FOSTER CHILD DISCLOSURE FORM

Date

*A disclosure is when a child talks about an incident of abuse or neglect in his or her past. This can include physical abuse, sexual abuse or emotional abuse.

Child's Caseworker

Child's Name

Date	Disclosure (use back of page if necessary)
	What was the disclosure?
	Under what circumstances did the disclosure occur (e.g. bath time, eating supper, etc.)?
	What were the child's exact words?
	Were any names mentioned? If yes, what were the names?
	Did the child mention any specific details, dates, times or locations? If yes, what were they?
	Specific behavioral incidents or concerns (e.g. sexual acting out, rage, stealing, etc.). These behaviors don't necessarily have to relate to the disclosure.

*REMEMBER THAT IN CASE OF A DISCLOSURE YOU ARE NOT TO QUESTION THE CHILD ABOUT SPECIFICS OF WHAT HAPPENED. LISTEN TO THE CHILD AND OFFER ANY SUPPORT/ASSURANCE THAT HE OR SHE NEEDS AND WILL ALLOW. DISCLOSURES OF ABUSE ARE ALSO TO BE TURNED IN TO THE INTAKE UNIT (NOT THE CHILD'S CASEWORKER) AS A REFERRAL (STILL FILL OUT THIS FORM AND TURN IT IN TO YOUR FOSTER CARE CASEWORKER, BUT ALSO CALL INTAKE).