

## COMMUNITY FORUM EVALUATION

Your evaluation of this forum is important to help improve the quality of future similar events. Please take a few minutes to complete the following questionnaire by circling the appropriate response, or commenting in the space provided.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION!**

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**1. HOW MUCH DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE ISSUES BEFORE ATTENDING THE FORUM?**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
nothing	not much	a little	a lot

**2. HOW MUCH DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THESE ISSUES?**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
nothing	not much	a little	a lot

**3. AS A RESULT OF THE FORUM, HAVE YOUR PERCEPTIONS OR OPINIONS CHANGED?**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
nothing	not much	a little	a lot

**4. AS A RESULT OF THE FORUM, ARE YOU LESS OR MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT HOW THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM WORKS?**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
less confident	no change	more confident

**5. DO YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES?**

Yes     No

**6. IF "YES", WHICH ISSUES?**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incarceration                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Offender Programs   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternatives to Incarceration  | <input type="checkbox"/> Restorative Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Corrections / Parole | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____         |

**APPENDIX C**

**7. WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO LEARN ABOUT THESE ISSUES IN A FORUM?**

- Presentations by speakers/panels
- Workshop(s) / Group discussion
- Questions from audience
- Handouts / Information materials
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**8. WHY DID YOU ATTEND THIS FORUM?**

- To express my views
- To gain personal knowledge
- To gain information for my work / studies
- To learn how my community or I can get involved
- To meet and hear from experts
- To form new working relationships
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**9. WAS THIS GOAL MET?     Yes  No**

**10. WHAT WERE THE MAJOR STRENGTHS / WEAKNESSES OF THE FORUM?**

**11. PLEASE CHECK THE RESPONSE THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOURSELF:**

- I AM AN INTERESTED CITIZEN
- I AM EMPLOYED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
- I STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES
- I AM A VOLUNTEER IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
- I AM ASSOCIATED WITH A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDER OR  
AFTERCARE ORGANIZATION.

***THANK YOU!* PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAND IN YOUR EVALUATION.**