

## **Differences in Most Important Services By Various Ways that Respondent Self-Described Demographics**

**Comment:** The survey provided multiple opportunities to describe information about them self, e.g. gender, race, and time since release. The information below highlights the services with Statistically different ratings of importance by the different description categories. For example, in gender, Females rated medication, alcohol & drug treatment, mental health, and parenting as statistically more important services than Males.

Two-hundred and twenty-two total people provided input. Some self-description categories only have 50 people. So, we have to be careful how we use this information!

In certain descriptors, a service is highlighted in **grey**. This signifies a statistical difference where the second group rated the service as more statistically important. See dental service for people released more than 1 year as an example.

**Additionally**, this information doesn't control for the other variables within the data. For example, if the females report medication as being more important than the males rate it, the fact that they are female may not be the reason for the difference. Hypothetically, it may be that 90% of the females are white while only 40% of the males are white and race accounts for the difference more so then gender and etc.

### **Personal Descriptor:**

**-Gender:** Percent that reported service as important

	<b>Females</b>	<b>Males</b>
-Medication	50%	36.5%
-Alcohol & Drug Treatment	54.3%	38.8%
-Mental Health	50%	34.1%
-Parenting	26.1%	11.8%

**-Race:** Percent that reported service as important

	<b>Whites</b>	<b>Non-Whites</b>
-Medication	48.4%	34.6%
-Alcohol & Drug Treatment	50%	37.9%
-Health Insurance	40.6%	22.2%

**-Time since Release:** Percent that reported service as important

	<b>Less than 1 year</b>	<b>More than 1 year</b>
-Transitional Housing	43.7%	28.1%
-Permanent Supportive Housing	31.8%	19.3%
-Clothing	68.2%	47.4%
-Hygiene Products	64.2%	49.1%
-Showers	53%	29.8%
-Laundry	52%	28.1%
-Phone	56.3%	42.1%
-Transportation	73.5%	59.6%

-Dental	37.7%	50.9%
-Mental Health Treatment	33.1%	45.6%

**-Sex Offender Status:** Percent that reported service as important

	<b>Sex Offender</b>	<b>Not S.O.</b>
-Emergency Housing	61.8%	36.9%
-Help Finding Housing	63.6%;	32.5%
-Transportation	80%;	66.2%
-Sanctions Reduction	16.4%;	7.6%
-Doctor	74.5%;	47.8%
-Dental	50.9%;	37.6%
-Medication	49.1%;	35.7%
-Mental Health	61.8%;	36.9%
-Public Assistance	74.5%;	49.7%
-Health Insurance	38.2%;	24.8%
-Rent Subsidies	38.2%;	23.6%
-Food Stamps	61.8%;	33.8%
-Legal Services	27.3%;	13.4%

**-Release Conditions:** Percent that reported service as important

	<b>Parole/Probation</b>	<b>None</b>
-Dental	45.3%	25%
-Mental Health Treatment	39.5%	20.8%
-Case Management Assessment	29.1%	45.8%
-Educational Services	18%	35.7%

**-Number of Services in Prison:** Percent that reported service as important

	<b>3 or less</b>	<b>4 or more</b>
-Transitional Housing	34.4%	50%
-Permanent Supportive Housing	22.5%	38.6%
-Help Finding Housing	36.4%	48.6%
-Clothing	56.3%	72.9%
-Doctor	48.3%	64.3%
-Eye Care	28.5%	40%
-Medication	33.1%	51.4%
-Mental Health	32.5%	47.1%
-Public Assistance	47.7%	68.6%
-Rent Subsidies	22.5%	35.7%
-Legal Services	13.2%	22.9%
-Spiritual	19.9%	41.4%
-Mentor	13.2%	27.1%

**-Attitudes about Self Lykert Scale Average:** Percent that reported service as important

	<b>Average &gt; 2</b>	<b>Average 2 or less</b>
-Transportation	78.6%	67.5%
-Medication	46.9%	31.3%
-Alcohol & Drug Treatment	52%	33.7%

-Mental Health	44.9%	30.1%
-Public Assistance	60.2%	47%
-Parenting	12.2%	21.7%

**-Support Person:** Percent that reported service as important

	<b>No Support Person</b>	<b>Has Support Person</b>
-Help with Child Care	29.6%	12.7%

**-Years of Education:** Percent that reported service as important

	<b>6-12 Years;</b>	<b>13-16 Years</b>
-Transitional Housing	36%	51.3%
-Doctor	50.6%	69.2%
-Medication	36%	56.4%
-Disability Benefits	20.3%	33.3%
-Food Stamps	38.4%	56.4%
-Educational Services	18%	33.3%

**-What Convicted was for:** Percent that reported service as important

	<b>Commission of a crime</b>	<b>Other</b>
-Meals	64.3%;	76.5%
-Laundry	41.1%;	55.9%
-Mail	25.6%;	54.4%
-Phone	45.7%;	64.7%
-Public Assistance	49.6%;	64.7%
-Legal Services	14%;	23.5%
-Time Management	10.1%;	23.5%
-Mentor	15.5%;	26.5%

**-Where Released:** Percent that reported service as important

	<b>State or Federal Facility</b>	<b>MC Jail</b>	<b>MCCF</b>
-Medication	34.3%;	57.6%	40%
-Alcohol or Drug Treatment	36.6%;	54.5%	53.3%
-Mental Health Treatment	33.6%;	57.6%	40%

### **Living Situation x Time since Release**

- Those released more than one year ago were about 2 times as likely to be living independently

-About 53% of those released more than a year ago live independently

-About 23% of those released less than a year ago live independently