

## Fire Drill Log

**CALL 911 FOR FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

Date of Drill	Time Taken to Vacate Home	Number of Residents	Comments

### **GUIDELINES FOR FIRE DRILLS IN FOSTER HOMES:**

1. Plan two escape routes from each room of the home, one the normal exit, the other a different door or window.
2. Write out your escape plane and rehearse it –QUARTERLY!
3. Activate smoke detector so residents become adjusted to the sound and respond accordingly.
4. Teach residents that they SHOULD NOT hide under beds or in closets.
5. Imagine the room is filled with smoke. Residents should practice crawling low.
6. Close doors against smoke and heat. If door is closed, test it before opening by feeling near the top. If the door is hot, use the emergency exit.
7. Save lives instead of property. In a fire situation, evacuate residents from the home, then notify Fire Department from a safe location.
8. In a multiple story home, evacuate the upper floors first.
9. Set a predetermined meeting place outdoors so you know that everyone is safe. This may be at a neighbor's house or yard.
10. Teach residents to **STOP-DROP & ROLL** if their clothes catch on fire. Practice regularly.
11. Once the building is evacuated, remain outside.
12. Evacuation should be completed within three minutes.