## Jail Transition in "Your" County

These questions ask about jail transition in "Your" County and the transition services and resources that are currently available.

# 1. In "Your" County, what is the biggest issue facing people returning to the community from jail? If you do not know, please select Don't Know. Please select one.

| Education                              |
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| Employment                             |
| Family connections                     |
| Housing                                |
| Mental health                          |
| Physical health                        |
| Substance abuse                        |
| Transportation                         |
| Immediate needs (food, clothing, etc.) |
| Other (please specify):                |

□ Don't Know

### 2. How would you rate the current set of services available to inmates in the JAIL?

Please read each statement and indicate your rating of that factor on a scale of 1 to 4. (1=unsatisfactory, 2=satisfactory, 3=good, 4=excellent). If you do not know, please select Don't Know.

| Unsatisfact   | ory | Satisfactory | Good | Excellent | Don't Know |
|---|-----|--------------|------|-----------|------------|
| Range (number and type) of services available                             |     | 1 🗆 2        | □ 3  | □ 4       | □ 5        |
| Quality of services   |     | 1 🗆 2        | □ 3  | □ 4       | □ 5        |
| Accessibility of services<br>(the ability of inmates to receive services) |     | 1 🗆 2        | □ 3  | □ 4       | □ 5        |
| Appropriate matching of inmate needs to services                          |     | 1 🗆 2        | □ 3  | □ 4       | □ 5        |

# **3.** How would you rate the current set of services available in the COMMUNITY for people returning from jail?

Please read each statement and indicate your rating of that factor on a scale of 1 to 4. (1=unsatisfactory, 2=satisfactory, 3=good, 4=excellent). If you do not know, please select Don't Know. Unsatisfactory Satisfactory Good Excellent Don't Know

| Range (number and type) of services avail                                 | able 🗆 1 | □ 2 | □ 3 | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |
|---|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| Quality of services   | □ 1      | □ 2 | □ 3 | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |
| Accessibility of services<br>(the ability of inmates to receive services) | □ 1      | □ 2 | □ 3 | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |
| Appropriate matching of inmate needs to services                          | □ 1      | □ 2 | □ 3 | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |

# 4. Below is a list of factors that may affect the ability of individuals to receive services and resources. In the <u>past 6 months</u>, how much of a problem was...

Please indicate the impact of the following factors on a scale of 1 to 4. (1=no problem, 2=slight problem, 3= problem, 4=serious problem). If you do not know, please select Don't Know.

| No   | Slight   |       | Serious | Don't Know |     |     |  |  |  |
|--|--|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|--|--|--|
| Rigid eligibility requirements for substance abuse treatment |  |       |         |            |     |     |  |  |  |
|  |  | □ 1   | □ 2     |            | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |  |
| Rigid  | Rigid eligibility requirements for mental health treatment                             |       |         |            |     |     |  |  |  |
|  |  | □ 1   | □ 2     | □ 3        | □ 4 |     |  |  |  |
| Polic  | ies excluding certain kinds of offenders   | □ 1   | □ 2     | □ 3        | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |  |
| Lack   | Lack of bilingual staff and/or forms or program materials in clients' primary language |       |         |            |     |     |  |  |  |
|  |  | □ 1   | □ 2     | □ 3        | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |  |
| Lack   | of reliable assessment information on cl   | ients |         |            |     |     |  |  |  |
|  |  | □ 1   | □ 2     | □ 3        | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |  |
| Waiting lists for services/limited program slots             |  |       |         |            |     |     |  |  |  |
|  |  | □ 1   | □ 2     | □ 3        | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |  |
| Lack   | of in-jail programs  | □ 1   | □ 2     | □ 3        | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |  |

| Policies limiting access to clients while in different facilities (treatment, jail, etc.) |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
|   | □ 1 | □ 2 |     | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |
| Reductions in funding   | □ 1 | □ 2 | □ 3 | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |
| Lack of accessible residential substance abuse treatment services                         |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
|   | □ 1 | □ 2 |     | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |
| Lack of accessible mental health programs   | □ 1 | □ 2 | □ 3 | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |
| Lack of accessible housing for ex-offenders   | □ 1 | □ 2 | □ 3 | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |
| Difficulties in obtaining client releases to share information across providers           |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
|   | □ 1 | □ 2 | □ 3 | □ 4 | □ 5 |  |  |

**5. Please indicate your view on the following statements.** *Please indicate the impact of the following factors on a scale of 1 to 4. (1=agree strongly, 2=agree, 3=disagree, 4=disagree strongly). If you do not know, please select Don't Know.* 

|  | Agree<br>Strongly  | Agree   | Disagree | Disagree<br>Strongly | Don't<br>Know |  |  |  |
|--|--|---------|----------|----------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| People leaving the jail are well prepared for release.   |  |         |          |                      |               |  |  |  |
|  | □ 1  | □ 2     | □ 3      | □ 4                  | □ 5           |  |  |  |
| People leave the jail with a plan for succeed  | ling in the c  | ommunit | ty.      |                      |               |  |  |  |
|  | □ 1  | □ 2     | □ 3      | □ 4                  | □ 5           |  |  |  |
| There are sufficient resources and services i  | There are sufficient resources and services in the community for people returning from jail. |         |          |                      |               |  |  |  |
|  | □ 1  | □ 2     | □ 3      | □ 4                  | □ 5           |  |  |  |
| I know what types of jail reentry services and case management are being provided to jail inmates.   |  |         |          |                      |               |  |  |  |
|  | □ 1  | □ 2     | □ 3      | □ 4                  | □ 5           |  |  |  |
| I know what types of services are available in the community for people recently released from jail. |  |         |          |                      |               |  |  |  |
|  | □ 1  | □ 2     | □ 3      | □ 4                  | □ 5           |  |  |  |

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| People returning from the jail are being linked to the services they need.                          |             |             |            |              |           |  |  |  |
|   | $\Box$ 1    | $\square 2$ | $\Box$ 3   | □ 4          | $\Box$ 5  |  |  |  |
|   |             |             |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| People returning from the jail have a case manager or other individual who helps them navigate      |             |             |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| the reentry process.  | $\Box$ 1    | $\square 2$ |            | □ 4          | $\Box$ 5  |  |  |  |
| 51  |             |             |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| I have a clear understanding of the characteristics and needs of the jail population in my county.  |             |             |            |              |           |  |  |  |
|   | $\Box$ 1    | $\Box$ 2    | □ 3        | □ 4          | □ 5       |  |  |  |
|   |             |             |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| People returning from the jail do not know  | how to loca | te and acc  | ess servic | es in the co | ommunity. |  |  |  |
|   | $\Box$ 1    | $\square 2$ |            | □ 4          | $\Box$ 5  |  |  |  |
|   |             |             |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| The goals and objectives for individuals returning from jail are consistent across the agencies and |             |             |            |              |           |  |  |  |
| organizations that serve them.  | $\Box$ 1    | $\square 2$ |            | □ 4          |           |  |  |  |
| 2   |             |             | -          |              | -         |  |  |  |