



Mar 07,
2019

Working

Structured Interview for Protocol Use

Lawrence A. Palinkas ¹

¹School of Social Work University of Southern California

[dx.doi.org/10.17504/protocols.io.yxpfxmn](https://doi.org/10.17504/protocols.io.yxpfxmn)



Drew Gitomer
Rutgers Graduate School of Ed



ABSTRACT

This article describes the Standard Interview for Evidence Use (SIEU), a measure to assess the level of engagement in acquiring, evaluating, and applying research evidence in health and social service settings. Method: Three scales measuring input, process, and output of research evidence and eight subscales were identified using principal axis factor analysis and parallel analysis of data collected from 202 state and county child welfare, mental health, and juvenile justice systems leaders. Results: The SIEU scales and subscales demonstrate strong internal consistency as well as convergent and discriminant validity. Conclusions: The SIEU is easy to use and can be administered as a complete scale or as three smaller scales to separately examine evidence in acquisition, evaluation, or application. The measure demonstrates potential in understanding the role of research evidence in service settings and in monitoring the process of evidence-based practice and application of scientific principles in social work practice.



Palinkas_SIEU.pdf



Structured_Interview_of_Evidence_Use_Version
3.0.doc

PROTOCOL STATUS

Working

This protocol is intended for and used in a variety of settings. It contains 60 items using a 5 point scale.



This is an open access protocol distributed under the terms of the [Creative Commons Attribution License](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/), which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author and source are credited