

Questions about Agencies and Living Facilities

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This handout describes some questions you may wish to ask about any agency or living facility you are visiting. It can also serve as an outline for a report on an agency or living facility.

Your name: _____ Course # / section: _____ Date: _____

Name of agency or facility:

Address and location:

Contact person: _____ Name: _____ Telephone number: _____

Title: _____

Summary description of agency or facility:

History of facility (when established, etc.):

What is goal of facility or Mission Statement of facility?

Inpatient (residential) or outpatient (Day care)?

Number of residents or clients:

Number of beds or rooms:

Special rooms, facilities, etc. (e.g. exercise rooms, eating rooms, dining rooms, cafeterias, day rooms, meeting rooms, etc.)

Funding for facility. Public or private? Government? County, State, Federal?

Costs to clients: (Is there a sliding scale?)

How do most clients pay? Medicare, medical insurance, private pay, etc.

Description of staff:

Number of staff:

Education and Training of staff:

What is your general impression? Cleanliness, atmosphere, etc.? Would you send your parents to this facility? Why or why not?