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TIC Communication Module Survey

Today's Date:

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Instructions: Fill in the circle that best describes your answer to each question.
MARK ONLY ONE CHOICE for each statement.

1. Communication roadblocks can occur when --
 - a. we assume other people understand what we are talking about.
 - b. we don't listen carefully.
 - c. we overreact to what others say.
 - d. we aren't clear about saying "no" or refusing a request.
 - e. all of the above.

2. The best way to tell someone what you are feeling is to --
 - a. use I-Statements and a calm tone of voice.
 - b. ask a friend or family member to explain it to them.
 - c. let them guess, then explain the facts.
 - d. only talk about your feelings over the telephone.
 - e. show them what you are feeling by raising your voice and making gestures.

3. Having a healthy relationship with someone involves --
 - a. accepting and respecting each others feelings.
 - b. learning to communicate honestly.
 - c. refusing to compromise when you know you are right.
 - d. all of the above.
 - e. answers a and b only.

4. Generally, an I-Statement is considered to be rude and selfish. True False

5. Listening is the least important part of good communication. True False

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Disagree Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Agree Strongly
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- 6. I frequently have communication difficulties with those I care about. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- 7. I feel confident I can improve my communication style. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- 8. When someone else is talking I find it easy to pay attention. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- 9. People frequently tell me that I am easy to talk to. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- 10. It is impossible to repair a damaged relationship with someone. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- 11. It is hard for me to say "no" to people that I care about. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)
- 12. I expect people to understand what I say without having to repeat myself. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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1. What is your gender? Male Female
2. What is your current age? AGE:

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3. Are you Hispanic or Latino? No Yes
4. Are you: [MARK ONE]

<input type="radio"/> <i>Black or African American</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Asian</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>American Indian</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</i>	<input type="radio"/> <i>Alaska Native</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>White</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>More than one race</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Other (specify) _____</i>
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5. In what type of place were you living at the time you entered this treatment program?
[BEFORE JAIL/PRISON]

<input type="radio"/> <i>Your own house or apartment</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Someone else's house or apartment</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>In a shelter</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>In a rooming house</i>	<input type="radio"/> <i>On the street/No regular place</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Another treatment program</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Other (specify) _____</i>
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6. How many places have you lived in the past 2 years? [BEFORE PRISON OR JAIL]

<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5 or more
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7. Were you living with a spouse or primary partner? No Yes
8. How happy were you with the relationship?

<input type="radio"/> <i>Very unhappy</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Somewhat unhappy</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Not sure</i>	<input type="radio"/> <i>Somewhat happy</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Very happy</i>
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9. What is your current legal marital status?

<input type="radio"/> <i>Never married</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Legally married</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Living as married (including common law marriage)</i>	<input type="radio"/> <i>Separated</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Divorced</i> <input type="radio"/> <i>Widowed</i>
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10. How many children do you have?

<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4 or more
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11. How many children have their primary residence with you? [BEFORE JAIL/PRISON]

<input type="radio"/> 0	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4 or more
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12. How many YEARS of school have you finished -- that is, what is the highest grade you completed? [DO NOT INCLUDE GED]

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13. Have you graduated from high school? No Yes
14. Have you completed a vocational or technical training program? No Yes
15. Have you completed a GED? No Yes
16. Are you currently working on a GED or any type of vocational/technical training degree? No Yes
17. During most of the last 6 months, which of the following best describes your employment status? [BEFORE PRISON/JAIL]
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| <input type="radio"/> Employed full time (35+ hours per week) | <input type="radio"/> Unemployed, retired |
| <input type="radio"/> Employed part time | <input type="radio"/> Unemployed, not looking for work |
| <input type="radio"/> Unemployed, looking for work | <input type="radio"/> Unemployed, in school |
| <input type="radio"/> Unemployed, disabled | <input type="radio"/> Homemaker |
| <input type="radio"/> Unemployed, volunteer work | <input type="radio"/> Other (specify) _____ |
18. Have you ever been a gang member? No Yes
19. What is your current legal status?
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| <input type="radio"/> None | <input type="radio"/> Mandatory release from prison |
| <input type="radio"/> On probation with no jail/prison sentence | <input type="radio"/> with mandated supervision time |
| <input type="radio"/> On probation with jail/prison sentence | <input type="radio"/> On pretrial release |
| <input type="radio"/> On parole | <input type="radio"/> (awaiting charge, trial, or sentence) |
| <input type="radio"/> Jail or prison inmate | <input type="radio"/> Other (specify) _____ |
20. How many different TIMES during your whole life have you ever been in JAIL, PRISON, OR LOCKUP?

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21. Have you ever been on probation or parole and had it revoked? No Yes
22. During the past 6 months, did your friends use drugs? [BEFORE PRISON/JAIL] No Yes
23. What date did you enter this treatment program?

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24. How many MONTHS total are you expected to be in this treatment program?

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25. Which drug caused you the MOST serious problems in the last 12 months? [BEFORE PRISON/JAIL] -- CHOOSE ONE
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| <input type="radio"/> None | <input type="radio"/> Cocaine or crack | <input type="radio"/> Opiates |
| <input type="radio"/> Alcohol | <input type="radio"/> Other stimulants | <input type="radio"/> Methamphetamines |
| <input type="radio"/> Inhalants | <input type="radio"/> Tranquilizers or sedatives | <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) |
| <input type="radio"/> Marijuana | <input type="radio"/> Hallucinogens | _____ |

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TCU/CJ CEST Survey -- Part I

PLEASE RESPOND TO EACH OF THE STATEMENTS BELOW BY FILLING IN THE CIRCLE TO INDICATE HOW MUCH YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH ONE. MARK ONLY ONE CHOICE FOR EACH STATEMENT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

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Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Strongly
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>(5)</i>

1. You have people close to you who motivate and encourage your recovery.
2. You trust your counselor.
3. You need help in dealing with your drug use.
4. Your religious beliefs are very important in your life.
5. You have little control over the things that happen to you.
6. You need to stay in treatment.
7. Time schedules for counseling sessions at this program are convenient for you.
8. It's always easy to follow or understand what your counselor is trying to tell you.
9. You only do things that feel safe.
10. You have family members who want you to be in treatment.
11. This program expects you to learn responsibility and self-discipline.
12. You keep the same friends for a long time.

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- 13. This treatment is giving you a chance to solve your drug problems.
- 14. This kind of treatment program is not helping you.
- 15. Your counselor is easy to talk to.
- 16. You have trouble sleeping.
- 17. You have much to be proud of.
- 18. You have close family members who want to help you stay away from drugs.
- 19. You are willing to talk about your feelings during counseling.
- 20. This program is organized and run well.
- 21. You are motivated and encouraged by your counselor.
- 22. You feel people are important to you.
- 23. What happens to you in the future mostly depends on you.
- 24. You need more help with your emotional troubles.
- 25. You are concerned about legal problems.
- 26. You have made progress with your drug/alcohol problems.
- 27. You have good friends who do not use drugs.
- 28. You have carried weapons, like knives or guns.

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- 29. You have people close to you who can always be trusted.
- 30. You are satisfied with this program.
- 31. You have learned to analyze and plan ways to solve your problems.
- 32. It is urgent that you find help immediately for your drug use.
- 33. There is little you can do to change many of the important things in your life.
- 34. You have trouble following rules and laws.
- 35. You have made progress toward your treatment program goals.
- 36. You feel a lot of anger inside you.
- 37. You always attend the counseling sessions scheduled for you.
- 38. Your counselor recognizes the progress you make in treatment.
- 39. You will give up your friends and hangouts to solve your drug problems.
- 40. Taking care of your family is very important.
- 41. You have a hot temper.
- 42. Your counselor is well organized and prepared for each counseling session.
- 43. Your counselor is sensitive to your situation and problems.
- 44. You feel a lot of pressure to be in treatment.

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- 45. There is really no way you can solve some of the problems you have.
- 46. You like others to feel afraid of you.
- 47. You need more individual counseling sessions.
- 48. You consider how your actions will affect others.
- 49. You could be sent to jail or prison if you are not in treatment.
- 50. Your counselor makes you feel foolish or ashamed.
- 51. You feel mistreated by other people.
- 52. Your counselor views your problems and situations realistically.
- 53. You plan ahead.
- 54. This treatment program gives you hope for recovery.
- 55. You need more educational or vocational training services.
- 56. You want to be in drug treatment.
- 57. You feel interested in life.
- 58. Other clients at this program care about you and your problems.
- 59. You feel like a failure.
- 60. You have trouble concentrating or remembering things.
- 61. You avoid anything dangerous.
- 62. You have stopped or greatly reduced your drug use while in this program.

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- 63. Your counselor helps you develop confidence in yourself.
- 64. You have people close to you who understand your situation and problems.
- 65. Your life has gone out of control.
- 66. You always participate actively in your counseling sessions.
- 67. You have made progress in understanding your feelings and behavior.
- 68. You need more group counseling sessions.
- 69. You feel afraid of certain things, like elevators, crowds, or going out alone.
- 70. You feel anxious or nervous.
- 71. You wish you had more respect for yourself.
- 72. Other clients at this program are helpful to you.
- 73. You are very careful and cautious.
- 74. You feel sad or depressed.
- 75. You think about probable results of your actions.
- 76. You feel extra tired or run down.
- 77. You have improved your relations with other people because of this treatment.
- 78. You have trouble sitting still for long.
- 79. You think about what causes your current problems.

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- 80. The staff here are efficient at doing their job.
- 81. You are similar to (or like) other clients of this program.
- 82. You are ready to leave this treatment program.
- 83. You have made progress with your emotional or psychological issues.
- 84. Your counselor respects you and your opinions.
- 85. You work in situations where drug use is common.
- 86. You are tired of the problems caused by drugs.
- 87. You think of several different ways to solve a problem.
- 88. You feel you are basically no good.
- 89. You are in this treatment program only because it is required.
- 90. You worry or brood a lot.
- 91. You have people close to you who expect you to make positive changes in your life.
- 92. You get mad at other people easily.
- 93. You have trouble making decisions.
- 94. You have serious drug-related health problems.
- 95. You have people close to you who help you develop confidence in yourself.

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- 96. You like to do things that are strange or exciting.
- 97. You feel hopeless about the future.
- 98. You make good decisions.
- 99. You have developed positive trusting friendships while in this program.
- 100. In general, you are satisfied with yourself.
- 101. You feel honesty is required in every situation.
- 102. You have urges to fight or hurt others.
- 103. You make decisions without thinking about consequences.
- 104. You give honest feedback during counseling.
- 105. You feel tense or keyed-up.
- 106. You like to take chances.
- 107. You have people close to you who respect you and your efforts in this program.
- 108. You can do just about anything you really set your mind to do.
- 109. You feel you are unimportant to others.
- 110. You can depend on your counselor's understanding.
- 111. You like the "fast" life.
- 112. You work hard to keep a job.
- 113. There is a sense of family (or community) in this program.

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- 114. You feel tightness or tension in your muscles.
- 115. You can get plenty of personal counseling at this program.
- 116. You want to get your life straightened out.
- 117. Sometimes you feel that you are being pushed around in life.
- 118. You need more medical care and services.
- 119. You like friends who are wild.
- 120. You often feel helpless in dealing with the problems of life.
- 121. Several people close to you have serious drug problems.
- 122. This program location is convenient for you.
- 123. You feel lonely.
- 124. You have legal problems that require you to be in treatment.
- 125. You are not ready for this kind of treatment program.
- 126. You analyze problems by looking at all the choices.
- 127. You are following your counselor's guidance.
- 128. Your treatment plan has reasonable objectives.
- 129. You depend on "things" more than "people".
- 130. Your temper gets you into fights or other trouble.

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TCU/CJ CEST Survey -- Part II

Disagree				Agree
Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Strongly
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>(5)</i>

1. You get upset when you hear about someone who has lost everything in a natural disaster.
2. You deserve special consideration.
3. You are in prison now because you had a run of bad luck.
4. The real reason you are in prison is because of your race.
5. When people tell you what to do, you become aggressive.
6. Anything can be fixed in court if you have the right connections.
7. Seeing someone cry makes you sad.
8. You rationalize your irresponsible actions with statements like "Everyone else is doing it, so why shouldn't I?".
9. Bankers, lawyers, and politicians get away with breaking the law everyday.
10. You do not worry too much about hurting someone's feelings.
11. You have paid your dues in life and are justified in taking what you want.
12. When not in control of a situation, you feel the need to exert power over others.
13. When questioned about the motives for engaging in crime, you justify your behavior by pointing out how hard your life has been.

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Strongly	Disagree	Uncertain	Agree	Strongly	
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- 14. You get angry when you think about the injustices that happen in this world.
- 15. People need to know that you can take care of yourself just by looking at you.
- 16. You are sometimes so moved by an experience that you feel emotions that you cannot describe.
- 17. You argue with others over relatively trivial matters.
- 18. You need to learn better ways to control your behavior.
- 19. If someone disrespects you, then you have to straighten them out, even if you have to get physical with them to do it.
- 20. You like to be in control.
- 21. You find yourself blaming the victims of some of your crimes.
- 22. You would not have committed crimes if you had had a good job.
- 23. This country's justice system was designed to treat everyone equally.
- 24. You have been forced to do some bad things you knew were wrong.
- 25. Police do worse things than do the "criminals" they lock up.
- 26. Laws exist to protect everyone, not just a few people who have lots of money.
- 27. You think you have to pay back people who mess with you.
- 28. You like watching sports more when you see a player get hurt.

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- 29. Nothing you do here is going to make a difference in the way you are treated.
- 30. You feel you are above the law.
- 31. It is okay to commit crime in order to pay for the things you need.
- 32. Society owes you a better life.
- 33. There is nothing worse than being seen as weak or helpless.
- 34. Breaking the law is no big deal as long as you do not physically harm someone.
- 35. You find yourself blaming society and external circumstances for the problems in your life.
- 36. You worry when a friend is having personal problems.
- 37. You feel responsible for your mistakes.
- 38. The only way to protect yourself is to be ready to fight.
- 39. You are not to blame for everything you have done.
- 40. You like to be on "center stage" in your relationships and conversations with others.
- 41. You really are not bothered by having to tell someone bad news.
- 42. It is unfair that you are imprisoned for your crimes when bank presidents, lawyers, and politicians get away with their crimes.

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- 43. You are in prison now because of the bad choices you made.
- 44. Taking from others keeps you from appearing worthless.
- 45. Laws are just a way to keep poor people down.
- 46. Your good behavior should allow you to be irresponsible sometimes.
- 47. When you size up another person, you first consider whether they look strong or weak.
- 48. Life is too short to spend time trying to control other people and situations.
- 49. It is okay to commit crime in order to live the life you deserve.
- 50. Prosecutors often tell witnesses to lie in court.
- 51. You feel you are going to die young anyway, so you do not worry much about the future.
- 52. To get along in this life, you have to trust people most of the time.
- 53. It is better to risk dying in a fight than to back down and have everyone think you are weak.
- 54. You justify the crimes you have committed by telling yourself that if you had not done it, someone else would have.
- 55. The best way to survive on the street or in prison is to be in a gang.
- 56. You may be a criminal, but your environment made you that way.