



**Independent Living Case Specific
Interview Guide for In-Depth Quality of Practice Review**

Date: _____ **Interviewed by:** _____

Teen's Name: _____ **Case Name:** _____

CBC/Case Management Agency: _____

1. Do you feel the pre-independent living services/life skills training you have received or are receiving are based on your very specific needs?
2. Have you ever been asked to demonstrate what you have learned from Independent Living services or life skills training (ie. complete a bank transaction, cook a meal for someone, prepare a budget)?
3. Do you actively participate in independent living staffings or other meetings and provide your thoughts/input on the skills and training you feel you need to achieve independence?
4. Does your case manager/Independent Living Coordinator actively work to ensure you are notified of, and attend, your dependency court hearings and are you given the opportunity to provide input to the judge at all your court hearings?
5. If you have attended court hearings describe your experience when attending the hearing?
6. Have you been involved in developing a plan for (and afforded the opportunity to participate in) normal activities in your foster/group home and community that were reasonable and appropriate for your age or special needs (Teen Plan or Normalcy Plan)?
7. Are you involved with your case manager/Independent Living Coordinator in developing an educational plan and choosing a career path? (Note when answering this question, the young adult should be asked whether the following post-secondary goals were discussed with them: Attendance at college or a military academy; Obtaining a 2-year postsecondary degree; Attaining a postsecondary career and technical certificate or credential, or, Beginning immediate employment.
8. If you are currently on DJJ probation or in a residential facility for delinquent youth (or have been **while you were also in foster care**) did your CBC Case Manager/IL Coordinator and staff from the DJJ agency (or your probation officer) work together and with you to develop your written plan for Independent Living Services?
9. Did you receive any Independent Living services/life skills training from the programs or services provided by DJJ while you were on DJJ probation or in a DJJ Residential facility?



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10. Has your case manager/Independent Living Coordinator actively worked with you to develop a support system (i.e. - relationship with a mentor, family member or other adult to whom you can turn for help once out of foster care?)