



437 Foster/Adoptive Family Assessment Summary/Pre-Placement Investigation Outline



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Name	Relationship to Applicant	Date of Birth	Driver's License Number	Employment/ School

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MAILING ADDRESS: _____

DIRECTIONS: _____

PHONE NUMBERS: HOME _____ WORK _____, _____

CELL _____, _____

E-MAIL _____

III. CONTACTS DURING ASSESSMENT

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IV. MOTIVATION TO FOSTER AND/OR ADOPT

V. FAMILY HISTORY

- A. Mother

B. Father

VI. MARITAL HISTORY/RELATIONSHIP

VII. FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS / FUNCTIONING / COPING ABILITY

VIII. WORK AND EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

- A. Mother

B. Father

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X. FINANCIAL

XI. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

XII. DISCIPLINE

XIII. CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS

XIV. HOME AND COMMUNITY

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XVI. TRAINING

XVII. REFERENCES

XVIII. LAW ENFORCEMENT (SLED) CHECKS/ FINGERPRINTING/ CENTRAL REGISTRY OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT CHECK/ SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY CHECK

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Referenced Documents

Revision Comments

NOTE added to stress that RCNO shall not be used in making placement decisions or in assessing potential adoptive families.

Section 437, III deleted to remove physical descriptions of adoptive parents. Non-physically descriptive factors are included in other sections.

