

1. What is your name and how do you spell it?
2. Where do you work? How long have you worked there?
3. Why did you want to start working with those who have been formerly incarcerated?
4. What are some of the biggest problems you see with those who have just been released?
5. What are some of the biggest causes of recidivism rates, in your opinion?
6. How does the lack of education affect opportunities after release?
 - a. What are some opportunities to help get an education?
7. What kinds of jobs are available for those who have been incarcerated? How easy is it to get a job with a felony?
8. What kinds of housing are available for those with a felony?
9. How do you think the lack of ability to vote has affected the Democratic System?
10. What are some rules and requirements that formerly incarcerated individuals have to follow in parole and probation?
 - a. What are some fees related to parole or probation?
 - b. What are some problems with the parole/probation system
 - c. Do you feel that the probation and parole are helpful in reentry? Why or why not?
11. How do all of these consequences lead to recidivism?
12. What are some of the first things that you do to help those who have just been released?
13. How long do people typically stay at Dismas House?
14. What improvements need to be made to the system to help those have a successful reentry?
 - a. What things/programs/changes have you seen that have helped decrease recidivism?
15. Some people might say that because these people have committed crimes, they deserve these consequences. What would you say to those people?
16. Mr. Manfull mentioned that you recently went up to Chicago to learn about gang language to better help the individuals you are working with. How will learning that language help you communicate with those you help?
17. Why do you feel that this issue is so important? Why should others care about the collateral consequences?
18. How can I get in contact with a federal parole officer?