

Script: Intro to Measures for Parents - English

I'm going to ask you to fill out some questionnaires. They ask questions about your observations and concerns about your child. Some are about traumatic experiences or scary things that happen to kids or adults and others ask about more general behaviors. Some will help me understand more about how you have been affected by what's happened to your child. Your child will also fill out some questionnaires about how he/she is doing. These will help me understand more about the feelings your child has inside.

After the measures (questionnaires) are all filled out, I send them to a place where they can be scored so we can get back important information about your child that will help us figure out how to best help him/her. The answers are put into a computer program for scoring. It's important to answer each question or the computer can't score it.

These measures have been given to thousands of kids, some of whom have had abuse or scary things happen, and some who haven't. The computer compares your answers to answers given by other girls your child's age. Then the psychologists send us a summary to help us understand what the results mean. We will discuss the results and see if they give us some insight into your child's feelings and how to help your child and the family.

Please ask me if there is anything on the forms you don't understand. Please mark one answer for each question. If you are having a hard time deciding, just pick the one that fits best for you or your child. If you don't finish them all today, we can do the rest next week.