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The following survey is being done to record your experience in the West Virginia Foster Care System. Your responses are important and we really do want your input as we try to find ways to improve Foster Care and create more opportunities for youth exiting Foster Care to achieve their personal goals.

Please mark one answer for each question. You may decline individual questions on the survey. Answer the questions honestly and from your own experience. If someone helps you complete the survey they are supposed to mark your answers and should not influence your answers. Someone might help you by explaining a question but they should not tell you an answer because that would not reflect your experience, which is the goal of the survey.

Will you participate in the survey and answer	Yes
the questions?	No
•	Parent or guardian declined
	on behalf of a child in their
	care
State	
Date of Birth	mm/dd/yyyy
Sex	Male
	Female
Date Survey Completed	mm/dd/yyyy
Survey administered by:E-MailTelephoneFace MailOther ()	bookIn PersonWeb
Please provide the following information so we	e can stay in touch with you:
Update your name for us if it has changed:	
What is your current mailing address?	
What is your e-mail address?	

Should you have any questions, please contact us at 1-866-720-3605.

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What is your home phone number?	
What is your cell phone number?	
What is your Facebook ID?	
What is your MySpace ID?	
Currently, are you employed full-time? "Full time" means	Yes
total number of hours worked is at least 35 hours per week.	No
	Declined
Currently are you employed part-time? "Part-time" means	Yes
total number of hours worked is between 1-34 hours per week.	Νο
	Declined
In the past year did you complete an apprenticeship,	Yes
internship or other on-the-job training, either paid or	No
<b>unpaid?</b> This means apprenticeships, internships, or other on-	Declined
the-job trainings, either paid or unpaid that helped you acquire	
employment related skills (which can include specific trade	
skills such as carpentry or auto mechanics, or office skills such	
as word processing or use of office equipment). Apprenticeship	
means you work for someone but you may or may not get paid.	
Currently are you receiving Social Security payments	Yes
(Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security	No
Disability Insurance (SSDI) or dependents' payments)?	Declined
These are payments from the government to meet basic needs	
for food, clothing, and shelter of a person with a disability. You	
could be receiving these payments because of a parent or	
guardian's disability or your own.	Ma a
Currently are you using a scholarship, grant, stipend,	Yes
student loan, voucher, or other type of educational	No
financial aid to cover any educational expenses?	Declined
Currently are you receiving any periodic and/or	Yes
significant financial resources or support from another	No
source not previously indicated and excluding paid	Declined
employment?	
What is the highest level of educational degree or	High school diploma/GED
certification that you have received? "Vocational	□Vocational certificate
certificate" means a document stating a person has received	(document received stating
education or training that qualifies him or her for a particular	you qualify for a particular job
job, like auto mechanics. "Vocational license" means a	based on your education and

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document that indicates the State or local government	training) —	
recognizes an individual as a qualified professional in a	□Vocational license	
particular trade or business. An Associate's degree is generally	(document received in which	
a two year degree from a community college and a Bachelor's	the State or local government	
degree is a four year degree from a college or university. "None	recognizes you as	
of the above" means you have not received any of the above	qualified professional in a	
educational certifications.	particular trade or business)	
	□Associate's degree (for	
	example A.A. – generally two years	
	from a community college)	
	□Bachelor's degree (for	
	example B.A. or B.S. – generally	
	four years from college or	
	university)	
	☐ Higher degree <i>(for</i>	
	example M.A., M.S., PhD., or J.D.)	
	$\Box$ None of the above (you	
	have not received any of the	
	educational certificates listed)	
Currently are you enrolled in and attending high school,	Yes	
GED classes, post high school vocational training, or	No	
<b>college?</b> This means both enrolled and attending.	Declined	
Currently, is there at least one adult in your life, other	Yes	
than your caseworker, to whom you can go for advice or		
	No	
emotional support? This refers to an adult you can go to for	Declined	
advice or guidance when there is a decision to make or a		
problem to solve, or to share personal achievements.	N	
Have you ever been homeless?	Yes	
Homeless is defined as not having a regular or adequate place	No	
to live.	Declined	
For example, at any time in your life you have:		
<ul> <li>lived in a car</li> <li>lived on the street</li> </ul>		
lived on the street		
stayed in a homeless or temporary shelter		
Have you ever referred yourself or has someone else	Yes	
referred you for an alcohol or drug abuse assessment or	No	
<b>counseling?</b> This includes either self-referring or being	Declined	
referred by a social worker, school staff, physician, mental		

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health worker, foster parent, or other adult for an alcohol or	
drug abuse assessment or counseling.	
Have you ever been confined in jail, prison, correctional	Yes
facility, or juvenile or community detention facility, in	No
connection with allegedly committing a crime? This	Declined
means you were confined in one of these facilities in	Decimen
connection with a crime (misdemeanor or felony) allegedly	
committed by you.	
Have you ever given birth or fathered children that were	Yes
<b>born?</b> This means giving birth to or fathering at least one child	No
that was born. If males do not know, answer "No".	Declined
If you checked "No" or "Declined", skip the next question.	
If you responded yes to the previous question, were you	Yes
married to the child's other parent at the time each	No
child was born? This means when every child was born you	Declined
were married to the other parent of the child.	
Currently, are you on Medicaid? Medicaid provides a	Yes
medical card that you receive from the West Virginia	No
Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR).	Don't Know
	Declined
Currently, do you have health insurance, other than	Yes
Medicaid? "Health Insurance" means having a third party pay	No
for all or part of health care. You might have health insurance	Don't Know
such as group coverage offered by employers or schools, or	Declined
individual policies that cover medical and/or mental health	Deciment
care and/or prescription drugs or you might be covered under	
parent's insurance. This also could include access to free health	
care through a college or other source.	
If you checked "No", "Don't Know", or "Declined", you are	
done completing the survey. If you checked "Yes", please	
continue on to the next questions.	
Does your health insurance include coverage for medical	Yes
services? This refers to health insurance that is NOT Medicaid	No
and means your health insurance covers at least some medical	Don't Know
services or procedures. This question is for only for you who	Declined
responded "yes" to having health insurance.	
Does your health insurance include coverage for mental	Yes

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<b>health services?</b> This refers to health insurance that is NOT Medicaid . This means your health insurance covers at least some mental health services. This question is only for you who responded "yes" to having health insurance with medical coverage. They have mental problems, like depression, anger, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, anger problems or autism.	No Don't Know Declined
<b>Does your health insurance include coverage for</b> <b>prescription drugs?</b> This refers to health insurance that is NOT Medicaid. This means your health insurance covers at least some prescription drugs. This question is only for you who responded "yes" to having health insurance coverage with medical coverage.	Yes No Don't Know Declined

#### **Additional Questions:**

1. Do you have any concerns about your experience in foster care at this time?

2. Current and former foster youth are working on issues around the system. If you could name one thing you would like to see them work on, what would it be and why?