

## Survey Questions for Foster Parents

### Training

- 1) Do you think that you receive adequate training to provide for the children in your care? (Yes/No)
- 2) Do you think the required training covers useful topics? (Yes/No)
  - a) What topics are useful?
  - b) What topics are not helpful?
- 3) What topic would you like training in that is not offered?
- 4) If you are a relative foster care provider;
  - a) Do you think your training should be separate from non-relative foster parents? (Yes/No)
  - b) What training do you think would be helpful?
- 5) Do you have any barriers to attend training? (Yes/No)
  - a) Time of day the training is held? (Yes/No)
  - b) Place of training? (Yes/No)
  - c) Childcare? (Yes/No)
  - d) Not enough training opportunities? (Yes/No)
  - e) Transportation? (Yes/No)
- 6) 6. Did you receive training regarding the purpose of the “Out-of Home Placement Plan” for a child in foster care? (Yes/No)

### Expenses

- 7) Do you feel that the financial support you receive for the children in your care is enough to cover their expenses for
  - a) Transportation? (Yes/No)
  - b) Clothing? (Yes/No)
  - c) Food? (Yes/No)
  - d) Childcare? (Yes/No)
  - e) Extracurricular activities? (Yes/No)
- 8) Do you receive respite care for the children in your care? (Yes/No)
  - a) Is it enough time? (Yes/No)
  - b) Are there enough respite provider services available? (Yes/No)
  - c) How is respite care paid for?

## Unity

- 9) Do you feel that you are part of team? (Yes/No)
  - a) You receive enough information about the children in your care? (Yes/No)
  - b) You are part of the decision making for the children in your care? (Yes/No)
  - c) You receive the information in a timely manner? (Yes/No)
  - d) Did you participate in the development of the child's "Out of Home Placement Plan"? (Yes/No)
  
- 10) Are you part of a network of foster care parents? (Yes/No)
  - a) Do you get together with other foster parents for informational and emotional support? (Yes/No)
  - b) Do you have a support team of other foster parents? (Yes/No)
  - c) Do you attend social events with other foster families? (Yes/No)
    - i) If yes, how often
    - ii) If no, would you like to? (Yes/No)
  - d) Are there any other supports or services that you can think of that you would like to have access to?