

**MICJS Jail Recidivism and Behavioral Health Services Focus Group  
Questionnaire.**

Do you screen for mental illness and/or substance abuse among the population of people you serve?

- a. If so, do you use standardized assessment tools? Which one(s)?
  - b. At what threshold do you decide that someone needs a mental health intervention?
    - i. What kinds of interventions (if any) do you use if you find that an individual has a mental illness and/or substance abuse issue?
    - ii. What kinds of gaps do you experience when attempting to deliver these interventions?
2. Do you distinguish people with "Serious Mental Illness (SMI)" from others?
- a. How do you define SMI?
  - b. Do you keep data on SMI?
3. Do you keep general recidivism data?

- a. If so, how do you define and measure recidivism?
  
- b. If you answered "yes" to question #2, do you keep recidivism data specifically for individuals with SMI?

4. Do you currently exchange health information with other law enforcement and/or community mental/behavioral health entities? If so:

	<b>Physical Health</b>	<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>Substance Abuse</b>
<b>Which entities do you currently share information with?</b>			
<b>What kinds of information do you share?</b>			
<b>What methods do you use to exchange this information?</b>			

<b>What kinds of gaps do you experience in your current setup?</b>			

5. What is your attitude about the possible creation of a statewide mental health information exchange?
  - a. In what ways might this help you?
  - b. What are the biggest obstacles in the way of making that happen?
  - c. What specific things would need to happen in order for you to be willing and able to participate in such a health information exchange?
  - d. What other feedback do you have?