BASELINE SURVEY

This survey explores your experiences prior to entering the Transitional Living Program (TLP). The survey asks questions about your housing situation, general attitudes and beliefs, health issues, and activities. The survey should last approximately 30 minutes and is completely voluntary. You can choose not to answer any question.

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B1.	When is your birthday?			
	Month	Day	Year	
•	stions about your housir		•	•
B2.	Excluding your current stay in th	•	•	[]01
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B2a.	If yes, how many times have you	enrolled in any TLP	, including your stay in this	ſLP?
B2b.	If yes, think about your last TLP y I successfully completed the progra Program rules were too strict for me	m		[] 01

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	I couldn't make the contribution I was required to make to rent
	I didn't like/get along with the other youth in the TLP
	I didn't like/get along with staff at the TLP
	It was not possible for me to meet the education/employment requirements of the TLP[] 06
	I found a better housing option elsewhere
	I needed a break/time-out from the program
	I was asked to leave/kicked out of the TLP
	Other (Please specify)[] 94
B2c.	If yes, why did you return to another TLP? (Check all that apply.)
	I needed housing
	I am now able to meet program participation requirements, because I completed a
	drug/alcohol treatment program
	I completed time in a jail/corrections facility
	I now feel okay about program rules, which I thought were too strict before
	I now understand and agree with the TLP program goals in a way that I did not when I first enrolled in the TLP
	Other (Please specify)[] 94
B3.	Excluding the current episode of homelessness that made you eligible for the TLP, have you been homeless before? For example, have there been periods of time in your life when you slept outside or in places that are not meant for sleeping (such as a bus terminal or abandoned building), slept in an emergency shelter for homeless people, or had to stay with friends or other people because you had no other place to stay?
	No, this is my first time being homeless
	Yes, I have been homeless before coming to this TLP
B3a.	If yes, how many times in your life have you been homeless?
	None
	Once
	Two times
	Three times

	Four or more times[] 05
33b.	If yes, how many nights have you been homeless in total (over the course of your lif	e)?
	About 1-3 nights[-
	About a week (7 nights)[_
	More than a week, but less than a month[
	About a month[] 04
	Two to six months[
	More than six months, but less than a year[] 06
	A year or more[] 07
34.	What kind of living situation were you in prior to entering this TLP? (Check all that a	oply.)
	I was living independently—that is, living alone paying for my own private room, apartment housing, and not living with family[
	I was living in a private room, apartment or house, with a roommate/roommates, and	
	paying for my share of the rent[] 02
	I was living with friend(s) without a written agreement (like a signed lease) and not paying	
	rent or not paying rent regularly[] 03
	I was living with my parents or other family members[] 04
	I was living in a foster home with my foster family[] 05
	I was living in another type of foster care placement besides a family home, such as a	
	group home[] 16
	I was living in a shelter[] 07
	I was living in a transitional living program different from this one[] 08
	I was living in a formal, supervised or partially supervised non-foster care group home	
	or halfway house[] 09
	I was living on the streets or in other places that are not meant for sleeping—such as an abandoned building, bus terminal, or car[] 10
	I was living in an educational institute (residential college, etc.)[] 11
	I was living in a correctional facility/jail or detention center[] 12
	I was living in a residential treatment facility as part of a substance abuse recovery plan[] 13
	I was living in a mental health hospital or psychiatric residential treatment facility[] 14
	I was living with a non-foster care unrelated adult but not in a "host home" or not in a reside setting where an adult is responsible to be present at all hours and provide supervision[

B6. In the past 30 days, have you received any of the following services?

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	Yes	Don't Know	
Counseling/therapy/support groups (not family)			
Counseling/therapy/support groups with family members			
Peer-to-peer counseling			
Physical/mental heath care			
Educational services/tutoring/GED prep.			
Vocational training			
Life-skills training/Learning to live independently			
Counseling/education on safe sex/prevention/abstinence			
Financial planning/money management assistance			
Employment service/career planning/job-coaching			
Substance abuse treatment			
Parenting education/child care/pregnancy supports			
Legal services			
Family reunification supports/assistance			
Mentoring			
Organized recreational activities such as an after school or community athletic or arts program			
Transitional, exit care, or aftercare planning			
Voluntary participation in organized activities intended to help others or the community			
Other services (Please specify)			

B7. How important are each of the following goals for participating in the TLP?

	This goal for my participation in the TLP is					
	1. Not at all important to me	2. A little important to me	3. Somewhat important for me	4 Very important for me.	5 Does not apply to me	
Obtaining a high school diploma, getting a GED, or getting other additional formal education or training						
Getting and keeping a job						
Learning to deal better with people, to avoid getting into fights, and/or to manage my temper						
Getting away from peers/friends who are involved in harmful or destructive behaviors						
Getting stable housing						
Accessing other public services/supports						
Overcoming drug/alcohol dependency						
Developing a connection with positive role models						
Having a safe place to have my baby						
Developing skills to live on my own and make positive decisions						
Other goals (Please specify)						

Questions about your attitudes and beliefs and about people in your life...

B8. Rate each of the following as true for you.

	1. Not at all true	2. Not very true	3. Sort of true	4. Very true
I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough				
If someone opposes me, I can find ways to get what I want				
It is easy for me to stick to a plan and accomplish my goals				
I know how to handle unexpected situations well				
I can solve most problems if I invest the necessary effort				
I can remain calm when facing difficulties because I can rely on my coping abilities				
When I am confronted with a problem, I can usually find a solution and sometimes more than one solution				
If I am in trouble, I can usually think of something to do				
No matter what comes my way, I am usually able to handle it				

B9. Rate each of the following as true for you.

	1. Not at all true	2. Not very true	3. Sort of true	4. Very true
I often think I am a failure (a "loser")				
I often feel ashamed of myself				
I wish I had more to be proud of				
I am happy with myself as a person				
I am the kind of person I want to be				
I like being just the way I am				
I am as good a person as I want to be				

B10. In your life, are there adults inside and/or outside the TLP who...

	Inside the TLP		Outside o	of the TLP
	Yes	No	Yes	No
pay attention to what's going on in your life?				
say something nice to you if you do something good?				
you can talk to about personal problems?				
you can go to if you are really upset about something?				
care about what happens to you?				
you can talk to about your goals and help you reach them?				

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B11.	What is your current marital status? (Check one respo	nse.)			
	Married] 01
	Not Married			[] 02
B12.	How many children do you have (even if they don't liv	ve with you)?	,		
B12a.	If you have children, how many of them currently live	with you?			

B13.	Are you currently pregnant or expecting to become a father in the next 9 months?	
	Yes[] 01
	No[] 02

Questions about your health status and healthcare...

B14. During the past 12 months, (a) did you have any of the following health needs? (Count any situation where you thought you should see a doctor, nurse, or other health professional.)

And, during the past 12 months, (b) did you receive services/care for health needs you have identified? (Check all that apply.)

	a. Did you have any of the following health needs during the past 12 months?		b. Did you receive services/care for this h need?	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
I was physically sick				
I was injured				
I needed mental health care or counseling				
I had a chronic (on-going) health problem (such as asthma or diabetes)				
I needed dental care				
I needed prescription medicines				
I needed regular check-ups with a doctor				
I needed prenatal services or care for my child				
I had other healthcare need(s) (Please specify)				

B15. During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time...

	All of the time	Most of the time	A good bit of the time	Some of the time	A little bit of the time	None of the time
have you been a very nervous person?						
have you felt calm and peaceful?						
have you felt downhearted and blue?						
were you a happy person?						
have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?						

B16.	Do you have health insurance?			
	Yes, through state or hospital "free care," such as a free or low cost clinic that doesn't require insurance			
	Yes, through a private insurance company[] 02			
	Yes, through my employer[] 03			
	No[] 04			
	Don't know			
R17	Have you ever voted in a national state or local election?			
B17.	Have you ever voted in a national, state, or local election?			
	Yes			
	No			
B18.				
D10 1	Do you belong to a church, synagogue, temple, mosque, tribal spiritual group, or other religious group?			
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B19.	Do you participate in any school-related extracurricular activities, such as school sports teams, band, or clubs?		
	Yes[] 01		
	No		
	Not applicable, because I do not attend school		
B20.	Do you participate in any out-of-school organizations or clubs, such as Boy or Girl Scouts, or community service groups?		
	Yes[] 01		
	No		
B21.	Do you volunteer regularly to help local community organizations or groups?		
	Yes[] 01		
	No		

B22. In the last 6 months, have <u>you</u> ever...?

	Yes	No
Skipped a full day of school or work without a real excuse?		
Intentionally damaged or destroyed property that did not belong to you?		
Stolen something?		
Helped in a gambling operation?		
Hurt someone badly enough to need medical attention?		
Sold illegal drugs?		

B23. How many times in the past month did you use any of the following drugs?

		I have never used	None in the past month	Once or twice	3–5 times	6 times or more
Alcohol	I					
Marijua	nna (pot, weed)					
Inhalan	nts (glue, gas, aerosol spray)					
Medicir	ne not prescribed for you					
	ctly using too much or too little of your escription medication(s)					
Cocain	e or crack					
Methan	mphetamines ("speed," "crystal meth")					
Heroin						
Ecstasy or "club" drugs						
Psychedelic drugs like LSD or mescaline						
Some other drug (Please write its name)						
B24.	B24. Have you ever had any type of sex with a male or female partner?					
	Yes					
	No GO TO QUESTION B25					[] 02
B24a.	If yes, the very last time you had an condom used?	y type of se	ex with a ma	ale or fema	le partner, v	was a
	Yes					[] 01
	No					[] 02

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324b.	If yes, in the past 12 months, did you receive anything in exchange for having sexua relations, such as money, food, drugs, or shelter?	
	Yes[] 01
	No	_
	Don't know	_
325.	Did any of your caregivers ever sexually molest you, that is, touch you in a sexual w	ay?
	Yes[] 01
	No[] 02
326.	Did any of your caregivers ever physically harm you (not including sexual abuse)?	
	Yes[] 01
	No[] 02
327.	Did any of your caregivers ever emotionally abuse you (but not sexually), such as me serious threats or using words to humiliate you?	akinç
	Yes[] 01
	No[] 02
328.	Did any of your caregivers ever neglect your basic needs for food or safety?	
	Yes[] 01
	No[] 02
329.	In the past 12 months, have you ever gone to court for any criminal offense by either civilian or military court other than minor traffic violations?	a
	Yes[] 01
	No[] 02
329a.	If yes, were you convicted of a criminal offense?	
	Yes[] 01
	No[] 02
330.	Have you ever spent a night or more in jail, a correctional facility, or a juvenile detencenter?	tion
	Yes[] 01
	No[] 02

Questions about your finances, employment and education...

B31.	Which option best describes your current employment situation	? (Check one response.)			
	Employed full-time	[] 01			
	Employed part-time	[] 02			
	Employed seasonally/sporadically	[] 03			
	Not employed, looking for work	[] 04			
	Not employed, in school	[] 05			
	Not employed, unable to work PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION B31a	. [] 06			
B31a.	If you answered "Not employed, unable to work", why are you u	nable to work?			
	Physical or other type of disability	[] 01			
	Other (please describe)	[] 01			
B32.	[If answer to B31 is employed full- or part-time or seasonally] Last month, before taxes were taken out				
	32a. What was your hourly pay rate?	\$			
	32b. How many hours did you work last month?	# hours			
	32c. What was your total monthly income?	\$			
B33.	At the end of the month do you usually have (Check one response.)				
	Some money left over	[] 01			
	Just enough to make ends meet	[] 02			
	Not enough to make ends meet	[] 03			
B34.	Do you currently have a savings account?				
	Yes	[] 01			
	No	[] 02			
B35.	What government support services do you currently receive? (Check all that apply.)			
	Public assistance (TANF, Welfare)	[] 01			
	WIC/food stamps	[] 02			
	Social security				

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	Unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance[] 04
	Receive services, but I'm not sure what they are[] 05
	I don't receive government support services[] 06
	Other (Please specify)] 94
B36.	Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Military or National Guard?	
	Yes[] 01
	No] 02
B37.	What is the highest level of education you have completed? (Check one response.)	
	8th grade or less[] 01
	Some high school, no diploma] 02
	High school diploma[] 03
	High school equivalency, or GED] 04
	Vocational or trade school after high school] 05
	Some college[] 06
	Associate's degree (Community or two-year college)[] 07
	Four-year college degree or higher[] 08
B38.	Are you currently enrolled in school or some other education program (such as voca training or GED prep)?	ıtional
	Yes[] 01
	No[] 02
B38a.	If yes, is this full- or part-time?	
	Full-time[] 01
	Part-time[] 02
B38b.	If yes, what kind of education program is this? (Check one response.)	
	High school] 01
	GED or alternative high-school equivalency program[] 02
	Vocational school[] 03
	2-year college[] 04

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	4-year college		[] 05		
	Other (Please specify)] 94		
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Que	stions about where	you come from				
339.	Were you born in the Unite	ed States?				
	Yes		[] 01		
	No		[] 02		
339a.	If no, how long have you li	ved in the United States?				
340.	What is your native langua	age, that is the language whic	ch you learned first?			
	English		[] 01		
	Spanish		[] 02		
] 94		
341.	Is this contact information for you correct?					
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List c	urrent contact info from RH	YMIS.]				
	Name					
	Address					
	City	State	Zip			
	Home phone	Cell phone _				
	Email					
341a	If that information is not correct, could you please provide the correct information?					
	Name					
	Address					
	City	State	Zip			

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	Home phone	Cell phone		
	Email			
provid with y	le contact information for parents, guardians, rou in the future. The purpose of collecting this	e program for a follow-up survey. You may want to elatives, or other people who know how to get in touch information is to be able to reach you in the future.		
	ıll NOT discuss or share any of your personal i ct. Your personal information will be strictly co	nformation with anyone you may have listed as a		
B42.	Could you provide the name and contact information for someone who does not live with you and will always know how to contact you?			
	Yes	[] 01		
	No	[] 02		
	Name of additional contact			
	Additional contact's relationship to you			
	Email of additional contact			
	Address of additional contact			
	Cell phone number of additional contact			
	Home phone number of additional contact			