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PERSONAL HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY QUESTIONNAIRE
For Birth Parents/Relative

When we are working on your behalf making an outreach or searching for birth relatives, it is helpful to have some information about you. Your answers will assist us in serving you throughout the process. Additionally, we will be better able to represent you should contact be made with a birth relative. The non-identifying information you provide can be shared with your birth relative.

(For the social worker, please use the guide questions when interviewing the birth relative.)

Section 1


Please answer the following questions about you/your parent.

1. Thoughts and feelings about placing a child for adoption:

2. Relationship with his/her family:

3. Hobbies, interests, and skills:

4. Accomplishments including education and employment:


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5. Personal life including marriage and family life:

6. Did he/she speak of the circumstances surrounding the pregnancy and the decision to make a plan of adoption?

7. Did he/she ever think about searching?

8. Please feel free to include the relevant above information about yourself as well.

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Please share your thoughts and feelings about this process.


9. How did you decide to search?

10. What do you imagine would be the best outcome and the most difficult outcome?

11. Who knows of your decision to proceed with this search?

12. What are your primary means of emotional support?

13. Are there any medical concerns in your family history that you would like to share?

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14. Is there any additional information we should know about you in order to assist you throughout this process?

Name of Birth relative & Signature:

Date:

Please provide a copy of any government issued ID and pictures of the birth relative together with this form.