

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!

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

1	2	3	4
nothing	not much	a little	a lot

2. HOW MUCH DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THESE ISSUES?

1	2	3	4
nothing	not much	a little	a lot

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

1	2	3	4
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?

1	2	3
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.