## Acute Stress Checklist for Children (ASC – KIDS) Contact: Nancy Kassam-Adams, PhD nlkaphd@mail.med.upenn.edu

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We'	d like to know about your thoughts, feelings, and read	ctions since		·		
	re aren't any right or wrong answers, just how YOU asse put an X in the box that shows how true each of t					
	example, if you feel <u>sort of</u> sleepy in the morning or y would put an X in the middle box.	ou feel sleepy	in the morning <u>so</u>	me of the time,		
		Never / Not true	Sometimes / Somewhat	Often / Very true		
Еха	mple I feel sleepy in the morning.		X			
While it was happening:		Never / Not true	Sometimes / Somewhat	Often / Very true		
1	It was really shocking, awful, or horrible.					
2	I wanted to make it stop, but I couldn't.					
3	I felt really scared.					
4	I thought I might die.					
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While it was happening (OR after):		Never / Not true	Sometimes / Somewhat	Often / Very true		
5	I didn't have any feelings  – I couldn't feel upset, sad, or glad.					
6	Things seemed unreal to me  – as if I was in a dream or watching a movie.					
7	I felt in a daze  – like I didn't know what was going on.					
8	I felt different & far away from other people, even if people were with me.					
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Now:		Never / Not true	Sometimes / Somewhat	Often / Very true		
9	I can't remember some important parts of what happened.					
10	Pictures or sounds from what happened keep popping into my mind.					
11	I can't stop thinking about it.					
12	At times, it seems like it is happening all over again.					
13	When something reminds me of what happened, I feel very upset.					
14	Since this happened, I've had more bad dreams.					

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Never /

Sometimes / Often /

NOW:		Not true	Somewhat	Very true			
15	I try not to think about what happened.						
16	I try not to talk about it.						
17	I want to stay away from things that remind me of what happened.						
18	I try to stop my feelings about it.						
19	It's hard for me to fall asleep or stay asleep.						
20	Since this happened, I get angry or bothered more easily.						
21	I have a harder time concentrating or paying attention.						
22	I feel scared that something bad might happen.						
23	A sudden noise really makes me jump.						
Finish each sentence. Choose the words that are true for you and mark with an X.							
24 My thoughts or feelings about what happened							
	☐ don't bother me at all ☐ bo	ther me a little	☐ bother me a lot				
25. Since this happened, getting along with friends or family is							
	□ easier for me □ the	e same as before	e □ hard	er for me			
Now:		Never / Not true	Sometimes / Somewhat	Often / Very true			
26	I'm having trouble getting back to doing normal things (activities, school, sports).						

myself feel better.

who really understand how I feel.

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My parents or other family members have been really upset (sad, scared, or angry) since this happened.

I have people (my parents, family, or friends)

If I get sad or upset, I have a way to help

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