EXPLORING RISK FACTORS

**Domestic Violence**

* Have you ever seen/heard grownups fight in real life? Tell me about that?
* Was there ever any hitting, punching, shoving or something else?
* Has somebody in your house ever gotten really angry and broken or thrown things?
* What happens when \_\_\_\_\_ gets mad?
* Has anybody ever done any of those things to you?
* What do they do? How do they do that? Where were you? What did you/your siblings do?
* Does anyone have guns/weapons in your home? Do you know where they are?
* Are there any holes in the walls where you live?

**Secrets**

* Do you know what a secret is?
* Has someone ever done something to you and then told you not to tell?
* At your house, does someone have secrets?
* Has someone ever asked you to do something to them and then told you not to tell?
* Has someone ever told you that they would hurt you if you told something?

**Body Safety**

* Tell me about somebody that you feel safe with.
* Has there ever been someone you don’t feel safe with?
* Do you feel safe at your house?
* Are there any places where you feel scared?
* Are there any people that you are scared to be around?
* Are there places on your body that are supposed to be private?
* Do you have names for those places? (\*\*\*Where did you learn that word?\*\*\*)
* Has someone done something to your \_\_\_?
* Has someone ever done something to your body that they weren’t supposed to do?
* Are there places on your body that no one’s supposed to see or touch?
* Has someone ever seen or touched you on those places?
* Has someone ever touched your body in a way that didn’t feel good?
* Has someone ever asked you to touch their body in a way that didn’t feel good to you?
* What are the rules in your home about who can see you without your clothes on?
* What are the rules in your home about privacy, bathing, and who can come in your room? Does someone not follow those rules?
* What happens at home when you get in trouble?

**Discipline**

* What happens at your house when kids get in trouble?
* Where did you get spanked?
* What does it mean when you get spanked?
* What does \_\_\_ spank with?
* When \_\_\_ spanks, is it on top of clothing, on your skin, or something else?
* When you got a spank, did it ever leave a mark?

**Emotional Safety**

* Does someone ever say mean things to you?
* Do adults ever say mean things to you on purpose?
* Does someone cuss or say bad words to you?
* Have you ever heard an adult calling a child a bad name?
* Does someone scare you?

**Explicit Material/Behavior**

* Have you ever seen someone without their clothes on? Tell me about that.
* What about magazines, movies, on the computer? Who did they belong to?
* Has someone taken pictures of your body when they weren’t supposed to?
* Have you ever seen movies of people without their clothes on?
* Has anyone ever seen you without your clothes on?
* Does anyone ever play touching games with you?
* Does anyone ever play games with bodies?
* Does anyone ever do things in private that you don’t want them to do?
* Do you have a Facebook or social media account? Tell me about it?
* Have you ever gotten any invites/emails from people you didn’t know or weren’t comfortable with?

**Substance Abuse**

* Have you seen someone doing drugs or drinking alcohol?
* Do you know what alcohol is? Have you ever seen anybody drink alcohol?
* Do you know what drugs are? Have you ever seen anybody do drugs?
* Has someone wanted you to try drugs or drink alcohol?
* How did you know it was alcohol/drugs? Did you smell anything? Did you see anything?
* Does anyone in your home give themselves shots? Tell me about that.
* Are any doors locked in your house? Are there any rooms at your house where children aren’t allowed? Who comes to visit at your house?
* When do people come to visit at your house? What do visitors do?
* How do visitors treat children? When visitors stay overnight – where do they sleep?
* Are children ever not allowed to be around some adults?
* Do you know who the police are? Have you ever watched out for police?
* What is a needle used for? What is a pipe?
* Have you ever seen anybody selling drugs?
* Has anybody ever asked you/told you to carry drugs for them?
* Have you ever urinated/peed in a cup?
* Does anyone in your family use a cell phone/pager? How often do they get calls?
* Has anybody ever started a fire?