

## **Themes for Child Welfare Practice II**

**Permanency Issues/Trauma of Separation**

**Kinship Care**

**How to Become a Foster/Adoptive Parent**

**Adoption**

**LGBTQ+ Issues**

**Suicidality**

**Evidence Based Child Welfare Practices**

**Legal and Judicial Issues**

**Adolescence**

**Case Closure**

### **Services**

Select a former foster child; a birth parent; a foster parent; someone who has been adopted; or an adoptive parent for an interview.

First, disguise their name for confidentiality purposes

Next, consider asking the following:

- Give an introduction, who is this person, what is their relationship to the child welfare system, how did you meet this individual. Why did you want to interview them
- How did this individual become to be a part of the child welfare system
- What was that experience like for them – the positive aspects and the challenges
- What would they have done differently, if they could

- What most stands out for them now considering this experience
- What was their experience like with their caseworker – the positive aspects and the challenges
- Overall, how would they describe the experience of working with their caseworker
- How does the experience of being a part of the child welfare system affect them today
- Anything else that they would like to say about the experience
- Your summary and analysis of what you heard