Instructions on documenting Child Adolescent Trauma Screen (CATS) in the CDC:

*For ages 3-6 this is for the caregiver report; for ages 7+ enter the child’s report.*

1. Complete front page of screen (Exposure)
2. Enter outcome for trauma exposure:
   1. 1=yes, consumer marked YES to at least one trauma exposure
   2. 2=no, consumer reports NO trauma exposure to any item
   3. 3=NA, the mandatory trauma screen was not completed
3. If consumer is POSITIVE for exposure, complete SYMPTOM portion of CATS (second page)
   1. Enter score in trauma score box
4. If consumer is NEGATIVE for exposure, leave trauma score box **blank**.Do not put a 0 or -.