RETURNING CHILD DE-BRIEFING

Adapted with permission from Washington State Department of Social and Health Services.

This interview is best conducted by an adult with whom the child has a trusting relationship. It is recommended that this debriefing tool be used each time a CSEC returns from a runaway episode.

NAME OF CHILD:		PERSON ID:			
INTERVIEWER:					
[DATES MISSING:	DATE OF DE-BREIFING:			
	Youth refused to participate				
1.	Do you feel you are in danger now? If	yes, conduct safety assessment and plan.			
	□ Yes □ No				
2.	now you have returned? Give child choice to call.				
	□ Yes □ No				
3.	When did you last eat?				
Can I get you something to eat? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
4.	Were you harmed in any way?				
	□ Yes □ No				
	Comments:				
5. Were you the victim of a crime? Check all that apply.		k all that apply.			
	□ No□ Sexually Assaulted□ Belongings StolenComments:	 □ Physically Assaulted □ Robbed by someone with a weapon □ Forced to do something you didn't want to do 			
6. How is your health?					
	☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Need Assistance				
	Comments:				
7.	Do you need any urgent health care? ☐ No ☐ Physician ☐ Dentist ☐ Vision ☐ Other	Check all that apply. ☐ Drug/Alcohol Treatment ☐ AA/NA ☐ Behavioral Health/Counseling ☐ Planned Parenthood			

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8.	8. Where did you stay when you were gone? Check all that apply.		
	☐ Friends place	☐ Other youth's place	
	☐ Streets	☐ Stranger's place	
	☐ Shelter/hostel	☐ Another adult's place	
	☐ Parent's place	☐ Girlfriend/boyfriend's/partner's place	
	☐ Other family member's place	☐ Past caregiver's place	
	☐ Other		
	Comments		
9.	What activities did you engage in while on the run?	Check all that apply.	
	☐ Did drugs/drank alcohol	☐ Left the state to see family/friend	
	☐ Hung out on the streets	☐ Engaged in sexual activities	
	☐ Saw my parents	☐ Saw my girlfriend/boyfriend/partner	
	☐ Involved in crimes (theft, etc.)	☐ Saw other family	
	☐ Other		
	Comments		
10.	0. How did you get food and/or money while on the run? Check all that apply.		
	□ Friends	□ Steal/shoplift	
	☐ Girlfriend/boyfriend/partner	□ Sold drugs	
	□ Parents	□ Worked	
	☐ Other family	☐ Sex for money, food, shelter	
	□ Other		
	Comments		
11.	Were you involved in anything that put you at risk?		
	□ Yes □ No		
	Comments:		
12.	12. What made you decide to leave? Check all that apply.		
	☐ To be with friends	☐ Conflict with program	
	☐ To see parents	☐ Didn't mean to run, got mad and left	
	☐ To live with parent/other family	☐ School problems	
	☐ To see other family members	☐ To get high/to drink	
	☐ To see girlfriend/boyfriend/partner	☐ To have some excitement	
	☐ Not feeling safe in placement	☐ To avoid arrest	
	□ To get away from caregiver□ Other	☐ To avoid detention	
	Comments:		
13	Did you have a plan about how to take care of your	self and did it work out? Check all that apply	
10.		oon and did it work out. Onook all that apply.	
☐ Yes, I had a plan and it worked out.			
	☐ Yes, I had a plan and it did not work out.☐ No		

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	□ Other			
	Comments:			
14.	14. What did you hope would happen when you left? Check all that apply.			
	□ Visit family□ Visit friends□ Use drugs/drink alcohol□ Other	□ Change in placement□ Nothing□ Not be in foster care anymore		
	Comments:			
15.	i. What made you decide to return? Check all that apply.			
	☐ Got picked up by law enforcement ☐ Family ☐ Friends ☐ Tired of running ☐ Other Comments:	 □ Needed assistance □ Caseworker □ Attorney □ CSEC Advocate-Mentor 		
16.	6. Is there anything or anyone that would have prevented you from running away? Check all that apply			
	☐ Change in placement ☐ Listen to me ☐ Listen to music ☐ Other Comments:	☐ Family visits☐ Sibling visits☐ More time with caseworker/staff		

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