Mental Health Services for Children Placed in Foster Care: An Overview of Current Challenges

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This research paper presents the most current data available regarding the prevalence of emotional and behavioral disorders among youth in foster care and alumni and the major challenges faced by children in child welfare who need mental health services. This special issue closes with two guideline papers: (1) guidelines for mental health screening, assessment, and treatment (both psychosocial and pharmacologic); and (2) guidelines for parent engagement and youth empowerment.

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