FSW Questionnaire - DRAFT

In the following pages, we will ask questions about you and your work with Head Start. We will also ask about the parents and families of children whose learning and development you support. Some of these questions will be about how you and the families of children you work with communicate and work together.

<u>1</u> 4	θ. We would like to learn about how y together.	ou and the f	amilies in you	<u>r program w</u>	<u>ork</u>		
	Since September, have you personal personally helped families in any of	-		es you serve l	nave you		
	[MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.]						
		None	Some	Most	All		
a.	Encouraged families to seek or receive services?						
b.	Followed up with families about whether services they have received met their needs?						
c.	Made appointments or arrangements for families to receive services they need?						
d.	Helped families find services they need?						
e.	Advocated for service providers to be responsive to families on behalf of families to ensure that outside service						

providers are responsive?

21. Since September, Hhow often are have you been able to do the following? [MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.]

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Very often
a.	Work with parents to develop- strategies they can use at home to- support their child's learning and- development				
<u>a</u> .	Followed up with parents about goals they set for their child.				
b.	Set goals with families Followed up with parents about goals they set for themselves				
c.	Offer <u>ed</u> parents ideas or suggestions about parenting				
d.	Suggested activities for parents and children to do together				
e.	Answer <u>ed</u> parents' questions when they c <u>ao</u> me up				
<u>f</u> a.	Worked with parents to develop strategies they can use at home to support their child's learning and development				
g f .	Taken parents' values and culture into account when serving them				
<u>h</u> g.	Offered parents books and materials on parenting				
h.	Provide parents the opportunity to give feedback about your performance				

23. Listed below are some things families parents may or may not share with you. Thinking about the familiesthose you serve, how many children parents and their parents have personally shared with you the following?

[MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.]

		None	Some	Most	All
a.	If children have siblingsHow many children they have				
b.	If children have other adult relatives living in their households How many adult relatives live in their households				
c.	The parents' schedules Their work and school schedules				
d.	The marital status of children's parents Their marital status				
e.	The parenting styles of children's parents Their parenting styles				
f.	The employment status of children's parents Their employment status				
g.	The family's financial situation				
h.	The role that faith and religion play in children's their households				
i.	Their family's cultures and values				
j.	What the parentsthey do outside of the education and careHead Start setting to encourage their children's learning				
k.	How parents <u>they</u> discipline their children				
1.	Problems their child is having at home.				
m.	Changes happening at home				
n.	Health issues the children have such as food allergies or asthma				
<u>O.</u>	Health issues they or other family members may have				

34. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements. [MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.]

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
b a.	My goal is to help parents reach their full potential				
b.	I help parents to reach their job and educational goals				
с.	I work with parents to figure out the steps to reach their goals				
d.	I encourage parents to make decisions about their children's education and care				
e.	Parents' beliefs about childcare and education vary by culture				
f.	I encourage parents to provide feedback on the services and support I provide them				
g.	I am open to using information on new and better <u>different</u> ways to assist_help_parents and children				
h.	When it comes to their children, parents are the experts				
i.	Even though my professional or moral viewpoints may differ, I accept that				
	parents are the ultimate decision makers for the care and education of their children				

54. Below are some attitudes that you may or may not have towards parents and families you serve. For each statement, Pplease indicate how much you agree or disagree.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
	Sometimes it is hard for me to support the way parents raise their children				
	Sometimes it is hard for me to support the way parents discipline their children				
	Sometimes it is hard for me to accept the different cultural beliefs of parents				
	Sometimes it is hard for me to support the goals parents have for their children				
]	Sometimes it is hard for me to work with parents who do not share my beliefs <u>have</u> <u>different beliefs than me</u>				
į	ometimes it is hard for me not to judge accept parents because of the choices they that parents make				

6. When planning services for families in your program, how often are you able to take into account the following?

[MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.]

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Very often
a. Information parents share about their child ren				
b. Information parents share about their home life				
<u>c</u> b. Families' values and cultures				
de. Information parents share about their career aspirations and education goals				
ed. Information parents share about their "life goals"				

7. Since September, how often have you met with or talked to parents about the following regarding their child?

[MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.]

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Very often
a. <u>How t</u> Their child's <u>is doing experiences</u> in the <u>Head Start programeducation and care setting</u>				
b. Their child's general behavior				
<u>b</u> e. Their child's abilities				
<u>c</u> d. Their child's learning and/or development				
de. Goals parents have for their child				
e. Goals parents have for themselves				
f. How their childparents are is progressing towards the parents' goals they have for themselves				
g. How child is progressing towards the goals of the program				
gh. What to expect at each stage of their child's development				
hi. Problems their child is having in the education and care setting Head Start program				
i. Problems parents may be having with work or school				
j. Their Parents' vision for their child's future				
k. Parents' vision for their family's future				

8. People vary in what they consider part of their job. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Part of my job is to...

[MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.]

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	Help families get services available in the community				
b.	Offer <u>families parents</u> information about community events				
с.	Respond to issues or questions outside of normal programmy normal work hours				
d.	Learn the values and beliefs of the families I serve				
e.	Change my work schedule in response to parents' work or school schedules				
f.	Help families get to appointments				
<u>f</u> g.	Learn new ways to assist families				
h.	Be aware of barriers families may face- because of their ethnic or cultural background				
ig.	Change how_services_are offered to children and families in response to families parent feedback				
<u>h</u> j.	Talk to parents about how they raise their children				
<u>i</u> k.	Help parents reach their goals				
jł.	Help parents learn skills needed to succeed				
<u>k</u> m	c. Consider how culture sharpes the way I should approach my work with families				
<u>l</u> n.	Make home visits to provide support and to work on goal setting with the familyies				
o m	. Help families meet their basic needs				

9.	for them to reach you?	comes up aurin	ig tne day, nov	w easy or all	TICUIT IS IT
	[MARK ONLY ONE BOX.]				
	Very difficult				
	Difficult				
	Easy				
	Very easy				
149	O. Since September, have you given any famiserve have you given information or reference. [MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.]			ny of the far	nilies you
		None	Some	Most	All
a.	Employment or job training?				
b.	Food <u>banks or pantries?</u>				
c.	Child care subsidies or vouchers?				
d.	Adult education, GED classes, ESL classes, or continuing education?				
e.	Housing assistance?				
f.	Energy or fuel assistance?				
g.	Immigration or legal services?				
h.	Domestic violence programs?				
i.	Parenting skills group?				
<u>j.</u>	Health insurance	$\overline{\Box}$			
1 2 ;	1. Since September, for how many fami llowing services: [MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.]	lies have you p	orovided refe	errals for th	ie
		Yes <u>Yes</u> , referrals were made	NoReferrals w		No referrals
a.	Health screening for children (medical, dental, vision, hearing, or speech)?	were made	Dut have not be]	
b.	Developmental assessments?				
c.	Counseling services for children?				
d.	Counseling services for parents?				
e.	Social services such as housing assistance, food stamps, financial aid, or medical care?				

	Nutritional screening?					
5 <u>12</u> .	People work as Family Service Workers agree or disagree with the following stat	-	asons. Please	indicate	how 1	nuch you
	[MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.]		I			
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agr	ee	Strongly ag
	I work as a Family Service Worker because I enjoy it					
o. :	I see this job as <i>just</i> a paycheck					
1	I work as a Family Service Worker because I like helping children and families reach their goals					
	If I could find something else to do to make a living I would					
	I work as a Family Service Worker					
]	because I like helping children and families get the services they need					
]	pecause I like helping children and families	ed training	or coursewo	rk on h		_
13.	In the last ten years, have you receive signs of: [MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.]	ed training	or coursewor	rk on h	ow to	recogniz
.3.	In the last ten years, have you receive signs of: [MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.] Child abuse and neglect	ed training	or coursewor	rk on h		_
3.	In the last ten years, have you receive signs of: [MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.] Child abuse and neglect Domestic violence	ed training	or coursewor	rk on h		_
3.	In the last ten years, have you receive signs of: [MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.] Child abuse and neglect Domestic violence Substance abuse		or coursewor	rk on h		_
3. 3	In the last ten years, have you receive signs of: [MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.] Child abuse and neglect Domestic violence Substance abuse Depression or mental health issues in par		or coursewor	rk on h		_
13.	In the last ten years, have you receive signs of: [MARK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW.] Child abuse and neglect Domestic violence Substance abuse		or coursewor	rk on h		_

14. How many families do you on average or typically currently serve?
families
15. On average, hHow many centers do you <u>currently</u> serve?
centers
16. How many years have you worked as a Family Service Worker been doing this type of work?
years
17. How long have you worked at your current center(s)?
<u>years</u>
187. Have you ever hadDo you have children living in your household who attend a child enrolled in a Head Start programnow?
[MARK ONLY ONE BOX.]
Yes No
19. Did you ever have a child in your household who attended Head Start?
[MARK ONLY ONE BOX.]
<u>Yes</u>
<u>No</u>

The next set of questions asks about your background.

2018. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?
[MARK ONLY ONE BOX.]
Yes
No
1921. What is your race?
[MARK ALL THAT APPLY.]
White
Black or African American
American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian Indian
Chinese
Filipino
Japanese
Korean
Vietnamese
Other Asian
Native Hawaiian
Guamanian or Chamorro
Samoan
Other Pacific Islander
2022. Do you have a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential?
[MARK ONLY ONE BOX.]
Yes
No

21 23.	Do you have some type of <u>Ffamily Ddevelopment eCredential</u> that supports competency in working with families?
	[MARK ONLY ONE BOX.]
	Yes
	No
Name of Credential:	
22 24.	What is the highest level of education you have completed?
	[MARK ONLY ONE BOX.]
	Less than a high school diploma
	High school diploma or GED
	-Family Service Credential (credit bearing)
	Some college, no degree
	Associate's degree
	Bachelor's degree
	Graduate school degree