Screening for trauma and behavioral health needs in child welfare: Practice implications for promoting placement stability

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This research evaluates whether receipt of trauma and behavioral health screening and results of screening were associated with placement stability. Despite differences in screening tools and state-specific approaches, findings suggest that early screenings may provide important information that could be used to identify children's needs, make appropriate service referrals, establish well-matched placements, and support resource parents and birth parents toward better permanency outcomes.

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