

Serving Incarcerated Survivors Readiness Assessment

1. Do you know what the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Unsure

2. Are you familiar with the PREA Standards for corrections facilities?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Unsure

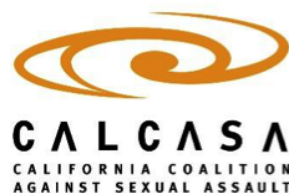
3. Do you know how PREA applies to you and your work?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Unsure

4. How familiar are you with the dynamics of “prison culture” and “corrections culture?”
 - Familiar
 - Somewhat familiar
 - Unfamiliar

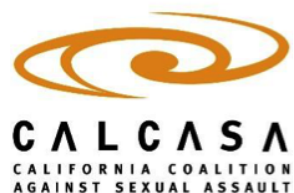
5. Do you have a practical understanding of what incarcerated survivors’ lives might be like inside jails, prisons, juvenile halls, and other detention facilities?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Unsure

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

6. “Sexual assault services for incarcerated individuals are just as important as services for those in the general community.”
 - Agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Do not agree



7. "Providing services to incarcerated survivors of sexual assault is consistent with a survivor-centered approach to advocacy."
- Agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Do not agree
8. "Incarcerated survivors are one of the many populations in my agency's service area."
- Agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Do not agree
9. "Incarcerated people as a group are marginalized by society and experience oppression."
- Agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Do not agree
10. "We will not eliminate sexual violence in society as long as we tolerate sexual abuse of incarcerated people."
- Agree
 - Somewhat agree
 - Do not agree
11. Do you believe there is a conflict with your agency providing sexual assault services to incarcerated individuals?
- Yes
 - No
 - Unsure
12. If yes, please describe what you think that conflict is:



13. Do you think that your community, board of directors, or others would support your agency providing services to incarcerated individuals?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

14. Why, or why not?

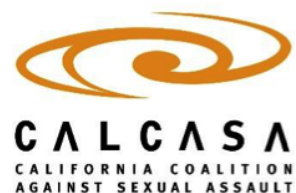
15. My biggest concern with serving incarcerated survivors is:

16. Do you think that your agency is equipped to work with incarcerated people?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

17. What, if anything, do you think would need to change so that your agency could provide comprehensive services to incarcerated survivors?

18. What information, training, or support do you need to feel confident in your role with regards to serving incarcerated survivors?



Serving Incarcerated Survivors Readiness Assessment Scoring

This tool is used to gauge an individual's self-reported readiness to serve incarcerated survivors. It can capture some attitudes and beliefs the person has about incarcerated survivors, as well as her/his level of comfort working with this population. This assessment will not measure organizational readiness, nor is it a substitute for comprehensive training for staff and volunteers on working with incarcerated survivors. This assessment is best used in conjunction with other existing agency methods to determine whether or not a particular staff member/volunteer is appropriate for and ready to work with survivors.

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| 1. Yes - 2
No - 0
Unsure - 1 | 10. Agree - 2
Somewhat agree - 1
Do not agree - 0 |
| 2. Yes - 2
No - 0
Unsure - 1 | 11. Yes - 0
No - 2
Unsure - 1 |
| 3. Yes - 2
No - 0
Unsure - 1 | 13. Yes - 2
No - 0
Unsure - 1 |
| 4. Familiar - 2
Somewhat familiar - 1
Unfamiliar - 0 | 16. Yes - 2
No - 0
Unsure - 1 |
| 5. Yes - 2
No - 0
Unsure - 1 | TOTAL: _____ / 26 |
| 6. Agree - 2
Somewhat agree - 1
Do not agree - 0 | <u>Scores between 0-8</u>
More training, support and information needed before ready to serve incarcerated survivors. |
| 7. Agree - 2
Somewhat agree - 1
Do not agree - 0 | <u>Scores between 9-17</u>
Almost ready, some training and support still needed. |
| 8. Agree - 2
Somewhat agree - 1
Do not agree - 0 | <u>Scores between 18-26</u>
Mostly or very ready to serve incarcerated survivors. Ongoing training and support will still be helpful. |
| 9. Agree - 2
Somewhat agree - 1
Do not agree - 0 | <i>Note: open-ended questions are not scored. Use your best judgment in deciding how responses to those questions impact readiness. Just Detention International and the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault wish to acknowledge the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, whose work served as a model for this assessment.</i> |

