

## QUESTIONS FOR ADOLESCENT FOSTER YOUTH

1. **In your Child and Family Team meeting, what did you all decide must happen before you can achieve your permanency goal?**
  - Do you agree with the plan? Why/why not?
  - Who is on your Child and Family Team? Anyone else you want on this team?
2. **What are your educational goals?**
  - Are you on target to graduate?
  - Need Tutoring or other help?
  - Do you know what services are available to you post-secondary?
3. **What are your career goals?**
  - Where are you working how long have you been there?
  - What do you need to help you achieve your goals?
4. **What connections do you have to your school/community?**
  - Do you volunteer? Hang out at a local community center? YMCA?
  - Are you connected to a house of worship or other organization?
5. **What are the three most important/helpful Life Skills you have learned in Independent Living/Transitional Living?**
  - Is there anything you need more information on?
  - What does your Independent Living Plan say? Do you agree with it?
6. **When you turn 18, where and with whom will you be living?**
  - Is this home safe? Stable?
7. **Who do you know who will be there for you if you are in trouble or need help?**
8. **What are some of your health needs (dental, physical, mental, substance abuse)?**
  - Are they being addressed?
  - Has your Caseworker helped you fill out the paperwork to have TennCare after you age out?
  - Does your job have health care benefits (vision, mental, dental, coverage)?
9. **What are your interests?**
  - Have you been able to participate in these activities?
  - What do you need to participate in these activities? (money, transportation, etc.)
10. **What is it that we can do to help you? What is working? Not working?**
  - If parenting, what kind of support do you need to raise your child?

For more information, contact the Tennessee Youth Advisory Council: [www.tnfosteryouth.org](http://www.tnfosteryouth.org).