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Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2012 7:41 PM
To: 'Ginger Thomas'
Cc: 'Roger Loyd'
Subject: RE: background checks

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Hi Ginger – Roger came by today to talk to me about this too. Bottom line, what we have been doing is your first bullet. Homeless people really often cannot even articulate their last 3 addresses, much less where they've been over the past 7 years. Nonetheless, certainly what we would want to do is try to be in line with whatever you are doing, if it isn't prohibitively expensive. –c.

p.s. Because this is such an important issue, national Family Promise partners with GoBackgrounds.com which they believe is both thorough and cost-effective (though still expensive for us).

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From: Ginger Thomas [<mailto:gingerthomas@dukememorial.org>]
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Hi, Catherine,

The background checks we do at Duke Memorial include:

- A nationwide criminal database check (which includes sex offender check)
- A state and/or county check for all residences in the past 7 years (since not all counties and states report to the nationwide criminal database)
- A residency history

Can you confirm that your check does these things?

Thanks,
Ginger

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