

SCICA/6-18 - Narrative Report & Critical Items

ID: 611265-01a
Name: Richard Berger
Age: 14

Birth Date: 11/29/1986
Gender: Male

Date Filled: 11/01/2001
Interviewer: Paul Brown
Clinician: Dr. Jones

The Semistructured Clinical Interview for Children and Adolescents (SCICA) was administered to Richard to assess his perspective on his problems and competencies in important life areas. The SCICA covers issues related to activities and interests, school, peer relationships, family relationships, fantasies, self-perception and feelings, parent and teacher reported problems, and problems specific to ages 12-18.

On the SCICA Profile, Richard scored at the 76th percentile for total observed problems and 76th percentile for total self-reported problems. He scored at the 46th percentile on the Internalizing scale and 54th percentile on the Externalizing scale. These results indicate potentially severe problems observed and reported during the interview compared to clinically referred children ages 12 to 18.

On the SCICA syndrome scales, Richard scored at the 58th percentile on the Anxious scale, 84th percentile on the Withdrawn/Depressed scale, 84th percentile on the Language/Motor Problems scale, 54th percentile on the Attention Problems scale, and 62nd percentile on the Self-Control Problems scale. These results indicate potentially severe problems observed during the interview reflecting withdrawal and depression and language and motor difficulties compared to clinically referred children ages 12 to 18. Richard scored at the 42nd percentile on the Anxious/Depressed scale, 54th percentile on the Aggressive/Rule-Breaking scale, and 73rd percentile on the Somatic Complaints scale. These results indicate that Richard reported potentially severe problems reflecting somatic complaints without known physical cause compared to clinically referred children ages 12 to 18.

On the SCICA DSM-oriented scales, Richard scored at the 79th percentile on the Affective Problems scale, 58th percentile on the Anxiety Problems scale, 65th percentile on the Somatic Problems scale, 69th percentile on the Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Problems scale, 18th percentile on the Oppositional Defiant Problems scale, and 84th percentile on the Conduct Problems scale. These results suggest that the DSM should be consulted to determine whether Richard meets diagnostic criteria for affective disorders, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, and Conduct Disorder.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Agency: Free Clinic
Education: Grade 8

Critical Items

In addition to the scale scores, it is important to consider scores on individual problem items. Because they may raise particular challenges for management, it is especially important to note the problems listed below that were scored 1, 2, or 3. Look at the SCICA Protocol for notes regarding observations or self-reports in relation to these problems to obtain more information about risks associated with the problems and the contexts in which the problems occur.

<u>Score</u>	<u>Problem Item</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Problem Item</u>
0	47.HearsThings	0	198.SetsFires
0	71.SexPartsPlay	0	212.WetsSelf
0	129.CruelAnimal	0	216.TalksSuicide
0	148.BMOutToilet	0	218.TalksAttack
1	154.HarmsSelf	0	227.AlcoholDrugs
0	180.HearsThings	2	241.DrunkAlcohol
3	188.Attacks	3	242.StonedDrugs
0	195.RunAway	0	246.PoliceLaw
1	197.SeesThings		