

Checklist to Help When Assessing Research

Feasibility

Acceptance rate

- Refusals who do not want to participate in research
- Refusals for other reasons
- Acceptance by ethnicity associations should be reported if possible

Dropouts

- Therapist initiated
- Client initiated
- Dropout by ethnicity associations should be reported when possible

Trainability

- Manual available (yes/no)
- Other training materials available
- Nature of training in study
 - Workshops
 - Ongoing supervision
 - Co-therapy
 - Other

Generalizability

Therapist characteristics

- Training degree
 - Graduate student
 - M.A.
 - M.D.
 - Ph.D.
- Years of experience
- Ethnicity
- First language
- Gender
- Age

Supervision

- Hours administered
- Group
- Individual

Supervisor characteristics

- Training degree
- Years of experience supervising
- Years of experience practicing
- Ethnicity
- First language
- Gender

- Age

Contact variables

- Frequency
- Duration
- Number of meetings/sessions
- Total number of hours
- Use of booster sessions

Setting

- University clinic
- Community clinic
- Inpatient
- Residential
- Home
- School
- Special home
- Special school

Referral sources

- Proportions from teachers
- Parents
- Pediatricians

Payment

- Sliding scale
- Insurance
- Other fee information

Recruitment

- Newspaper ad
- Yellow pages
- Agency as part of managed care
- Other system of care

Sample definition

- Defined by extreme scores
- Diagnosis on structured interview
- Unstructured interview
- Other characteristics

Demographics

- Number of parents/caretakers in home
- Parent marital status
- Parent education level
- Family income
- Type of neighborhood
- Public/private school
- Sex

- Age
- Grade
- Primary ethnicity
- Language spoken at home

Prior experience with therapy

- Number of contacts
- Number of years
- Perceived success and failures

Cost and Benefit

Cost

- Cost to state
- Insurance company
- Individual
- Costs of withholding treatment

Effect size

- Within subjects
- Between subjects