



MIBLSI

Michigan's Integrated Behavior
and Learning Support Initiative

Student Risk Screening Scale- Internalizing and Externalizing (SRSS-IE)

Staff Training



Universal Screening

Universal screening is the systematic assessment of **all** students on **academic and social-emotional indicators** for the purpose of identifying students who may be at-risk, and may require support that varies in terms of level, intensity and duration

Why Systematic Screening?

If we do not systematically screen:

- Students may slip through the cracks
- There may not be equitable access to interventions and other supports
- We could not fully examine the possible interaction of academic and behavioral needs
- There are challenges to using SWIS as the only measure for behavior: discipline referral data are reflective of the procedural fidelity of SWIS implementation

What is the SRSS-IE?

- Universal screener for behavior
- Identifies level of risk for students
- Provides entrance criteria for specific social/behavioral interventions

Screening Windows

SRSS-IE is administered 3 times per year

Fall: September/October

- 4-6 weeks after the school year start

Winter: December

- Prior to winter break

Spring: April/May

- 6 weeks prior to the end of the school year

Scoring

Students are rated on a 4-point Likert-type scale for each item

- 0 = Never
- 1 = Occasionally
- 2 = Sometimes
- 3 = Frequently

SRSS-IE Items

Elementary

Externalizing

1. Steal
2. Lie, Cheat, Sneak
3. Behavior Problem
4. Peer Rejection
5. Low Academic Achievement
6. Negative Attitude
7. Aggressive Behavior

Internalizing

1. Emotionally Flat
2. Shy, Withdrawn
3. Sad, Depressed
4. Anxious
5. Lonely

Scoring Tips

- Check that all items are included, the scale is included, and the right students are listed
- Rate each student going horizontally
- Please do not discuss students with each other during the screening
- Rate the student from 0-3 based on knowledge/observation of the student
- Do not rate student if he/she has been enrolled less than 4 weeks

Who Will Use the Data?

- Staff
- Grade-level Team
- Classroom
- Intervention Systems Team
- District Team

Questions?

