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Tippecanoe County Teen Court RESPONDENT POST-SERVICE SURVEY

In order to serve future teen court respondents better, the Tippecanoe County Teen Court staff kindly requests that you complete this survey. By doing so, you will aid in the development of the program as a whole. Please note that this is a confidential survey, no one other than program staff will have access to your answers.

Unless indicated otherwise, please choose only one response for each question. Should you wish to make additional comments, feel free to attach a sheet of paper with your comments on it. Please print your answers. Thank you.

Gender: Male Female Age (when entering Teen Court): _____
 Offense: _____

Were you familiar with the Tippecanoe County Teen Court Program before your participation in the program? (check one) Yes No

How important were each of the following reasons in your decision to participate in Teen Court?

	Very Important	Somewhat important	Not Important
Teen Court was a way for me to be positively involved in the juvenile justice system.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My parents encouraged me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A jury of teens was used in deciding my sentence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My teen court proceeding was closed to the public.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teen Court provided me with an educational experience.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would rather be assigned community service than pay fines through the court.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I like having the opportunity to view teen court sessions after I went through Teen Court.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Has your experience in the Teen Court program increased your understanding of the legal system? (check one) Yes No

Were you satisfied with your representation (attorney) during your sentencing hearing?

(check one) Yes No

What was the exact number of community service hours you were assigned? _____

How much of the community service did you enjoy doing? (check one) None Some All

Do you plan to continue volunteering in the community? (check one) Yes No

Were you satisfied with the sentence you received? (check one) Yes No

Comments: _____

Did you feel the Teen Court staff provided you with...

	Yes	No
a thorough explanation of Teen Court?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a clear understanding of your choices?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a clear understanding of what was expected of you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
answers to your questions in a timely manner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
accurate community service instructions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Overall, were you satisfied with the performance of the staff? (check one) Yes No

Comments: _____

Has your teen court experience helped you become more responsible? (check one) Yes No

If you checked "yes" above, please indicate how you have been affected. Check all that apply.

- I make more thoughtful decisions regarding my actions.
- I have increased communication with my parent(s)/guardian(s).
- I have participated in extra community service.
- I have received better school grades.
- I am a law-abiding citizen.

I have become more selective of my friends.

Other: _____

How do you feel about the your experience with community service with regards to the following? *(please check one for each category)*

	Very pleased	Somewhat pleased	Neutral	Somewhat displeased	Very displeased	Not applicable
Different community service projects which I performed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agencies where I performed my hours.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type of tasks I was expected to perform.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working together with other youth on projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Have you been **arrested** since completing the Teen Court program? *(check one)* Yes No

Was there anything that you particularly **liked** about Teen Court? *(check one)* Yes No

Please explain: _____

Was there anything you particularly **disliked** about Teen Court? *(check one)* Yes No

Please explain: _____

What **two** changes would you suggest to improve the Tippecanoe County Teen Court program?

What was your overall level of satisfaction with your involvement in Teen Court? *(check one)*

Very Satisfied Somewhat Satisfied Not Very Satisfied

Additional comments or concerns: _____

Read the two statements in each category and circle the number that is closest to how you feel.

The problems in my community are too big for me to do anything about.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	There is a lot I can do to change my community.
I don't do many things well.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I can do many things well.
I don't work well with others.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I work very well with others.
I am not sure of my decisions.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I always trust my decisions.
I don't feel valued or trusted by adults.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I feel very valued and trusted by adults.
I don't feel liked by people my age.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Most people my age like me.
I don't like helping people within the community.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I really enjoy working with people out in the community.
I don't know anything about the justice system.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I know a lot about the justice system.
I do not make good choices (friends, actions, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I always make the right choice (friends, actions, etc.).
I don't do very well in school.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I always get very good grades.

An Asset Checklist - CHILD

Directions: Please read the following. Place a check mark on the line provided for those statements that are true.

EXTERNAL ASSETS

1. I receive high levels of love and support from family members.
2. I can go to my parent(s) or guardian(s) for advice and support and have frequent, in-depth conversations with them.
3. I know some nonparent adults I can go to for advice and support.
4. My neighbors encourage and support me.
5. My school provides a caring, encouraging environment.
6. My parent(s) or guardian(s) help me succeed in school.
7. I feel valued by adults in my community.
8. I am given useful roles in my community.
9. I serve in the community one hour or more each week.
10. I feel safe at home, at school, and in the neighborhood.
11. My family sets standards for appropriate conduct and monitors my whereabouts.
12. My school has clear rules and consequences for my behavior.
13. Neighbors take responsibility for monitoring my behavior.
14. Parents(s) and other adults model positive, responsible behavior.
15. My best friends model responsible behavior.
16. My parent (s) / guardian(s) and teachers encourage me to do well.
17. I spend three hours or more each week in lessons or practice in music, theatre, or other arts.
18. I spend three hours or more each week in school or community sports, clubs, or organizations.
19. I spend one hour or more each week in religious services or participating in spiritual activities.
20. I go out with friends “with nothing special to do” two or fewer nights each week.

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INTERNAL ASSETS

21. I want to do well in school.
22. I am actively engaged in learning.
23. I do an hour or more of homework each week.
24. I care about my school.
25. I read for pleasure three or more hours each week.
26. I believe it is really important to help other people.
27. I want to help promote equality and reduce world poverty and hunger.
28. I can stand up for what I believe.
29. I tell the truth even when it's not easy.
30. I can accept and take personal responsibility.
31. I believe it is important not to be sexually active or to use alcohol and other drugs.
32. I am good at planning ahead and making decisions.
33. I am good at making and keeping friends.
34. I know and am comfortable with people of different cultural / racial / ethnic backgrounds.
35. I can resist negative peer pressure and dangerous situations.
36. I try to resolve conflict nonviolently.
37. I believe I have control over many things that happen to me.
38. I feel good about myself.
39. I believe my life has a purpose.
40. I am optimistic about my future.

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