Survey Questionnaire

Screening Questions

1. Are you currently incarcerated (i.e., in prison, jail, or under house arrest)? (*select only one*)

☐ Yes **STOP (end survey)**

☐ No

1. Are you currently detained in a residential facility for court-ordered substance abuse treatment as a form of sentencing? (*select only one*)

☐ Yes **STOP (end survey)**

☐ No

1. Are you currently in a residential treatment facility as a condition of parole or probation? (*select only one*)

☐ Yes **STOP (end survey)**

☐ No

1. Are you currently an involuntarily committed patient at a mental health treatment facility? (*select only one*)

☐ Yes **STOP (end survey)**

☐ No

Demographics

1. What is your gender? *(select only one)*

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Prefer to self-describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Prefer not to say

1. Do you identify as transgender? *(select only one)*

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

X

1. Do you identify as belonging to the following racial and ethnic groups (*Check all that apply*)?

☐ East Asian descent (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Indonesian)

☐ Central Asian descent (Russian)

☐ Southern Asian descent (India)

☐ Black, African American, African descent

☐ Hispanic or Latino descent

☐ Middle Eastern or North African descent

☐ Native American or Alaska Native descent

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander descent

☐ White, Caucasian, European descent

☐ Other descent (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your primary ethnic category? *(select only one)*

☐ East Asian descent (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Indonesian)

☐ Central Asian descent (Russian)

☐ Southern Asian descent (India)

☐ Black, African American, African descent

☐ Hispanic or Latino descent

☐ Middle Eastern or North African descent

☐ Native American or Alaska Native descent

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander descent

☐ White, Caucasian, European descent

☐ Other descent (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. About how many people live in your city/town?

☐ (Rural) Less than 2,500 people

☐ (Urban Cluster or Suburban) 2,500 to 50,000 people

☐ (Urban) 50,000 or more people

1. What is your religious affiliation? (*select only one*)

☐ Atheism (i.e., don’t believe there is a God)

☐ Agnosticism (i.e., believe the existence of God is unknown and unknowable)

☐ Buddhist

☐ Eastern Orthodox

☐ Hindu

☐ Islam (Muslim)

☐ Jewish

☐ Latter Day Saints (i.e., LDS or Mormon)

☐ Non-Denominational

☐ Protestant (e.g., Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, etc.)

☐ Roman Catholic

☐ Other (please specify)

☐ Prefer not to answer

1. How old are you (i.e., years of age)?
2. How old were you when you were last released from prison or jail?

X

1. How many times have you been incarcerated in jail or prison for a period of longer than 30 days *(select only one)*?

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5+

1. About how much time in total have you spent incarcerated?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_\_ months.

1. What is your highest level of education? (*select only one*) – Check all that apply

☐ Grade school

☐ High school diploma or G.E.D.

☐ Trade school certificate

☐ Some college

☐ Associate degree from college

☐ Bachelor’s degree from college

☐ Master’s degree from college

☐ Doctorate degree from college

1. At what point did you complete your highest level of education? (*select only one*)

☐ Before being incarcerated

☐ During incarceration

☐ After being released from incarceration

1. **When you were last released from jail or prison**, what was your marital status? *(select only one)*

☐ Single

☐ Married

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

X

1. What is your **current** marital status? *(select only one)*

☐ Single

☐ Married

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

X

1. **When you were last released from prison**, how many dependents did you have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

X

1. How many dependents do you have **currently**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

?X

1. **Today**, how would you describe your health in general? *(select only one)*

☐ poor

☐ fair

☐ good

☐excellent

Financial Status

1. Including yourself, how many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which individuals are **currently** members of your household *(check all that apply)*?

☐Spouse or Significant Other

☐Your children or step-children (under 18 years of age)

☐Your adult children or step-children (18 years of age or older)

☐Other children under 18 years of age

☐Your parents

☐Your grandparents

☐Other family members who are 18 years of age or older

☐Other non-family members who are 18 years of age or older

1. **In your first year following release from your last incarceration**, how did you financially support yourself? (*check all that apply*)?

☐Employment with a company or organization

☐Self-employment or a business that you own

☐Money received from family and friends

☐Unemployment

☐Food Stamps

☐TANF

☐LIHEAP

☐Other Forms of Government Support (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐Alimony

☐Child Support

☐Social Security

☐Retirement Funds

☐Other non-governmental support (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

X

1. How did you financially support yourself **in the last 12 months**? *(check all that apply)*?

☐Employment with a company or organization

☐Self-employment or a business that you own

☐Money received from family and friends

☐Unemployment

☐Food Stamps

☐TANF

☐LIHEAP

☐Other Forms of Government Support (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐Alimony

☐Child Support

☐Social Security

☐Retirement Funds

☐Other non-governmental support (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If yes to #23, (self-employment), about what percent of your total gross household income last year was attributable to self-employment or businesses that you owned? (*select only one*)

☐ 0 percent

☐ Between 1 and 25 percent

☐ Between 26 and 50 percent

☐ Between 51 and 75 percent

☐ Between 75 and 99 percent

☐ 100 percent

1. **During the first year after your last release from jail or prison**, what was your approximate total gross household income? (*select only one*)

☐ Less than $12,490

☐ Between $12,490 and $16,910

☐ Between $16,911 and $21,330

☐ Between $21,330 and $25,750

☐ Between $25,751 and $30,170

☐ Between $30,171 and $34,590

☐ Between $34,591 and $50,000

☐ Between $50,001 and $75,000

☐ Greater than $75,000

☐Between $75,001 and $100,000

☐ Between $100,001 and $150,000

☐ Greater than $150,000

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☐ Between $30,171 and $34,590

☐ Between $34,591 and $50,000

☐ Between $50,001 and $75,000

☐ Greater than $75,000 Between $75,001 and $100,000

☐ Between $100,001 and $150,000

☐ Greater than $150,000

1. Overall, which of the following best describes how well you are managing financially these days? (*select only one*)

☐ Not able to pay all my household expenses each month

☐ Just able to pay all my household expenses each month

☐ Living comfortably but not able to save for the future

☐ Living comfortably and able to save for the future

1. Do you have enough savings to cover your expenses for at least 3 months if you’re not able to work? (*select only one*)

☐ Yes

☐ No

X

1. If you had an emergency expense of $400 that had to be paid within the next 7 days, how would you pay it? (*select only one*)

☐ Use my credit card and pay off the expense in full my next billing statement.

☐ Use my credit card and pay off the expense over several months.

☐ Pay the expense in full with cash or money currently in my checking or savings account.

☐ Use money from a bank loan or line of credit.

☐ Borrow the money from family members or friends.

☐ Use money from a payday loan.

☐ Sell things that I own to get the cash I need to pay the expense.

☐ I wouldn’t be able to pay the expense.

☐ Use other resources (please specify):

X

1. Do you **currently** have student loan debt or owe any money used to pay for your own education? (*Select only one.* *Please include any loans on which you are a co-signer that were used to pay for your education beyond high school such as student loans, home equity loans, or credit cards debt*).

☐ Yes

☐ No

Emotional and Instrumental Social Support

Now, we’re going to ask some questions regarding social support **immediately after returning from your last incarceration experience**. Please mark one answer (strongly disagree, disagree, agree, or strongly agree) to each question as it relates to the following statements.

**Upon release** from your last jail or prison experience, you had **someone in your family** who...

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Statement** | **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
| 1. Was willing to help you make decisions… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Really tried to help you… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Could give you the emotional help and support you needed… |  |  |  |  |

**Upon release** from your last jail or prison experience, you had a **friend** who you could...

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Statement** | **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
| 1. Share your joys and sorrows with… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Count on when things go/went wrong… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Talk to about your problems… |  |  |  |  |

**Upon release** from your last jail or prison experience, you had **someone in your family** who would provide...

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Statement** | **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
| 1. Help or advice on finding a place to live… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Help or advice on finding a job… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Support for dealing with a substance abuse problem if you had one… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Transportation to work or other appointments if needed… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Financial support… |  |  |  |  |

**Upon release** from your last jail or prison experience, you had a **friend** who you could...

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Statement** | **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
| 1. Help or advice on finding a place to live… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Help or advice on finding a job… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Support for dealing with a substance abuse problem if you had one… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Transportation to work or other appointments if needed… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Financial support… |  |  |  |  |

Now, we’re going to ask some questions regarding your level of **current** social support. Please mark one answer (strongly disagree, disagree, agree, or strongly agree) to each question as it relates to the following statements.

X

**Today,** you have **someone in your family** who...

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Statement** | **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
| 1. Was willing to help you make decisions… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Really tried to help you… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Could give you the emotional help and support you needed… |  |  |  |  |

**Today**, you have a **friend** who you could...

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Statement** | **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
| 1. Share your joys and sorrows with… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Count on when things go/went wrong… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Talk to about your problems… |  |  |  |  |

**Today,** you have **someone in your family** who would provide...

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Statement** | **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
| 1. Help or advice on finding a place to live… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Help or advice on finding a job… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Support for dealing with a substance abuse problem if you had one… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Transportation to work or other appointments if needed… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Financial support… |  |  |  |  |

**Today**, you have a **friend** who you could...

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Statement** | **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
| 1. Help or advice on finding a place to live… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Help or advice on finding a job… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Support for dealing with a substance abuse problem if you had one… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Transportation to work or other appointments if needed… |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Financial support… |  |  |  |  |

Use of Public Services

1. Which of the following public services and assistance programs have you used at any time **after you were last released from prison or jail** *(check all that apply)*?

☐ Public transportation

☐ Housing Assistance (i.e. public housing or housing vouchers)

☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), food stamps

☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

☐ Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

☐ Job training programs

☐ Education grants, loans, and scholarships

How important were the following public services and assistance programs for your reintegration into the community **following your last release from prison or jail**?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Public Service** | **Not Important** | **Somewhat Important** | **Very Important** |
| 1. Public transportation |  |  |  |
| 1. Housing Assistance (i.e. public housing or housing vouchers) |  |  |  |
| 1. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/Food stamps |  |  |  |
| 1. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) |  |  |  |
| 1. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) |  |  |  |
| 1. Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) |  |  |  |
| 1. Job training programs |  |  |  |
| 1. Education grants, loans, and/or scholarships |  |  |  |

Mental Health

1. **During your last incarceration**, did you receive help for things like emotional problems, substance abuse, personal recovery-oriented services, or other similar activities?

☐Yes

☐No

☐Don’t Know

X

1. **During your last incarceration**, did you have access to assistance for things like emotional problems, substance abuse, personal recovery-oriented services, or similar activities?

☐Yes

☐No

☐Don’t Know

1. **After your last incarceration**, have you ever received help for things like emotional problems, substance abuse, personal recovery-oriented services, or other similar activities?

☐Yes

☐No

☐Don’t Know

X

1. **After your last incarceration**, did you have access to assistance for things like emotional problems, substance abuse, personal recovery-oriented services, or similar activities?

☐Yes

☐No

☐Don’t Know

1. If yes to #74 and/or #76, what type of help did you receive? *(check all that apply)*

☐Counseling Services

☐Psychiatry Services

☐ Substance Abuse Treatment Services (Outpatient)

☐ Substance Abuse Treatment Services (Inpatient)

☐Hospitalization

☐Support Group

☐Peer Support

☐Other (Specify):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grit Scale

For the following items, please select one answer that you feel best reflects how much each statement describes you. There are no right or wrong answers.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Statement** | **Not like me at all** | **Not much like me** | **Somewhat like me** | **Mostly like me** | **Very much like me** |
| 1. New ideas and projects distract me from previous ones… |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Setbacks don’t discourage me … |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest… |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am a hard worker… |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one… |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete… |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I finish whatever I begin… |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I am diligent (persistent in anything I do)… |  |  |  |  |  |

Housing/Homelessness

1. Where did you sleep last night? (*select only one*)

☐In an emergency shelter, safe haven or transitional housing project

☐In a place not meant for human habitation (including in a car, unsheltered on the street, a hallway or stairwell, or under a bridge, etc.)

☐In housing you share with others, but do not own

☐In housing you rent

☐In housing you own

X

1. How long have you stayed in the place you stayed last night? (*select only one*)

☐One week or less

☐More than one week, but less than one month

☐One to three months

☐More than three months, but less than one year

☐One year or longer

X

1. Are you able to stay in this housing for more than 90 days?

☐Yes

☐No

Food Security

For the following statements, please indicate whether the statement was often true, sometimes true or never true for **your household** **in the last 12 months.**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Statement** | **Never True** | **Sometimes True** | **Often True** |
| 1. “We worried whether our food would run out before we got money to buy more.” |  |  |  |
| 1. “The food that we bought just didn’t last, and we didn’t have money to get more.” |  |  |  |

Employment

X

1. **In the first year after your last release from incarceration**, were you able to find employment?

☐Yes

☐No

☐Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

X

1. **In the first year after your last release from incarceration**, approximately how many hours per week did you work?

☐Less than 10 hours

☐10 – 20 hours

☐20 – 30 hours

☐30 – 40 hours

☐More than 40 hours

X

1. **Currently**, are you working?

☐Yes

☐No

☐Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

X

1. **Currently**, approximately how many hours per week do you work?

☐Less than 10 hours

☐10 – 20 hours

☐20 – 30 hours

☐30 – 40 hours

☐More than 40 hours

Open-Ended Questions

1. What contributed the most to helping you re-enter the community after your last incarceration ended?
2. What was the greatest obstacle to your community re-entry after your last incarceration ended?

X

1. How have you been received by individuals in your community since your last incarceration ended?

X

1. How had you expected things would be going at this point after your last release from incarceration? How have things been similar or different than what you expected?
2. What help, if any, have you received related to your transition home since your latest release from prison?
3. Since your last release, how have interactions with the criminal justice system affected your reintegration?  (Probation, parole, etc.).

X

1. Is there anything you would like to add?

Thank you!