

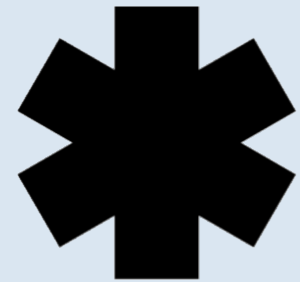


Psychological Simple Treatment and Rapid Triage (PsySTART®)

A new behavioral health tool for Emergency Support Function 8: Public Health Mental Health and Medical Services for Children from WRAP-EM

What is PsySTART?

- ▶ **A real-time triage and case management system** to assess needs during a behavioral health crisis or traumatic event
- ▶ **Pediatric triage** for use by all community partners engaged in an emergency: Emergency management partners and responders, health care providers, schools, and more
- ▶ No cost to use at least until July 2021(supported by ASPR PDCOE)



PsySTART features:

- ▶ Secure access from any computer, laptop, tablet or phone
- ▶ Population-based Incident Command System (IAP)
- ▶ Geo-coded, mapping of risk metrics, reporting and planning tools(IAP)--no PHI/PII required
- ▶ Transferable case management to support continuity of care



Exposure-based triage in seconds for factors needed for immediate response at the point of care, including:

- ▶ New, ongoing or persistent stressors
- ▶ Level of exposure to the crisis or event
- ▶ Traumatic loss
- ▶ Injury and illness
- ▶ Does not require mental health provider



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