

MISSING CHILD DE-BRIEFING FORM

Child Name: _____ Child I.D. _____

Caseworker Name: _____ Caseworker ID: _____

Type of Absence: ABD WUK WCC Current LIVAR _____

Dates Missing: From _____ to _____ Date of De-Briefing: _____

Location of De-Briefing: _____

The child's caseworker should ask the child the following questions. Record the child's answers in the space provided, use the back of the form if necessary.

- 1) Why did you leave your previous placement?

- 2) Did anyone encourage you to leave?

- 3) Did you tell anyone you were leaving before you left? If so, who did you tell?

- 4) How much money did you have with you when you left?

- 5) What is the first thing you did after you left?

- 6) Where did you go?

- 7) If you were planning to go to a specific place, did you go there?

- 8) With whom did you stay while you were gone?

9) How did you survive (i.e. Where did you sleep? Where did you get food? How did you get money?)

10) Did you get sick or were you physically hurt or injured while your were gone? _____

a) If so, describe your illness or how and where you were hurt/injured.

b) Did you get medical care anywhere? If so, what care did you get and from where did you get medical care?

11) Were you sexually active while you were away? _____

a) If so, describe the sexual activity (i.e. when, with whom, what activity, forced or voluntary, etc.?)

b) Did the sexual activity hurt you in any way?

c) For females, do you think you may be pregnant?

Note: Any child who reports having engaged in sexual activity must be examined by a doctor within 24 hours of being located. Also, if a child reports being forced to engage in sexual activity, the caseworker must make a report of the assault to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

12) Why (or under what circumstances, e.g. police picked the child up) did you return?

13) Have you ever runaway before? If so, when and why?

14) What was the best thing about being away?

15) What the worst thing about being away?

16) Do you think you might runaway again in the future?

a) If so, why would you run away again?

b) What can I (caseworker) or your caregiver do to help you make a decision to not runaway in the future?

17) Is there anything I can do for you right now to make you feel safe so you won't runaway again?

18) If the ward had her/his child with them while missing:

a) How did you meet your child's needs for food, diapers, milk, etc, while you were gone?

b) Did your child stay with you all the time you were gone? If not, who cared for your child?

c) Who watched your child when you needed a break?

d) Did your child need to see a doctor or did the child see a doctor while you were gone? If so, why?

e) Does your child need any medical care now?

Caseworker's Signature

Date

Supervisor's Approval

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Date of Approval: _____