

Family Coping Index (FAMCI)

The Family Coping Index (FAMCI) was developed by Hamilton McCubbin, Anne Thompson, and Kelly Elver (1995b) to assess family coping efforts of families of youth at risk, youth offenders and youth in residential treatment programs. Given the importance of family coping as a viable target for intervention, the goal was to develop a measure which would be ethnically sensitive and particularly applicable to the families of both Caucasian and African American youth.

Example Items:

"When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond by:"

- *Sharing our difficulties with relatives
- *Believing we can handle our own problems
- *Seeking advice from a minister

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