Responsible Fatherhood Project Follow-up Interview

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SSN:	RFMIS Participant ID#:
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would like to find out your reactions to the prog only be sharing overall findings, not individual's	luating the Program. We ram. Everything you tell me will be confidential. We will be experiences. Is now a good time to ask you about y talking about the type of help you wanted when you

A. Services I want to ask you some questions about the types of services you may have received Did you want Did you If no, Why not? If yes, How through this project -help with this? get help? helpful was it .. Yes No Yes No Very Somewhat Not Dropped Other Helpful Helpful Helpful A1. Help so you could see your children If yes, ask: Did you get ... b. Help changing a parenting (visitation plan) If yes, ask: Did you get ... e. Other help with employment If yes, ask: Did you get ... f. Other help with education A4. Help with child support □ ... □ ... □ ... □ ... □ ... □ b. Help setting up or changing your child support order | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | d. Other help with child support c. Help building a better relationship with your children | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

o. Something else?

B. Children and Family

[If E	B3=B4, Go to Section C]				
B9.	How many of your children stopped living with you since you started the Program?				
B8.	How many of your children began living with you since you started the Program?				
B7.	How many of your children live with someone else?				
В6.	How many of your children live with a relative?				
B5.	How many of your children live with the other parent?				
B4.	How many of your children live with you now?				
Let	Let's talk about where your children live now and whether that has changed since you started the program.				
В3.	How many children age 18 or younger do you have?				
	B2. If yes, are you married to this baby's mother/father? ☐ 1 - Yes ☐ 2 - No				
5 1.	□ 1 - Yes, had new baby □ 2 - Yes, currently expecting □ 3 - No				
B1.	In the past six months have you had a new baby or are you currently expecting?				

referral), or (2) completing separate forms (Questions B10 - B30) on all children not living with the participant.] Child's Name or ID Number: B10. Do any of the following make it difficult for you to see this child? Nο Yes b. The distance or travel time involved \hdots c. The other parent or guardian not wanting you to see the child $\dots \square$ П d. Your work schedule \hdots e. Not wanting to see this child until you feel more "together" f. Other ☐ 1 - Child is in Child Protective System (CPS); restrictions on visit ☐ 2 - Other parent has left the state with child and can't be located ☐ 3 - Mother says he's not the father ☐ 4 - Child support problems ☐ 5 - Child unwilling/unreceptive B11. Compared to six months ago, do you see this child (who does not live with you) MORE often, LESS often, or ABOUT THE SAME? ☐ 1 - See more often (Go to B12a) ☐ 2 - See less often (Go to B13a) ☐ 3 - See about the same (Go to B14) ☐ 4 - Don't know If respondent sees the child "MORE OFTEN" ask: Think about _____ (focal child) - how often do you see the child NOW and how often did you see the child six months ago? B12a. NOW: B12b. SIX MONTHS AGO: ☐ 1 - About once or twice a year ☐ 1 - Not at all ☐ 2 - About every other month ☐ 2 - About once or twice a year ☐ 3 - About every other month ☐ 3 - About once or twice a month ☐ 4 - About once or twice a month ☐ 4 - About once a week ☐ 5 - Several times a week ☐ 5 - About once a week ☐ 6 - Several times a week B12c. Why are you seeing this child more often? (Circle all that apply) ☐ 1 - Relationship with this child has improved ☐ 2 - Relationship with this child's other parent has improved ☐ 3 - Live closer to this child ☐ 4 - Have more time (better work schedule, etc.) ☐ 5 - Have made more of an effort to see this child ☐ 6 - Child's at a better age for visiting ☐ 7 - CPS allowing more visits ☐ 8 - Feeling more determined to be a good parent ☐ 9 - Visitation order changed ☐ 10 -Just found out about child ☐ 11 - Other ____

Now let's talk about a focal child (ages 18 and younger) who does not live with you. [Note: The program has the alternative of (1) identifying a single child as the focal child for this assessment (e.g., youngest, oldest, child that was focus of the original

If respondent sees the child "LESS OFTEN" ask:				
Thin	c about (focal child) – how often do you see the child NOW and how often did you see the child six months ago?			
B13a	B13b. SIX MONTHS AGO: 1 - Not at all 2 - About once or twice a year 3 - About every other month 4 - About once or twice a month 5 - About once a week 6 - Several times a week B13b. SIX MONTHS AGO: 1 - About once or twice a year 2 - About every other month 3 - About once or twice a month 4 - About once a week 5 - Several times a week 6 - Daily			
B130	Why are you seeing this child less often? (Circle all that apply) 1 - Relationship with this child is worse 2 - Relationship with child's other parent is worse 3 - Live farther away from this child 4 - Have less time (better work schedule, etc) 5 - Child removed by CPS 6 - Court changed visitation order 7 - Change in custody 8 - Restraining order 9 - Transportation problems 10 - Other			
If re	spondent sees the child ABOUT THE SAME, ask:			
B14.	You said you see this child about as often as you did six months ago. How often is that? 1 - Not at all 2 - About once or twice a year 3 - About every other month 4 - About once or twice a month 5 - About once a week 6 - Several times a week			
	Overall, how satisfied are you with the amount of time you spend with this child? 1 - Very satisfied 2 - Somewhat satisfied 3 - Somewhat dissatisfied 4 - Very dissatisfied			
	Compared to six months ago, are you more or less satisfied with the amount of time you spend with this child? 1 - More satisfied 2 - About the same as six months ago 3 - Less satisfied			
	Compared to six months ago, how much say do you think you have in making major decisions about this child (decisions about things like education, health religion)? Do you think you have more say, less say, or about the same? 1 - More 2 - Less 3 - About the same			
	Compared to six months ago, how well do you get along with the other parent of this child? 1 - Much better 2 - Somewhat better 3 - About the same 4 - Somewhat worse 5 - Much worse			

В19.	In the past six months, has patemity been established for this child (i.e. has your name/the father's name by to the birth certificate]? 1 - Yes 2 - No 3 - Don't know	een add	ed
	B20. If yes, in the past six months, for how many kids have you established paternity?		
B21.	Do you have an order from the court or the child support agency that says you are supposed to pay child s	support 1	for this child?
B22	Does this order apply to other children? ☐ 1 - Yes -> for how many children does this order apply? ☐ 2 - No ☐ 3 - Don't know		
B23	How much are you supposed to pay each month in child support (total) under this order? \$		
B24	During the past few months, about what percentage of the child support you were SUPPOSED to pay, did you order?% (IF 100% go to B27)	ou ACTL	JALLY pay (under this
B25	There are lots of reasons why someone may not pay child support. I'm going to mention a few. Tell me if this was a reason why you did not pay all your child support under this order during the past few	months	
b. c. d. e. f. g. h. i. j. k.	You don't have the money Your child support order is too high You have another family to support You have some disagreements about visitation You have some disagreements about how the child support is spent The child support money you pay goes to the welfare department or the state, not directly to your children. The other parent doesn't need the money The other parent has a new partner who can help support the children The child is not mine. I didn't want the child Other:		No
B26	How much do you estimate you owe in past due child support under this order? \$		
B27	In the past 6 months have you or your case manager talked with anyone at the child support agency about 1 - Yes (Go to B28) 2 - No (Go to B29) B28. If yes, How helpful was this? 1 - Very helpful 2 - Somewhat helpful 3 - Not very helpful 4 - Not at all helpful	t your c	hild support situation?

B29.	During the past few months have you given this child, or his/her other parent, assistance by: ☐ 1 - Giving money directly to the child or the other parent
	☐ 2 - Making car payments, purchasing a car, or loaning your car
	☐ 3 - Paying medical bills for them
	☐ 4 - Making mortgage or rent payments for them
	☐ 5 - Purchasing clothes, furniture, bikes, or other major items for them
	☐ 6 - Buying diapers
	☐ 7 - Paying day care expenses
	☐ 8 - Anything else?
	☐ 9 - None of the above
B30.	Do you have a child support order covering any other children?
	☐ 1 - Yes -> How many total child support orders do you have?
	-> How many total children do these order cover?
	□ 2 - No

C. Employment C1. Which best describes your current employment situation? ☐ 1 - Employed full-time ☐ 2 - Employed part-time ☐ 3 - Work at pick-up, occasional, or temporary jobs ☐ 4 - Not working C2. In the past 6 months, how many months did you work full-time?_____ months C3. In the past 6 months, about how many different jobs have you had?_____ (If 0, go to C4; if 1 or more, go to C6) C4. If you haven't worked in the past 6 months, have you been looking for work? ☐ 1 - Yes (**Go to C5a**) ☐ 2 - No (**Go to C5b**) If C4 = Yes, ask: If C4 = No, ask: C5a. Why do you think you haven't found a job? C5b. Why haven't you looked for a job? ☐ 1- Couldn't find a job that pays enough ☐ 1 - Don't believe I could find a job that pays enough ☐ 2 - Lack training, experience, skills ☐ 2 - Lack of GED or high school diploma ☐ 3 - No work available in my line ☐ 3 - Lack training, experience, skills ☐ 4 - No work available in my line 4 - Illness, disability, handicap ☐ 5 - Illness, disability, handicap ☐ 5 - Family responsibilities ☐ 6 - Family responsibilities ☐ 6 - Too difficult for an ex-offender to find a job ☐ 7 - Too difficult for an ex-offender to find a job ☐ 7 - Don't want to pay child support □ 8 - Discrimination (e.g., age, race) □ 8 - Discrimination (e.g., age, race) ☐ 9 - Haven't looked very hard ☐ 9 - Still in school ☐ 10 - Don't know ☐ 10 - Can't get it together enough to look ☐ 11 - Pregnant ☐ 11 -Other_____ ☐ 12 - Other _____

Now I have a few questions about your <u>current or most recent</u> job. If you have more than one job, let's talk about the job you spend the most hours on.

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C6.	When did you start working at this job (month/year)?/		
	C7a. If NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, when did you stop working at this last job?/		
	C7b. If CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, how likely is it that you will still be with the same company in another two years? 1 - Very likely 2 - Somewhat likely 3 - Not sure 4 - Somewhat unlikely 5 - Very unlikely		
C8.	Did you have this job before you entered the Program? ☐ 1 - Yes (Go to C10) ☐ 2 - No (Go to C9)		
	C9. If no, do you think you would have found this job without the help of the program? 1 - Definitely would not 2 - Probably would not 3 - Not sure 4 - Probably would have 5 - Definitely would have		

C10.	Are/were you self-employed? ☐ 1 - Yes ☐ 2 - No					
C11.	What kind of work do/did you do?					
C12.	Did you get any services or training through the Program that ☐ 1 - Yes ☐ 2 - No ☐ 3 - Not sure	has helped you o	n the job?			
C13.	How many hours each week do/did you usually work at this jo	ob?hrs.				
C14.	Does/did this job provide you with (check all that apply): ☐ 1 - Paid vacation ☐ 2 - Paid sick leave ☐ 3 - Medical coverage for yourself ☐ 4 - Medical coverage for your children ☐ 5 - None of the above					
C15.	What is/was your usual wage before taxes and deductions? \$	S per		□ day □ semi-monthly	□ week □ monthly	□ yea
C16.	How well does/did this salary cover your financial needs? 1 - Very well (Go to Section D) 2 - Fairly well 3 - Not very well 4 - Not at all					
C17.	Have you tried to find a better paying in the past 6 months? ☐ 1 - Yes, and I found one (Go to Section D) ☐ 2 - Yes, but I haven't found one (Go to C17a) ☐ 3 - No, I haven't tried (Go to C 17b)					
If C	17 = "Yes, but I haven't found one," ask:	If C17 = No, a	ısk:			
C17a	Why do you think you haven't found a better paying job? 1 - Lack of GED or high school diploma 2 - Lack training, experience, skills 3 - No work available in my line 4 - Illness, disability, handicap 5 - Too difficult for an ex-offender to find a job 6 - Discrimination (age, race) 7 - Haven't looked very hard 8 - Can't find job that pays what is wanted 9 - Transportation problems 10 - Don't know 11 - Other	☐ 1 - Don ☐ 2 - Lack ☐ 3 - No v ☐ 4 - Illne ☐ 5 - Fam ☐ 6 - Too ☐ 7 - Don ☐ 8 - Disc ☐ 9 - Still ☐ 10 - Ca ☐ 11-Can ☐ 12-Pret ☐ 13-Like ☐ 14-Adv ☐ 15-Just ☐ 16-Ove	't believe I count training, exposors available ass, disability, nily responsibility difficult for an 't want to pay trainination (again school an't take time of 't get it togeth gnant as to started this jour time pay is and experience	in my line handicap ities ex-offender to find child support e, race) If of work to look er enough to look n option botoo soon	ays enough	

D. Wrap Up

D1.	11. Compared to 6 months ago, would you say your life today is: 1 - Much better 2 - Somewhat better 3 - About the same 4 - Somewhat worse 5 - Much worse 6 - Some parts better, some worse	
D2.	2. In the past six months did you	
	Yes No	
a.	. Get married	
b.	. Begin living with the mother/father of any of your children?	
C.	. Begin living with a boyfriend/girlfriend?	
d.	. Have any other children	
e.	. Get arrested?	
f.		
g.	. Go to court for child support, custody, or visitation/parenting? □ □	
h.	. Go to court for any other reason?	
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r.	Move or changed your living situation three or more times? □ □	
	3. I'm going to read a few statements about how things might have changed for you in the past few months. Please tell me if the things are better, worse, or about the same as six months ago (Circle Response). Better Same Worse Not applicable	following
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i.	Using contraceptives more regularly 4	

D4. How would you rate the program on the following (Circle Response): Excellent Good Fair Poor Not an Not in program issue for me long enough Helping you understand your legal rights and responsibilities C. Providing you with specific job opportunities and getting you job interviews 1 2 3 4 5 6 g. Improving your chances of being involved with your children h. i. j. k. Improving how well you co-parent with the child's other parent 1 2 3 4 5 6 Improving how well you communicate with the child's other parent ... 1 2 3 4 5 6 Ι. D5. Overall, how would you rate the program? ☐ 1 - Excellent ☐ 2 - Good □ 3 - Fair □ 4 - Poor

D7. Any changes you can recommend to improve the Program?

D6. What else would you like us to know about your experiences with the Program?

☐ 5 - Can't rate, not in long enough