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Name of the Instrument	Author	Domains Assessed	Age	Format (self report, lab, observation, other)	Training Required Where To Obtain Cost
Traumatic Events Screening Inventory for Children – Brief Form (TESI-C-Brief) & Parent Report (TESI-PR)	Ribbe, 1996; Ford et al., 2000	A measure of experiencing and witnessing of traumatic events for children. TESI-C-Brief covers 16 categories of events arranged hierarchically.	3-18	15 items: Interview format or as self-report; parent-report 20-30 min to complete	Familiarity w/administration, scoring guidelines, and interpretation Link to PDF at NCPTSD: http://www.ncptsd.va.gov/ncmain/ncdocs/assmnts/traumatic_events_screening_inventory_tesi.html Cost = Free
Trauma Exposure Screening Inventory-Parent Report Revised (TESI-PRR)	Ghosh, et al., 2002	A measure of experiencing and witnessing of traumatic events for young children. Includes traumas more frequently occurring to young children (i.e., animal attacks, prolonged or sudden separations and intense family conflict).	0-6 years	24 items: Interview format or parent-report 15 min	Familiarity w/administration, scoring guidelines, and interpretation Request from: Chandra.ghosh@ucsf.edu Cost = Free
Child Report of Post-traumatic Symptoms (CROPS) and Parent Report of Post-traumatic Symptoms (PROPS)	Greenwald & Rubin 1999	Measuring full spectrum of PTSD symptoms. Has been equally sensitive to boys and girls in picking up trauma-related distress. Takes advantage of the respective strengths of the respondent.	<u>CROPS</u> Children and adolescents <u>PROPS</u> Parents	CROPS is a 24-item self-report. Can be used as a stand-alone but was designed as a companion to the PROPS. PROPS is a 32-item parent report, can be used as a stand-alone but was designed as a	n/a Order at The Child Trauma Institute www.childtrauma.com Cost = CROPS & PROPS + LITE-S/P + PRS: \$40/e-mail discount: \$30 CROPS & PROPS: \$20/e-mail discount \$15 PRS: \$10/e-mail discount \$6

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				<p>companion to the PROPS</p> <p>Administration-5 min Scoring – 1 min</p>	
<p>Lifetime Incidence of Traumatic Events (LITE) - Student & Parent forms</p>	<p>Greenwald & Rubin 1999</p>	<p>History of exposure to the child/adolescent's adverse life events; past and current distress level for each of the endorsed events.</p>		<p>16 items cover a broad range of potential trauma and loss events and ask for an estimate of emotional impact at both the time of occurrence and the present. Available in student and parent forms (LITE-S, LITE-P)</p> <p>Administration - 5 min/ Scoring - 1</p>	<p>n/a</p> <p>Order at The Child Trauma Institute www.childtrauma.com</p> <p>Cost = LITE-S/P: \$20/e-mail discount \$15</p>
<p>PTSD: Child PTSD Symptom Scale (CPSS)</p>	<p>Foa, Johnson, Feeny, and Treadwell 2001</p>	<p>Keyed to the DSM criteria for PTSD. It includes 2 event items, 17 symptom items, and 7 items on whether the symptoms interfere with various types of functioning.</p>		<p>Self-report</p> <p>Administration 10 min/Scoring 5 min</p>	<p>n/a</p> <p>To Order Contact: Edna Foa, PhD Department of Psychiatry University of Pennsylvania 3535 Market Street, 6th Floor Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215) 746-3327 Email: foa@mail.med.upenn.edu</p> <p>Cost = Free</p>
<p>Violence Exposure Scale for Children-</p>	<p>Fox & Leavitt, 1995</p>	<p>A measure of experiencing and witnessing of traumatic events for young children.</p>	<p>4-10 years</p>	<p>15 items: Interview format with children</p>	<p>Training by experienced clinician, <4 hours.</p> <p>Request from: Ariana Shahinfar, Ph.D.; Department of Psychology; University of North Carolina - Charlotte; 9201 University City Blvd.;</p>

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Preschool Version (VEX-PV)				20 min	Charlotte, NC 28223 Cost = Free
Violence Exposure Scale for Children-Preschool Version-Revised Parent Report (VEX-RPR)	Fox & Leavitt, 1995	This measure asks questions related to violence exposure.	Parents of preschool children age 4-6	22 items: Interview format with parents Time n/a	Minimal Training Required Request from: Ariana Shahinfar, Ph.D.; Department of Psychology; University of North Carolina - Charlotte; 9201 University City Blvd.; Charlotte, NC 28223 Cost = Free
Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for Children (CAPS-CA)	Nader et al., 1994	A measure of DSM IV diagnostic criteria for PTSD. The measure determines exposure to events meeting DSM-IV criterion, frequency and intensity for the 17 symptoms in criteria B, C, and D, and criterion E, the 1-month duration requirement.	8-15 years	36 items: Semi-Structured Interview 45 min	Training manual or Training CD-ROM CD-ROM Request from National Center for PTSD: http://www.ncptsd.va.gov/ncmain/assessment/assesmt_request_form.html OR Purchase from Western Psychological Services Cost Informal Version= Free from NCPTSD Publisher Cost = \$104.50 initial kit. \$3.80/ interview booklet (pkgs of 10)
UCLA PTSD Index for DSM-IV	Pynoos et al., 1998	Instrument keyed to DSM-IV PTSD symptoms for youth who report traumatic stress experiences.	7-12 years	22 (symptom related) items: Self-report or interview format; parent report version also exists. 20-20 min	Familiarity w/administration, scoring guidelines, and interpretation. Power point training available via NCTSN website. Request from: UCLA PTSD Index for DSM-IV: UCLA Trauma Psychiatry Service; 300 Medical Plaza; Los Angeles, CA 90095-6968. Phone: (310) 206-8973 Email: HFinley@mednet.ucla.edu Cost = Free
Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children	Briere, 1996	A measure of PTSD and related symptoms, including those related to complex trauma disorders	8-16 years	54 (Version A - 44 items; no reference to sexual concerns):	Familiarity w/administration, scoring guidelines, and interpretation Psychological Assessment Resources

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(TSCC)		[41]. TSCC comprises 2 validity scales and 6 clinical subscales (Anxiety, Depression, Anger, Posttraumatic Stress, Sexual Concerns, Dissociation).		Self Report Less than 20 min	Cost = \$158 initial kit (manual, 25 booklets, 50 profile forms). \$2.36 /test booklet (pkgs of 25). \$1.24/profile form (pkgs of 25)
Trauma Symptom Checklist for Young Children (TSCYC)	Briere, 2000	The instrument contains eight clinical scales: Posttraumatic Stress-Intrusion (PTSI), Posttraumatic Stress-Avoidance (PTS-AV), Posttraumatic Stress-Arousal (PTS-AR), Sexual Concerns (SC), Dissociation (DIS), Anxiety (ANX), Depression (DEP), and Anger/Aggression (ANG)	3-12 years	90 item: Caregiver report Less than 20 min	Familiarity w/administration, scoring guidelines, and interpretation Psychological Assessment Resources Cost = \$200 initial kit (manual, 25 interview booklets, 25 profile forms, 25 answer sheets per age range). \$1.28/booklet, \$1.76/answer sheets, \$1.28/ profile forms (all pkgs of 25 each).
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Semi-Structured Interview and Observational Record	Scheeringa & Zeanah, 1994	Interview and observation of the primary caretaker and the child, includes interview for caregiver's own PTSD symptoms. Symptoms measured by the interview include those similar to the Diagnostic Classification of Mental and Developmental Disorders in Infancy and Early Childhood (DC: 0-3). Includes 18 DSM-IV criteria.	0-7 years	29 item: Parent administered interviews by highly trained clinician 45 min	Training by experienced clinician, >4 hours Contact author: Michael Scheeringa 1440 Canal Street, TB52 Tidewater Building, 10th Floor New Orleans, LA 70112 OR mscheer@tulane.edu Cost = Free
Preschool Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms	Graham-Bermann, howell, Habarth,	Intrusions/reexperiencing, Emotional reactivity, Fears, Total trauma symptoms score	3-5 years	17 item: Interview/Questionnaire	Training by an experienced clinician, <4 hours Contact Sandra Graham-Bermann by email: sandragb@umich.edu

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Inventory (PPSSI)	Krishnan, & Bermann (2008)			5 min	Cost = Free
Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths - Trauma Exposure and Adaptation Version (CANS-TEA)	Lyons, 2009	Assesses 12 areas: Trauma History, Traumatic Stress Symptoms, Regulation of Emotions, Regulation of Behavior, Other Behavioral Health Concerns, Attachment Difficulties, Problem Modifiers, Stability of Social Environment, Child Strengths, Functioning, Acculturation	4-18 years	70 item: Clinician administered interview 5-10 minutes, in addition to a quality clinical assessment	Three options available: in person, web-based training systems, and online training certification. Information available at: http://www.communimetrics.com/CansCentrallIndiana/Training.aspx Contact: Melanie Buddin Lyons; phone: 847-501-5113; fax: 847- 501-5291; email: Mlyons405@aol.com Cost = Free
Structured Interview for Disorders of Extreme Stress	Pelcovitz, van der Kolk, Roth, Mandel, Kaplan, & Resick, 1997	Complex PTSD may not be fully normed: regulation of affect and impulses, attention or consciousness, self-perception, perception of the perpetrator, relations with others, somatization, systems of meaning	Teens & Adults	48 items: Structured interview, self report version also available Time n/a	n/a The Trauma Center at JRI: http://www.traumacenter.org/products/instruments.php Cost = \$50 for assessment packet (includes 2 other measures) and \$50 for scoring program. \$90 for both.
Child Dissociative Checklist	Putnam, Helmert, Horowitz, & Trickett, 1993	Dissociative amnesia, rapid shifts in demeanor & abilities, spontaneous trance states, hallucinations, identity alterations, aggression/sexualized behaviors. A score higher than 12 is evidence of pathological dissociation	Child	20 Item: Parent Report 5 min	Familiarity w/administration, scoring guidelines, and interpretation Available from: http://www.traumaawareness.org/id34.html Cost = Free

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This chart was created by Diana Porebski (MSW candidate) and Clinical Associate Professor Susan A. Green, LCSW (2010). It is a revision of the chart "Assessment of Impact on the Child" obtained from <http://fittcenter.umaryland.edu/portals/0/content/fittmodel/html/impactonchildren.html>

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