

CONFIDENTIAL SURVEY

This is a short survey about your experiences relating to religion at this placement.

Your responses to the following questions will be provided to the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) for informational purposes. Your participation is voluntary, but your feedback is important to DCBS. Your responses are based upon your time only at this placement and will be kept confidential from the Agency. Upon completing this survey, please place it in the envelope that has been provided, and seal the envelope. The survey will be mailed to DCBS central office. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact your DCBS social service worker.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

DATE: _____ AGENCY: _____

What is your religion, if any?

Did you ever feel like you were treated differently based on your religion?

If yes, please explain what happened and how you felt treated differently.

Did you ever feel forced or pressured to attend church or any other religious activity?

If yes, please explain what happened and how you felt forced or pressured.

Did you ever feel like you were punished for not attending church or any other religious activity?

If yes, please explain what happened.

Did you ever feel forced or pressured to pray, or to participate in prayer?

If yes, please explain what happened and how you felt forced or pressured.

Did you ever feel like you were punished for choosing not to pray or attend prayer?

If yes, please explain what happened.

Did you ever feel forced or pressured to adopt a new or different religion or religious practice?

If yes, please explain what happened and how you felt forced or pressured.

Did you ever ask to attend a church or religious service of your faith? If so, were you given the opportunity to attend?

If not, what explanation, if any, did the staff give?

Did you ever attend a church or religious service of a different faith? If so, which one(s)?

If you decided not to attend church or another religious activity being offered, were other, non-religious activities offered instead? If so, what were those other activities?

Did you ask for any religious materials such as books, reading materials, symbols, or items?

If yes, were they provided to you?

If not, what explanation, if any, did the staff give?

Were any religious symbols, religious books, or other religious items displayed or placed in your room, or given to you, that you did not request?

If yes, please explain.

If you experienced any problems relating to religion at this placement, did you tell the staff how you felt? Did you tell any social worker?

If yes, whom did you tell and what happened?