

TJC Core Leaders Phone Interviews
September 2009 – Expansion Site (Round 1)

Name and title:
Date of Interview:
Start time:
End time:
UI lead:
UI second:

Note on Confidentiality – these interviews provide any opportunity for UI to learn more about the TJC initiative; we will be taking notes, we will use this information to help tell the story of TJC in your community; your name, however, will not be used in any reports and if we would like to quote, you we will first ask for your permission; these interviews are confidential and voluntary (you may choose not to answer a question, for example).

**DISCUSSION FOCUS: Current Status / How Well is it Working / Changes required/
Challenges encountered?**

1. How would you describe the current direction TJC is taking in your community?
What do you think of that direction?
 - Moving at expected pace? Priorities, basic strategies?- Any changes you'd like to see?
 - What's working well? - What's not?
 - Does everyone have clear roles and responsibilities in the effort? Is communication within the effort effective?
 - How would you describe the status/health of collaboration/ TJC partnership in your community?

2. What do you think have been the success(es) of TJC in your community so far?
What are you most proud of?
 - with respect to collaboration?
 - services?

3. What do you think have been the greatest challenge(s) of TJC in your community so far?
 - Any concerns? How could these be addressed?

4. Where do you expect the TJC initiative to be six months from now?
 - what is the most pressing priority for the effort to address in the next six months?
 - what type of progress would you like to see toward those priorities
 - is there anything UI or the National TJC team could do to assist

5. How would you rate the current level of contact with the National TJC team (UI, NIC, etc)
- Too much? Not enough
 - Need more contact or support around specific topics?
 - Are we clear and consistent in our guidance?

Ask about specific topics as time allows:

Screening and Assessment? TA? Communication? Working groups? Leadership and vision? Direction?

Do you feel that your TJC initiative is equally focused on the jail and the community? Is their meaningful joint ownership of the effort?