USING LEGAL SERVICES AS A PARTICIPATION AND RETENTION STRATEGY

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WHAT’S BREWING

LEGAL SERVICES
  • DIVERSION
  • RECORD SEALING
  • EXPUNGEMENT

  • RETENTION STRATEGY TIPS
  • RULES OF ENGAGEMENT
  • TACTICS AND TIPS
  • ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

  • MEASURABLE SUCCESS
  • INCREASED PARTICIPATION
  • INCREASED RETENTION
  • REDUCED RECIDIVISM
LEGAL SERVICES

Diversion

Record Sealing

Expungement
RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

- Active, Ongoing Case Management
- Managed Network of Support
- Regularly Scheduled Legal Updates
- Better Support Services
- Community Engagement
- Celebrations of Success
TIPS AND TACTICS

➢ Engage participant in the research of their criminal records

➢ Establish a legal clinic with your legal services partner

➢ Introduce participant to their legal “mentor”

➢ Get buy-in from the participant on which legal service is appropriate/realistic for their crimes

➢ Identify current advocacy and state/local advancements in criminal justice reform

➢ Celebrate small milestones and successful legal decisions
ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES
MEASURABLE SUCCESSES

➢ INCREASED PROGRAM PARTICIPATION
  ➢ Value added benefit of your program
  ➢ WIIFM – Life changing

➢ INCREASED PROGRAM RETENTION
  ➢ Consistent programming until legal objective is accomplished
  ➢ Benefits family

➢ REDUCED RECIDIVISM
  ➢ Evidence-based practices
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
RESOURCES

- www.ojjdp.gov
- www.bja.gov
- www.csg.org
- https://cleanslateclearinghouse.org
- Collateral Consequences Resources Center, www.ccresourcecenter.org
- National Expungement Week, www.offtherecord.us/toolkit
- NACDL Restoration of Rights Resource Project, October 2013
- CSG Clearance of Criminal History, 2015
- Juvenile Diversion Guidebook, Models for Change, OJJDP
THANK YOU

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