# **CFPM Parent and Legal Guardian Questionnaire**

Thank you for answering the questions on this questionnaire. Many of the questions will ask you about your child who is involved in Child Welfare Services, sometimes called "CPS", and the social worker at << Insert Agency Name >> who has been working with you and your family.

If you have more than one child in Child Welfare Services, please answer these questions with the social worker of your oldest child in mind.

What is the name of your oldest child in Child Welfare Services?

What is the name of their social worker?

Please think about these two individuals above whenever you are asked about "the social worker" or "your child." <u>Your</u> <u>responses will not be provided to your social worker, cannot be used in court, and will not affect your child welfare</u> <u>case.</u>

## **Section A**

Please think about your experiences with the social worker you named at the beginning of the questionnaire, and your response to the following statements. Please  $\boxtimes$  your response.

- 1. In the last 3 months, this social worker has taken the time to listen to things I have to share about my family.
  - a. Very much so
  - □ b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all

- 2. In the last 3 months, this social worker has kept me informed about appointments, meetings and court dates.
  - $\Box$  a. Very much so
  - □ b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all

- 3. In the last 3 months, this social worker has asked about relatives and other people in my life who are helping me.
  - $\Box$  a. Very much so
  - □ b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all
- 4. In the last 3 months, this social worker has asked me about supports and services that my *child* needs.
  - $\Box$  a. Very much so
  - □ b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - $\Box$  d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all
- 5. In the last 3 months, this social worker has asked me about supports and services that my *family* needs.
  - a. Very much so
  - b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - $\Box$  d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all
- 6. In the last 3 months, this social worker has tried to learn about my family's values, beliefs, culture and traditions.
  - a. Very much so
  - $\Box$  b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - $\Box$  d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all

- 7. In the last 3 months, this social worker has respected my family's values, beliefs, culture and traditions when making decisions about supports and services for us.
  - a. Very much so
  - □ b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all
- 8. In the last 3 months, this social worker has tried to understand the things that have had a major impact on our family.
  - a. Very much so
  - □ b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - $\Box$  d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all
- 9. In the last 3 months, this social worker has been honest.
  - $\Box$  a. Very much so
  - b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all
- 10. In the last 3 months, this social worker has been respectful.
  - a. Very much so
  - $\Box$  b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - $\Box$  d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all
- 11. In the last 3 months, this social worker has made an effort to understand the grief and pain my family is feeling as a result of my child being placed in foster care.
  - a. Very much so
  - b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - $\Box$  d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all

### **Section B**

These questions ask you about the people in your life, such as family members and other people in your community or tribe who work closely with you and support you during your Child Welfare Services case. These are people other than your Child Welfare Services social worker or other child welfare staff. Your social worker may sometimes call this group of people your "circle of support." Please think about the people who have played an important role in helping and supporting your family during your involvement with Child Welfare Services <u>over the past 3 months</u>.

12a. Please indicate whether each person below has been helping you by marking Yes, No, or NA. Mark N/A (Not Applicable/Does not apply) if the person is deceased; or you don't have a brother, a sister, etc.; or if the person is not in your life.

Person Category	12a. Is this pers	our circle of support?	
	Yes	No	N/A
Your mother			
Your father			
Your sister(s)			
Your brother(s)			
Your grandparent(s)			
Your adult child(ren)			
Your cousin(s)			
Your stepmother			
Your stepfather			
Your aunt(s)			
Your uncle(s)			
Your friend(s)			
Your neighbor(s)/co-worker(s)			
Your child's father/mother			
The family of your child's father/mother			
Your child's teacher			
Your counselor(s) or therapist(s)			
Spiritual leader/advisor, minister, pastor or priest			
Elder(s), leader(s), member(s) of your community or tribe			

12b. Which 3-5 persons in your circle of support have been the <u>most helpful</u> to your family during your involvement with Child Welfare Services over the past 3 months? (You may mark up to 5 boxes below.)

Relationship Codes										
🗌 1. Your mother	🗆 8. Your stepmother	☐ 14. Your child's father/mother								
2. Your father	9. Your stepfather	☐ 15. The family of your child's father/mother								
☐ 3. Your sister(s)	☐ 10. Your aunt(s)	🗌 16. Your child's teacher								
4. Your brother(s)	11. Your uncle(s)	17. Your counselor(s) or therapist(s)								
5. Your grandparent(s)	12. Your friend(s)	18. Spiritual leader/advisor, minister, pastor or priest								
☐ 6. Your adult child(ren)	13. Your neighbor(s)/     co-worker(s)	19. Elder(s), leader(s), member(s) of your community or tribe								
7. Your cousin(s)										

a. Very much so pref   b. For the most part a.   c. Somewhat b.   d. Only slightly c.   e. Not at all d.   14. In the last 3 months, my circle of support has helped me do what I need to do to bring my child home and to close my family's case.   a. Very much so our   b. For the most part a.   c. Somewhat a.   d. Only slightly a.   e. Not at all b.   in the pref in the last 3 months, my circle of support has helped me do what I need to do to bring my child home and to close my family's case.   a. Very much so our   in the const part a.   in the most part a.   <	<ul> <li>a. Very much so</li> <li>b. For the most part</li> <li>c. Somewhat</li> <li>d. Only slightly</li> <li>e. Not at all</li> <li>b. For the most part tim in meetings with</li> <li>ld Welfare Services about my child, my circle of</li> <li>port and I have had the opportunity to express</li> <li>goals for my family.</li> <li>a. Very much so</li> <li>b. For the most part</li> <li>c. Somewhat</li> <li>d. Only slightly.</li> <li>a. Very much so</li> <li>b. For the most part</li> <li>c. Somewhat</li> <li>d. Only slightly.</li> </ul>
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### Section C

These questions ask about how you feel about your family's future in relation to your child coming home. Think about the child involved with Child Welfare Services that you identified at the beginning of the questionnaire when you answer these questions. Please  $\boxtimes$  your response.

- 17. In the last 3 months, I have gotten the support I needed to help me with my feelings in this situation.
  - $\Box$  a. Very much so
  - □ b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - $\Box$  d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all
- 18. In the last 3 months, my child has gotten the support he/she needed to deal with his/her feelings about this situation.
  - □ a. Very much so
  - $\Box$  b. For the most part
  - $\Box$  c. Somewhat
  - d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all

# **19.** I believe I can influence the decisions that are being made about my child's future.

- $\Box$  a. Very much so
- $\Box$  b. For the most part
- C. Somewhat
- d. Only slightly
- e. Not at all
- 20. I believe that my child will have family and other loving relationships to support him/her through his/her life.
  - □ a. Very much so
  - $\Box$  b. For the most part
  - C. Somewhat
  - $\Box$  d. Only slightly
  - e. Not at all

<ul> <li>a. Very much so</li> <li>b. For the most part</li> <li>c. Somewhat</li> <li>d. Only slightly</li> <li>e. Not at all</li> </ul> I believe I can make plans for my family's future and take steps to make those plans come true. <ul> <li>a. Very much so</li> </ul>
take steps to make those plans come true.
<ul> <li>b. For the most part</li> <li>c. Somewhat</li> <li>d. Only slightly</li> <li>e. Not at all</li> </ul>

Case Activities with Family and Friends

You may have children involved in Child Welfare Services <u>other than</u> the child you named at the beginning of the questionnaire. Please answer these next questions about <u>any</u> of your children.

26. I have told my social worker about family or friends who may be able to help my child(ren) and me reunite and stay together as a family.

 $\Box$  a. Yes  $\rightarrow$  CONTINUE TO QUESTION #27

- □ b. No → SKIP TO QUESTION #29
- 27. These family members or friends are helping my child(ren) and me reunite and stay together as a family.
  - 🗌 a. Yes
  - 🗆 b. No

- 28. The family or friends that I have identified have participated with me in one or more team meetings with my social worker.
  - □ a. Yes □ b. No

- **29.** <u>Case Activities with Community Representatives</u> In the questions below, Community and Tribal representatives include the following:
  - Teachers
  - Counselors or therapists
  - Spiritual or Church leaders or advisors, such as ministers pastors or priests
  - Other community leaders or elders
  - Other tribal representatives
- 29a. I have told my social worker about Community or Tribal representatives who are important to my child(ren) or our family.
  - $\Box$  a. Yes  $\rightarrow$  CONTINUE TO QUESTION #30
  - □ b. No → SKIP TO QUESTION #32
- **30.** Community or Tribal representatives are helping my child(ren) and me reunite and stay together as a family.
  - 🗌 a. Yes
  - 🗆 b. No
- 31. Community or Tribal representatives have participated with me in one or more team meetings with my social worker.
  - a. Yes
  - 🗆 b. No

#### Case Activities with You

- 32. With my social worker, I have identified ways to change my behavior so my child(ren) can be safe in my care.
  - 🗌 a. Yes
  - 🗆 b. No

- 33. I have taken steps to change my behavior so my child(ren) can be safe in my care.
  - 🗆 a. Yes

🛛 b. No

34. My social worker and I have talked about how I am changing my behavior so my child(ren) can be safe in my care.

a.	Yes
b.	No

- 35. I have completed one or more supervised visitations with one or more of my child(ren).
  - 🗌 a. Yes
  - 🗆 b. No
  - □ c. I have not been cleared for visitation with my child(ren).
- 36. I have completed one or more unsupervised visitations with one or more of my child(ren).
  - 🗆 a. Yes
  - 🗆 b. No
  - □ c. I have not been cleared for visitation with my child(ren).
- 37. I have completed one or more overnight visitations with one or more of my child(ren).
  - 🗋 a. Yes
  - 🗆 b. No
  - □ c. I have not been cleared for visitation with my child(ren).

#### **Section E**

