



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

## Statewide Missing Child Debriefing Form

### Child Information

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Nicknames/Aliases: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Usernames: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary CWP: \_\_\_\_\_ CWP Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Most Recent Placement: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time in Placement: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Placements: \_\_\_\_\_ Can the child return to current placement? \_\_\_\_\_

*If a placement change is required following recovery, ensure that MDT staffing requirements have been met per Chapter 39.4022 F.S.*

### Missing Child Episode Information

Date Missing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Located: \_\_\_\_\_ Date LE Notified of Recovery: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Prior Missing Episodes: \_\_\_\_\_

How was the child located? \_\_\_\_\_

If child was returned by an individual, name/relation of this individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Companion Information (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Any other important information regarding the recovery: \_\_\_\_\_

*If indicators are present per Chapter 65C-43, F.A.C., ensure that the Human Trafficking Screening Tool is completed as required.*

### Debrief

\* Skip these questions if the missing child incident was not a runaway episode.

*Items in italics are suggestions for follow-up actions or additional prompts to use if the child is having difficulty answering the question. These prompts are not all-inclusive; additional follow-up questions may be asked at the child welfare professional's discretion.*

#### Health

1. Tell me about any health concerns you are having.

*Make a plan to address any noted health concerns.*

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### Experiences While Missing

2. What are some things that were good for you while you were gone?

*What did you do for fun? What did you enjoy most?*

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3. What are some things that were not so good for you while you were gone?

*What were some of the things that you didn't enjoy going through? Where did you go?*

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4. \*What made you decide to leave your placement?

*What happened right before you left? Did someone say or do something that made you want to leave? Did you plan to leave or was it a split-second decision?*

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### Family

5. Who do you feel close to in your family?

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6. How has living in your placement affected your relationships with those you feel close to in your family?

*Do you live close to your family members? Do you get to see them as often as you'd like?*

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### Friends

7. Tell me about the friends you feel close to.

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8. How has living in your placement affected your relationships with your friends?  
*Do you live close to your friends? Do you get to see them as often as you'd like?*

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### Other Connections

9. Who else do you feel close to?  
*Teachers, coaches, family friends, etc.?*

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10. How has living in your placement affected your relationships with these other individuals that you feel close to?  
*Do you live close to these individuals? Do you get to see them as often as you'd like?*

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### Placement

11. Tell me about how things were for you in the place where you were staying before you left?  
*What things did you like there? What things didn't you like about living there?*

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12. Is there anyone or anywhere that you would like us to explore to be a placement for you?  
*Would the individuals noted in the family, friends, and other connections sections be interested in being a placement?*

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## School

13. Describe what things are like for you at school.

*Did you have to move schools because of your placement? Do you get along with your teachers? Do you get along with the other kids at school? How are your grades? Do you need any additional support (tutor, mentor, etc.)?*

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14. Tell me about some of the positive things at your school.

*Friends, extracurricular activities, sports, etc. Do you want to get involved in any school activities?*

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15. Tell me about some of the negative things at your school.

*School work, getting good grades, peer pressure, bullying/teasing about being in care, etc.*

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## **\*Action Plan and Interventions**

Complete this together with the child.

16. You talked about several things that are good and not so good right now. Please help me complete the table below so we can get an idea of what we need to work on to keep you happy in your placement (5= Lowest Priority, 1 = Highest Priority)

| Reasons for Running                           | Yes | No | Rating |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----|----|--------|
| Positive things on the run experience         |     |    |        |
| Negative things about placement               |     |    |        |
| Not living/feeling close to family            |     |    |        |
| Not living/feeling close to friends           |     |    |        |
| Not living/feeling close to other connections |     |    |        |
| Negative things about school                  |     |    |        |
| Other:                                        |     |    |        |



17. What are some specific things that we can consider doing to make things better so you won't run away again (example given)?

| Goal                                     | Activity                                                  | Responsible Person                       | Follow-Up                                                 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Discuss rule change at group home</i> | <i>Contact group home staff to talk about rule change</i> | <i>Case Manager/Licensing Specialist</i> | <i>Case Manager will call child with update in 2 days</i> |
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### Thank you!

Thank you for sharing your time and your thoughts. I will follow up with you regarding the plan we came up with to see if we can get things going in a better direction for you. If you think of anything else we can work on, please let me know.