ECBI Administration, Scoring, and Interpretation Overview

Eyberg Child Behavior Inventory (ECBI) – assesses conduct problems, such as noncompliance, defiance, aggression, and impulsivity.

- **Time** - 5-10 minutes to complete
- **Administration** – Clinician or whomever used to complete the CAMS can also administer the ECBI. **Caregiver completes the ECBI.** Review directions on ECBI form with the caregiver. Make sure caregiver is responding about the child’s *current* behavior. The ECBI should be completed at every UM/UR cycle regardless of how long it has been since the last UM/UR (i.e., there are no time restrictions).
- **Scoring** – The Data Entry System (DES) will do the scoring for you, however if you need to do it by hand guidelines are below.
  1) Add up all marked scores on intensity scale, record subtotal in the space provided on the bottom right-hand corner of the form, add up subtotals from both page 1 and 2 to get the total intensity score.
  2) Add up total points on the problem scale (yes = 1 point; no = 0 points).
- **Interpretation:**
  - **Intensity Scale**
    - If the child’s score is 131 or above on the intensity scale, then the child’s behavior problems are of significant *intensity/severity*. This scale measures the frequency with which the child displays behavior problems.
  - **Problem Scale**
    - If a child’s scores is 15 or above on the problem scale, then the child is displaying a significant *number* of behavior problems.
  - Can use items that were scored “often” or “always” (5-7) to help identify treatment goals.