

Survey for Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

Thank you for taking the time to answer this survey. Your answers will be anonymous and confidential. The answers you give will be used to create a toolkit to help families understand the juvenile justice system. You may write on the back of the page if you need to.

- 1 What is your relationship with the child? _____
- 2 Was your child arrested (taken into custody) or given a notice to appear, (a paper instructing to contact juvenile intake)?
 - a. Arrested
 - b. Notice to Appear
 - c. I Don't Know
- 3 Was your child adjudication (convicted by a judge) as a juvenile offender (JO)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I Don't Know
- 4 Was your child adjudicated (determination by a judge) as a child in need of care (CINC)?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I Don't Know
- 5 Did your child have a disposition (sentence given by a judge)?
 - a. Yes. If yes, what was the disposition? _____
 - b. No
 - c. I Don't Know
- 6 Is your child currently supervised by the juvenile justice system?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I Don't Know

If yes, what kind of supervision? _____

Examples are Immediate Intervention Program (IIP), Court Services probation, Juvenile Intensive Supervision Probation (JISP).

- 7 Before the current interaction, how knowledgeable were you about the juvenile justice system?

	Not at All	A Little	A Lot	Completely
_____	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- 8 What could have made your experience better?

- 9 Did anyone provide you information about the juvenile justice system?
 - a. Yes If yes, who? _____ If yes, what was presented? _____
 - b. No

10 How well do you understand the role of:

	Not at All	A Little	A Lot	Completely	I have Never Seen One
Police	<input type="radio"/>				
Juvenile Intake	<input type="radio"/>				
Defense Attorneys/Lawyers	<input type="radio"/>				
Prosecution Attorneys/Lawyers	<input type="radio"/>				
The Judge	<input type="radio"/>				
Probation Staff	<input type="radio"/>				
Advocate	<input type="radio"/>				

11 Do you feel you were included (as a parent/caregiver) in your child's case?

	Not at All	A Little	A Lot	Completely
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12 What other people played a part in your child's case?

- a. Child advocate
- b. Religious leader
- c. Teacher
- d. Family friend
- e. Mentor
- f. Other: _____
- g. I Don't Know

13 Would you have like other people to play a part in your child's case?

- a. Yes. If so, who: _____
- b. No
- c. I Don't Know

14 Generally, how satisfied are you with the juvenile justice system?

	Very Satisfied	A Little Satisfied	A Little Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied	I Don't Know
	<input type="radio"/>				

15 What could have made this process better?

16 What do you wish you knew before this process began?

17 Was there any help your family needed that you did not receive?

- 18 Is there anything else you would like to tell about your experience with the juvenile justice system?
- 19 Has your child been involved with the juvenile justice system in the past?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I Don't Know
- 20 Have any of your other children been involved in the juvenile justice system in the past?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I Don't Know
 - d. Not Applicable (I only have one child.)

*******If this is your first experience with the juvenile justice system, stop here.*******

- 21 What processes have your children participated in in the past? (Check all that apply.)
- a. Arrest
 - b. Notice to Appear in Juvenile Intake
 - c. Court Appearance
 - d. Diversion
 - e. Adjudication
 - f. Disposition
 - g. Probation
 - h. Detention
 - i. Out-of-Home Placement
 - j. I Don't Know
 - k. Other: _____
- 22 Has your child's most recent experience with the juvenile justice system been better or worse than past experiences?
- a. Better
 - b. Worse
 - c. The Same
 - d. I Don't Know
- 23 What made your most recent experience different?
- 24 If you could give advice to other parents/guardians/caregivers with children in the juvenile justice system, what would it be?

When you are finished with this survey, please return it to the office where you got it, or mail or email to:

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