

Challenge #1	Opportunity #1
Not a Living Document	Make the ICCA a Living Document
Amendments must be filed to change the form	Begin to review and update this form at regular intervals
If things aren't "end-dated," they keep coming up (clubfoot, bedwetting, prior Level)	Schedule this on an ongoing basis (every 6 months, during SARS, during 90-day reviews)
Tiered foster care will not succeed with an outdated and incorrect ICCA form	During this time, the Person Profiles that are associated with the ICCA can be updated as well

Challenge #2	Opportunity #2
Not Strengths-Based	Address Negative Bias
Reference to "youth issues" and "behaviors" rather than "youth needs"	Emergencies are not the best time to fill this out – the wording might reflect stress or fatigue
Records the diagnoses and date, but no context or details about progress/treatment	Schedule this on a regular basis and also prioritize making time-sensitive updates
This can give a warped view to a potential foster parent and discourage placement	During this time, the Person Profiles that are associated with the ICCA can be updated as well

Challenge #3	Opportunity #3
Not Serving Its Purpose	Include Context and Growth
"If I believed everything I read in that form, I would have never taken you in."	Invite and incorporate youth input: What do you want your next placement to know? What helps you when... What coping skills have you developed... What makes you feel safe?
No context regarding the environment in which behaviors might have happened	At least one section dedicated to Coping Skills and updated regularly
No information about the young person's progress, healing, helpful strategies or growth	Adding a place on the form for youth to review and sign

Challenge #4	Opportunity #4
Inaccurate Information	Solutions Mentioned Above
Listing siblings a child or teen doesn't have	Make the form a living document that is reviewed and updated regularly
Getting their name wrong	Don't just fill out this form in a hurry during emergency placements
Listing bipolar on a teen's ICCA because their mother had it	Add a place on the form for youth to review and sign