
EVALUATION AND DATA COLLECTION WORKGROUP UPDATE

The Evaluation and Data Collection Workgroup met on February 5, 2019. The meeting time was used to identify locations for the evaluation focus groups, approximate scheduling, and review the documents developed by ChildTrends on recruitment strategies and focus group structure.

B2I EVALUATION

LOCATION OF FOCUS GROUPS

There will be 4 total focus groups, 2 in Omaha and 2 in Columbus.

SCHEDULING OF FOCUS GROUPS

Each focus group will last for approximately 1.5 hours. Focus groups will be held in April. We want the scheduling of the focus groups to work for as many young adults as possible, so exact dates and times will be determined after a sample of young people are recruited.

RECRUITMENT OF PARTICIPANTS

Please see attached flyer regarding initial contact and recruitment. The initial sample will be “young people age 19 or older, who were in foster care in 2010 or later, and were in foster care after their 16th birthday.” Incentives for participation include an Amazon gift card, meal during the focus group, an additional raffle for those that attend, child care, and reimbursement for travel.

We ask that members of the advisory committee share the attached recruitment flyer with the young adults they serve and encourage those young adults to pass the information on to others who may qualify.

FOCUS GROUP DOCUMENTS

The workgroup reviewed several documents developed by ChildTrends in preparation for the focus groups. This included a review of the informed consent form and outline for the focus group interviews (see attachment). Several suggestions were made to ensure that the questions reflect some of the program issues and concerns that are difficult to capture through quantitative data.