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This News brief alerts you to two articles:

Lambert, M. C., Rowan, G. T., Kim, S., Rowan, S. A., Shin An, J., Kirsch, E. A. et al. (2005). Assessment of behavioral and emotional strengths in Black children: Development of the Behavioral Assessment for Children of African Heritage, *Journal of Black Psychology*, 31(4), 321-351.

This article presents research on the development of a new instrument to measure Black children's strengths.

Pumariega, A. J., Rogers, K., & Rothe, E. (2005). Culturally competent systems of care for children's mental health: Advances and challenges. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 41(5), 539-555.

"This paper reviews the current knowledge about the mental health of culturally diverse youth in the United States, and provides guidance on approaches to address the disparities they face" (p. 1).

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