

The Family Attachment Changeability Index 8 (FACI8)

The Family Attachment and Changeability Index 8 (FACI8) was adapted by Hamilton McCubbin, Anne Thompson, and Kelly Elver (1995a) specifically for the study of African-American youth in residential treatment and their families. Families and youth create for themselves specific and predictable styles of functioning which can be measured and identified. These patterns have predictive power in explaining which adolescents and young adults are most likely to respond to residential care and succeed in post-treatment living situations. The goal was to develop a measure which would be ethnically sensitive but applicable to both Caucasian and African-American youth and their families.

Example Items:

"In my family:"

- *Each family member has input in major family decisions
- *Discipline in fair in our family
- *When problems arise, we compromise

Available in: English, Spanish, Xhosa, Afrikaans

