

Focus Group Question 1

Aging-in Confident and Ready Adults from the Youth
Foster System

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Outline

- Agenda progress
- Brainstorm reminders
- A few statistics
- The first research question

Agenda Progress

- ☑ Introduction
- Focus group session #1
- Focus group session #2

- Break*

- Individual ideation
- Focus group session #3
- Wrap-up and gift cards

Brainstorm Reminders

- Please participate
- Encourage each other's creativity
- Contribute one at a time
- Honor each other's opinions
- Maintain discretion afterwards
- Maintain an open mind
- Be mindful of time constraints

National Statistics (rounded)

400,000 are in out of home care*

200,000 will enter care

200,000 will remain in care

200,000 will exit care

100,000 reunification

50,000 adopted

20,000 exit to a guardian

30,000 emancipation (age out)

* **Out of home care (OHC):** Kinship, foster families, group homes, emergency shelters, rehabilitation facilities, and others.

Compare this to:

Population of Tulsa 411,000

Oklahoma Statistics (rounded)

7,500 are in out of home care

6,250 children 12 and under

1,250 youths 13 and over

4,000 will exit care

2,000 reunification

1,400 adopted

300 exit to a guardian

200 emancipation (age out)*

100 other

* Compare this to:

780 Churches in Tulsa

7,200 Churches in all of Oklahoma

Research Question #1

What topmost factors would ... **garner interest** in Christian adults in the needs of emerging adults transitioning from state custody into independent living?

This question explores:

- Vision
- Urgency
- Coalition

Vision

What would the result be if this issue were solved?

How might that be accomplished?

Urgency

How can a sense of urgency be communicated to congregants?

How would one know that the messages were received?

Coalition

How might an initial group be formed to explore possibilities?

What is something that might get in the way?

Discussion

What topmost factors would ... **garner interest?**