

Sample Needs Assessment Survey Items

Use the following scale to rate your community on each question listed below:

- 1 = Not at all
- 2 = A little
- 3 = To some extent
- 4 = Quite a bit
- 5 = A great extent

Please circle the number that best corresponds to your answer.

1. To what extent do service providers in your community collaborate to provide assistance to victims of crime?
1 2 3 4 5

2. To what extent does your community assess the needs of victims and service providers for the purpose of program/service planning and decision making?
1 2 3 4 5

3. To what extent do victims of crime have access to information about resources/services available to them in your community?
1 2 3 4 5

4. To what extent do service providers have access to information about resources/services available to the victims they work with?
1 2 3 4 5

5. To what extent do service providers share information with other agencies when working with the same crime victims?
1 2 3 4 5

6. To what extent is there cross training of service providers in your community? (This can refer to training staff from a single agency on what other agencies do as well as training staff from different agencies on the same topic)
1 2 3 4 5

7. To what extent do service providers in your community reach out to victims of crime (i.e., provide services where they live)?
1 2 3 4 5

8. To what extent do you use on-line resources or computer technology to assist in your work with victims?
1 2 3 4 5

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What Can We Offer: A Sample

To complete the table below, first mark the response that best corresponds to how useful the information/assistance topic would be for your community. Next indicate your preference for how you would like to receive the information/assistance that is of use to your community. Be sure to mark all that apply.

Type of Information/Assistance	Usefulness to Community				Preferred Method for Receiving Information/Assistance				
	Not Useful	Somewhat Useful	Useful	Very Useful	Written Materials/ Guides/Bulletins	On-line training/TA	½ Day Regional Workshop	1 – 3 Day Regional Workshop	On-site TA
Collaboration/Community mobilization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Needs assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Strategic planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Victim involvement in planning/decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Information sharing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Using technology for case management (shared MIS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Standardized training/ cross-training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Cultural competency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Client outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Community advocates (link between victim, community, and services)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Public education/awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
On-line resource/service directory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

The category that best describes my community is: Urban Rural Suburban Tribal

The service setting in which I do most of my work with victims is:

<input type="checkbox"/> Community based/non-profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/> Courts
<input type="checkbox"/> Faith communities	<input type="checkbox"/> Justice system	<input type="checkbox"/> Health care
<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosecution
<input type="checkbox"/> Schools/Universities	<input type="checkbox"/> Workplace	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health

I have been working with victims for _____(years).