Initiative on Depression & Primary Care: <http://www.depression-primarycare.org/ap1a.html> 12/4/02.*