

Parolee Needs Survey

Friends Outside, the Community Restoration Program, and the Santa Cruz County Alcohol and Drug Program would like to improve services for parolees.

Please complete this survey. (But we only need you to complete one: If you have seen this survey before, you can just hand it back.)

You may skip any question, especially if you feel it is too personal.

We do NOT want your name. Your parole agent will not see your answers.

Your answers will be ONLY used by a local researcher to develop a plan for improved parolee services in Santa Cruz County.

THANK YOU!

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Background Information

a1. How old are you?	
a2. What is your gender?	male female other _____
a3. What is your sexual identity (please circle all that apply)?	straight/heterosexual lesbian/gay bisexual queer other _____
a4. What is your race/ethnic identity (i.e. white, Latino, etc.)?	
a5. How many children are in your custody (at least part-time)?	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8+
a6. Do you have a significant other/partner?	yes no
a7. How far have you gone in school?	elementary school 8 th grade 12 th grade AA 4-year college degree Other _____

Housing Needs

b1. What type of housing do you currently have (please circle all that apply)?	None I rent my own house/apartment Family members provide space for me I stay in homeless shelters I live in a sober living environment Other _____
b2. What city do you stay in most of the time?	Aptos Bonny Doon Boulder Creek Capitola Davenport Felton Freedom Santa Cruz Scotts Valley Soquel Watsonville Other _____
b3. Are you looking for other housing?	yes no
b4. If yes, how many people (besides yourself) do you need to provide housing for?	

Basic Needs

c1. Do you need any of the following (please circle everything you need):	Help finding support services Transportation Phone ID Food Clothes Other _____
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Job Needs

d1. Do you have a job?	yes no
d2. If yes, what position do you have?	
d3. How much money do you make each month?	
d4. Do you want another job?	yes no
d5. If yes, what job do you want to have?	
d6. What would you need to get the job you want?	Help finding job openings A new resume Training GED Literacy classes College classes
d7. What types of jobs have you held in the past?	
d8. Have you ever held a job for more than 5 months?	

Health Needs

e1. Do you need any of the following (please circle all services you need):	Doctor Dentist Counselor Support group Medical insurance Medication Substance abuse treatment
e2. Have you ever been sexually abused in any way?	yes no
e3. Have you ever been physically abused in any way?	yes no

History of Incarceration

f1. Why were you in prison most recently (please place a circle in the following two boxes)?	Circle one: New offense Parole violation	Circle one: Violent offense Sex offense Property crime Drug-related crime Other _____
f2. How long were you in prison (most recently)?		
f3. Do you have to pay restitution?		
f4. While you were in prison (most recently), did you receive any of these services (circle all that apply)?	High school classes (toward a GED) College classes Counseling Substance Abuse Treatment Job Training Paid work Job-release Other _____	
f5. How long have you been out of prison?		
f6. How many times have you been convicted of a crime?		
f7. How many times have you been placed in a state prison?		
f8. How many times have you been placed in Santa Cruz County jail?		
f9. How many times have you returned to prison because you had your parole revoked?		