# Trauma History Screen (THS)
## Youth Version

**Directions:** Read each item. If it never happened, enter 0 and ask about the next item. If it has happened, ask about how many times it has happened, and then how much it affected the child when it happened, and now.

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<th>When this happened, how much did it affect you?</th>
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|   | 0=Never                                                                 |                                                   |                                   |

1. Have you ever been in or seen a really bad accident?
2. Has someone you know ever been so badly injured or sick that s/he almost died?
3. Has someone you known ever died?
4. Have you ever been so sick that you or the doctor thought you might die?
5. Have you ever been unexpectedly separated from someone who you depend on for love or security for more than a few days?
6. Has someone close to you ever tried to kill or hurt him/herself?
7. Has someone ever physically hurt you or threatened to hurt you?
8. Have you ever been robbed or seen someone you care about get robbed?
9. Has anyone ever kidnapped you?
10. Have you ever been in or seen a hurricane, earthquake, tornado, or bad fire?
11. Have you ever been attacked by a dog or other animal?
12. Have you ever seen or heard people physically fighting or threatening to hurt each other? (in or outside of your family)
13. Have you ever seen a family member arrested or in jail?
14. Have you ever had a time in your life when you did not have the right care (e.g. food, clothing, a place to live)?
15. Has someone ever made you see or do something sexual?
16. Have you seen or heard someone else being forced to do sex acts?
17. Have you ever watched people using drugs, like smoking drugs or using needles?
18. Has something else happened to you that was very scary or you thought somebody might get hurt or die? *Specify: _______________________________*

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Response Scale for THS

1  2  3  4  5
Not at All  Little Bit  Moderately A bit  Quite  Extremely

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