

LTFC Staff Questionnaire - Home Finder/Recruiter

Interview Details	
Program Name:	Past and Current Position(s) at Program:
Full Name:	Date/Time of Interview:
	Interviewer:

*Note: Before beginning the interview and/or providing this questionnaire to staff, provide a brief introduction, including monitor role and purpose of monitoring visit, confidentiality of staff interview, and clarify any questions. See *Introduction Prompt for Staff* for additional guidance as needed.

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Tell me about your role and main responsibilities.	
What are the things that you love/enjoy about your job? What are the challenges you face in your job?	
How do you keep up-to-date on current and new ORR policies and procedures? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are you trained/notified when there is an update or a change to ORR policies and procedures? Flores Settlement Agreement? • Do you know where to find the most up to date information? 	
Do you feel that you receive adequate training to perform your home finder/recruiter duties? If not, please explain.	

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<p>What are your recruitment and marketing strategies to obtain new foster parents?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have targeted recruitment for Spanish speaking families? • How often do you hold recruitment events? • What challenges do you encounter with recruitment? 	
<p>What types of placements do you have (i.e. group homes, sub-contracted placements, therapeutic etc.)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the program does not already have therapeutic placements, is it possible it would have the capacity for them in the future? 	
<p>What does the licensing process look like? How long does it typically take a foster family to obtain their license?</p>	
<p>What is your plan to ensure that foster parents meet the 40-hour annual training requirement per the Cooperative Agreement?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you train foster parents on ORR P&P? • Do you think that foster parents receive adequate training? Is there any area in which you think foster parents should receive additional training? 	
<p>How do you prepare foster families to receive a child/youth?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you conduct pre-placement phone calls (or in-person meetings for internal transfers, if applicable)? • What information do foster parents receive about a UAC that will be placed in their home? 	
<p>How do you organize respite care?</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If needed, how can foster parents request respite? 	
<p>How often do you conduct home visits?</p> <p>When home visits are completed, what are you monitoring? How do you ensure that local regulations are met? (i.e.: smoke detectors, review escape plans, fire extinguishers, etc.)</p> <p>How do you respond to noncompliance with ORR P&P and federal/state/local regulations in the foster homes? Please provide examples.</p>	
<p>How can foster parents provide feedback to the program?</p>	
<p>Has any home ever been under investigation/suspension? What was the outcome?</p>	
<p>Please describe your relationship with your supervisor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you feel that you have adequate support from you supervisor? 	
<p>What general recommendations do you have to strengthen the program? What improvements would you put in place?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have you shared these ideas with your supervisor or any other program staff? 	
<p>What recommendations do you have for ORR that I can take back to share with our headquarter teams?</p>	

Additional Notes

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