

ATTACHMENT 3

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH
BUREAU OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

DIAGNOSTIC AND STATISTICAL MANUAL IV

- Axis I - Major Mental Health Disorders
Drug & Alcohol Disorders
- Axis II - Developmental Disorders
Personality Disorders
- Axis III - Physical Illnesses
- *Axis IV - Psychosocial Stressors
- *Axis V - Children's Global Assessment Scale
Highest level past year _____
Current level past week _____

*Scales Attached

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SEVERITY OF PSYCHOSOCIAL STRESSORS SCALE: CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

Examples of Stressors

Code	Term	Acute Events	Enduring Circumstances
1	None	No acute events that may be relevant to the disorder	No enduring circumstances that may be relevant to the disorder
2	Mild	Broke up with boyfriend or girlfriend; change of school	Overcrowded living quarters; family arguments
3	Moderate	Expelled from school; birth of sibling	Chronic disabling illness in parent; chronic parental discord
4	Severe	Divorce of parents; unwanted pregnancy; arrest	Harsh or rejecting parents; chronic life-threatening illness in parent; multiple foster home placements
5	Extreme	Sexual or physical abuse; death of a parent	Recurrent sexual or physical abuse
6	Catastrophic	Death of both parents	Chronic life-threatening illness
0	Inadequate information, or no change in condition		

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