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The Impact of COVID-19 on Child & Adolescent Mental Health



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Objectives:

1. Recognize the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on child and adolescent mental health.
2. Describe approaches to supporting child and adolescent mental health amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Identify resources relevant to child and adolescent mental health to share with families.

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Dr. Rodríguez's research interests include effectiveness and implementation of evidence-based interventions for youth mental health problems within community settings. Her clinical work involves assessment and treatment of ADHD, disruptive behavior disorders, and comorbid disorders using evidence-based treatments, including Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) and the Modular Approach to Therapy for Children with Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, or Conduct Problems (MATCH-ADTC).

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