

## **Script: Providing Feedback to Children (7-12) - English**

Do you remember when you/we filled out a lot of papers when you first came here? They were about your feelings and thoughts, and your mom/dad filled out some too. Well, we work with a team of Psychologists that help us analyze these and give us feedback depending on you and your parent's answers. We are going to talk about them and see if they help us understand how to help you with your feelings.

### **UCLA PTSD INDEX**

The first one was this checklist where you checked off all the scary things that happened to you and how you felt. I want to thank you for sharing this with me because you said you still have a lot of worries, about what happened to you and some other stuff too. Does that sound like how you feel? You said you try not to think about these worries, but they keep popping into your head anyway. Is that true? Well, that happens to lots of kids who have scary stuff happen to them. This kind of counseling is for helping those thoughts go away little by little, until you don't need to think about it any more. Or, when you do think about it, you don't get so upset. Is this something that you would like help with as part of your treatment here with us?

### **Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children (TSCC)**

The other questionnaire showed that you sometimes think about touching and private parts. Is that true? We don't have to talk about it right now unless you want to, but having those thoughts and feelings is really normal for kids who have been through your experience. Is this something that you would like help with as part of your treatment here with us?

### **Parent Measures**

Now your mom/dad filled out some papers too. Those papers had questions about things they noticed or worries they had about you. Those papers showed that your mom thinks you are more scared of some things than you used to be. She also noticed that you have a harder time doing your homework and more trouble following the rules. She says you get mad more now and then she gets mad at you, right? I explained to your mom that those things can happen with kids after scary or bad things happen. We are going to work together on those things and your feelings, so that you can do as well as you used to, okay?

What questions do you have about what we talked about today?