

Absent From Supervision/Runaway Monthly Report – Child Placing

Agency Name: _____ Reporting Month/Year: _____

Person completing this report (print name): _____

Telephone number & email address: _____

Date completed: _____

1.) Indicate number of episodes of youth absent from supervision/runaway: _____

- a. From total episodes, indicate number of youth who are adjudicated status offenders: _____
- b. From total episodes, indicate number of youth who are adjudicated delinquent offenders: _____

2.) Indicate number of the above episodes that occurred from these locations:

- a. _____ Foster care home
- b. _____ Activity or event
- c. _____ School or school event/activity
- d. _____ Family visit or home visit
- e. _____ Other

(The totals must equal number in 1 above)

3.) Indicate the numbers, by explanation, of the cause/reason for youth being absent from supervision/runaway by episode:

- a. _____ Personal/Crisis – e.g., the youth has conflict with family members, reacts to discomforting news, is grieving for a loss, etc. In general terms, the youth's leaving indicates a maladaptive skill deficit in communicating internalized stressors and conflicts, problem solving skills, and stress management skills.
- b. _____ Foster Family Conflict – e.g., the youth has conflict with adult's responsible for his/her care, with respect to directives and appropriate confrontation to behaviors. In general terms, the youth's leaving indicates a maladaptive skill deficit in meeting expectations, problem solving skills, and stress management skills.
- c. _____ Peer Conflict – e.g., the youth has conflict with other peers. In general terms, the youth's leaving indicates a maladaptive skill deficit in communication skills, problem solving skills, problem identification skills, and stress management skills.
- d. _____ Behavior – e.g., the youth's leaving was planned vs impulsive; the intention was to leave for a period of time or to not return; the intention may have been to engage in risky or unapproved behaviors such as, substance abuse or use, sexual activity, to return home, and/or criminal activity.

Please indicate the numbers of youth absent from supervision/runaway for the activities below:

- i. _____ Tobacco use
 - ii. _____ Sexual activity
 - iii. _____ Substance use
 - iv. _____ Criminal activity
 - v. _____ To see family
 - vi. _____ Other: _____
- e. _____ **Other** – (please list) _____
(The totals must equal number in 1 above)

4.) Indicate the number, by explanation, of how many youth report the following occurred while they were absent from supervision/runaway:

- a. _____ Drug/alcohol use
- b. _____ Criminal activity
- c. _____ Homelessness
- d. _____ Sexual activity
- e. _____ Trafficking victim
 - i. _____ Sex trafficking victim
 - ii. _____ Labor trafficking victim
 - iii. _____ Other _____

5.) Indicate the number, of “runaway” vs “absent from supervision” episodes:

- a. _____ **Absent from Supervision**
Defined as foster care youth who are absent from the supervision of the caregiver without consent and location cannot be determined.
- b. _____ **Runaway**
Defined as youth who leave their home or placement without caregiver/parental permission, for a period of 24 hours or longer. Youth who leave their home or placement without caregiver/parental consent and who had the intent of not returning to the home or placement, but are returned to the home or placement by another entity within a 24 hour period (i.e. law enforcement or DHHR worker), should also be considered a “runaway youth.” This would not include those youth who make a poor decision to leave out of emotion or lack of coping/problem solving skills even though they may have expressed a desire to leave and not return and are gone for less than 24 hours. It also would not include those young children, who may pack or take their personal belongings and state they are “running away” but they have no real intention.

(Total of a and b will equal the total in 1 above)