

YOUTH

- What should support look like for you?
- Name an important need to transition aged youth other than food, clothing, and shelter.
- Are you as involved as you'd like to be with your transition plan?
 - What would you like more or less of?
- What do you need most from your worker?
- What are your developmental needs that are not currently being met?
- How sensitive is your worker to your personal identity or youth culture? How do you know?
- What personal or community relationships would you like help in maintaining?
- How do you (Do you) connect youth who are going through similar experiences?
- What would you do to improve the system as it stands in order to better prepare youth for IL? How is it helpful?
- What do you feel least prepared for? Most prepared for?
- What are the top 5 survival needs of transitioning youth?
- How do you define success?

PROVIDERS

- What do you want to know about youth transitioning into IL?
- Currently, how do you train workers on the four core principles (Youth Development, Collaboration, Cultural Competency, and Permanent Connections)?
- Regarding transition aged youth, what are some of the strengths of the current Child Welfare system?
 - What are the barriers?
- What are the most important things for case manager working with youth transitioning to independent living to know?
- What are the most effective ways to teach case managers this information?
- How would you involve youth in training other workers in this area?
- What supports do you need to be able to work most effectively?
- What are some barriers in the work you do?
 - How do you currently work around them? What would you like to see?
- What are some areas that case managers working with transition aged youth need more information/training on?

TRAINERS

- What are the topics that you typically address in training new workers to work effectively with transition aged youth?
- Describe the training techniques that you have found most helpful.
- Do you know of any training topics that are important to IL that are not currently being addressed?
- Describe ways current training and practice addresses the four core principles (youth development, collaboration, cultural competency, and permanent connections).
- How would you involve youth in trainings on IL?
- What are some of the strengths and limitations of the Child Welfare System related to IL programs?