

**Forensic In-Patient Stepdown Program**

**Mental Health Assistant Position Questionnaire**

Note: The questionnaire is for position profiles only. This information will not be used for any other purpose.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Booking# \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Arrest Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Offence (p.c. only): \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold a merit master title? YES/NO (circle one)

Do you speak another language other than English? If yes, which one: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of prison terms (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Employment prior to incarceration (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Incarceration status: circle all that apply

- a. First incarceration
- b. Court returnee (down from prison)
- c. Awaiting trial
- d. Sentenced. If circled, explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Other. If circled, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation/Reference by Deputy or EBI Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tell us about yourself.

2. Where did you grow up and how was it?

3. What has been your experience with mental illness?

**4. What is your best trait? (or greatest strength). What is your worst trait? (or biggest weakness)**

**5. Do you prefer to work alone or with other people? Why?**

**6. Describe a difficult problem you had to deal with. Explain how did you dealt with it.**

**7. Describe a major goal you recently set for yourself**

**8. What kinds of people do you have trouble getting along with**

**9. How do you deal with change**

**10. What is your ultimate life goal?**

**11. List some accomplishments during this current incarceration**

**12. Describe the toughest challenge in life and how did you deal with it.**

**13. What is one thing you would change about yourself, character wise? How are you working on that change?**

**14. What do you believe is your life purpose**

**15. Describe a situation where you had to work as a team to achieve the same goal.**

**16. What do you believe is the most valuable commodity (something in life you find valuable) in life?**

**17. Do you think you could have prevented your current incarceration? If yes, explain.**

**18. Based on what you heard about this program. Why would you be a good fit? What ways do you think you can contribute?**

**19. If you weren't incarcerated, what do you think your life would look like right now?**

**20. List 3 things you would change about jail. Explain.**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**21. How do you feel about cell living with another Mental Health Assistant who has a different culture/background that is different from yours?**

22. How do you feel about working with & receiving instruction from a different culture/background other than yours?

23. How do you feel about having constant interaction with deputies daily?

24. Who is your main source of support?

25. If a friend had to describe your character/personality, how would they describe you?

26. What is something you think is important for us to know about you. Please share.

27. All top 5 favorite books of all time.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.