

PERCEPTIONS AND ATTITUDES ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

1. Mental health disorders are not true medical illnesses like heart disease and diabetes.
2. If the child has a parent who is mentally ill, the child will have mental health issues too.
3. Infants and toddlers can be diagnosed with mental health disorders.
4. Mental illness cannot be the result of bad parenting.
5. Children with enuresis/encopresis (wetting or soiling their clothes) have been abused/neglected.