

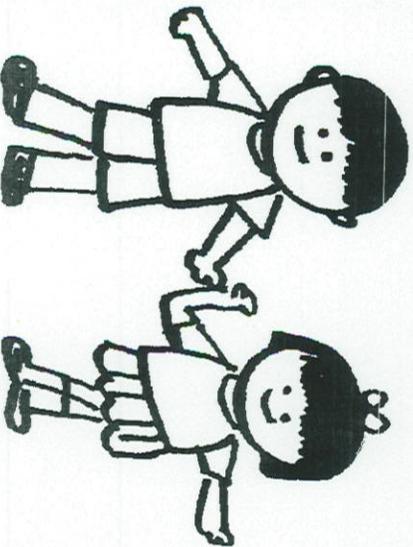
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Beth Israel Medical Center and St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center are joining six other cities in the US in a research project to develop a more accurate mental health diagnosis for children who have experienced trauma and extreme stress. We want to make sure that these children are correctly diagnosed so they get the right treatment they need.



Developmental Trauma Disorder Field Trial



For more information please call

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Resilience to Traumatic Stress

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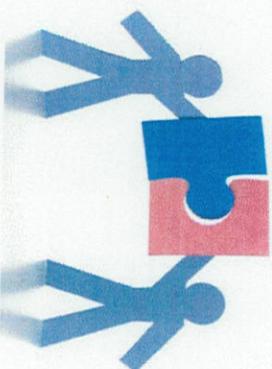
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Calling All Children, Teens and Caregivers!

Help us create a better mental health diagnosis that more accurately describes the suffering of children who have experienced trauma or extreme stress so we can better meet their needs!

I'M INTERESTED.

WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

First: talk with your child's pediatrician or mental health provider about the study OR contact the study team for more information.

Second: your child's pediatrician or mental health provider must FAX a short screening form to the study team.

Fax Number: (212) 420-2445

Third: you and your child meet with study interviewers to decide if you want to participate, and to give your child's pediatrician or mental health provider permission to release a brief summary of your child's health/illness, treatments, social and school functioning, legal involvement, and child protective services involvement.

Finally: You and your child will talk with study interviewers about life stressors and mental health. The Interview takes about 2-3 hours.

WHO MAY BE ELIGIBLE?

Children and adolescents ages 8 to and 17

- ✓ With a parent/legal guardian who agrees to participate in the study with them
- ✓ Who are receiving services from a mental health professional **OR** who have no mental health issues but receive care from a pediatric provider.
- ✓ **AND**-are not in crisis, suicidal, or recently hospitalized for mental health or substance use problems.

WHAT IS THE COST TO PARTICIPATE?

There is no charge to participate. Participants will be compensated for their time.

WHERE DOES THE STUDY TAKE PLACE?

Beth Israel Medical Center
First Ave at 16th St.
St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center
114th St. and Amsterdam Ave.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Your child does not have to have mental health problems to participate in this study.
- Your identity and personal information will be protected. Study reports and publications will show summary results that will not reveal the identity of any participant. Copies of the reports can be provided to participants upon written request.
- Participation in this research study is completely voluntary and will not affect services that you receive at any agency or facility.
- A summary of interview findings can be provided to the child's pediatrician or mental health provider if the parent or legal guardian requests this in writing.

