

YOUTH INTERVIEW/FOCUS GROUP GUIDE SAMPLE #3

INTRODUCTORY QUESTIONS

How did you first get involved with XXXXX??

How did you hear about it?

What made you decide to apply in the first place?

What was it like for you when you first came to XXXXX?

What was it like meeting the XXXXX staff for the first time?

TRANSITION QUESTIONS

How have the staff members made a difference to your experience at XXXXX?

How would you describe your relationship with XXX?

How has your XXX made a difference to your experience at XXXXX?

How would you describe your relationship with your XXX?

Which parts of the program were most useful to you?

What is it about [name of aspect] that you liked?

Which parts of the program didn't work for you?

What didn't you like about it?

KEY QUESTIONS

How did you do in achieving the goals that you set for yourself in the program?

Is there anything that prevented you from achieving your goals during your time at XXXXX (or participating in the program more)?

In what ways has XXXXX made a difference in your life?

What has changed in your life since you first got involved in XXXXX?

What has stayed the same?

LAST QUESTIONS

What kind of support do you need now to achieve your goals?

Is there anything else that you want to tell us about XXXXX that we haven't talked about already?

Why do you think XXXX issue is important to youth like yourselves?