RUNAWAY AND MISSING YOUTH SCREENING

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
FOSTER CARE DIVISION
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This screening tool is intended to be used upon the return of a runaway/missing foster child. The agency can determine if the screening is appropriate for the child's age and development. This tool will help the agency determine if the child was victimized or exploited while away from their foster care placement. If the child answers “yes” to any of the questions, further exploration to their answer may be needed.

CHILD DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name				Case Number
Gender of Client ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other	Age	Date of Birth	Placement Type upon the Runaway Status ☐ Family Foster Care ☐ Group Home ☐ Facility	
Length of Time Child has been in Foster Care		Length of Time Child has been in the Most Recent Placement		

PRIMARY FACTORS

1. Reason for Returning to Foster Care (if applicable)

2. Reason for Leaving Foster Care Placement

WHILE YOU WERE GONE

3. Did anyone make you feel scared or unsafe?

4. How did you eat, where did you sleep, and did you have money to take care of yourself?

5. Did you work or participate in any activities without getting the payment you were promised?

6. Were you able to talk to or see your family while you were gone?

7. Did you get to see your old friends or did you make new friends?

8. Did you have any experiences you were not prepared for or did not know how to handle?

9. Who helped you while you were gone?

10. What type of help was offered to you?
11. Did you have to do anything in return for the help you received?
12. Did anyone give you alcohol, drugs or medications while you were gone?
13. Did anyone trick or pressure you into doing things that you did not want to do?
14. Did anyone ever force you to do something physically or sexually that you did not feel comfortable doing?
15. Were you shoved, slapped, hit, kicked, punched, or burned by anyone while you were gone?
16. Did anyone take pictures of you that you did not want taken?
17. Were there any objects or weapons used against you or others?
18. Were you ever threatened if you tried to leave or ask for help?

Is there anything else you experienced while you were gone that has not been discussed?
Is there anything that can help to avoid you running from your foster care placement in the future?

Interview Signature	Date