Out-of-Home Placement

There will be occasions as a DHR worker when it will be necessary to place a child in an out-of-home placement.

- 1. Ask your supervisor (or co-worker chosen to assist you) to provide you an example of when it would be necessary to place a child in each of the following settings:
- Residential Treatment Facility example:
- Psychiatric Hospital example:
- Foster Home or Therapeutic Foster Home example:
- Other out-of-home placement example:
- 2. Ask your supervisor where the most frequently utilized out-of-home placements used by your agency are within your county for each setting and write down the names. Then go online and find the phone number for each location given by your supervisor.

Facility Name	Phone Number
Residential Tre	atment Facility
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Psychiatri	c Hospital
Foster Home or Ther	apeutic Foster Home
Other out-of-home	placement example

3.	Call the numbers you obtained online and set up at least one tour with an out-of-home placement setting.
4.	Go on your tour and observe the facility. Write a brief summary of the setting, the reason a child would be placed in that setting, and your overall impressions of the facility itself:
5.	Discuss your observations and concerns with your supervisor. Make note of any important information your supervisor provides to you during your discussion:
I discu	issed the following with my supervisor regarding Out-of-Home Placements: