**\*\*Recruiting Volunteers for the IJRD Community Liaison Board\*\***

Florida State University’s Institute for Justice Research and Development (IJRD) mission is to advance science, policy, and practice to improve the well-being of individuals, families, and communities impacted by criminal justice system involvement. We are creating a community liaison board that would facilitate communication between those on the board and the IJRD leadership team. The Community Liaison Board is a group of formerly incarcerated individuals that advise and work alongside the IJRD leadership team to inform our interventions and research—from conception through translation. The community liaison board was first created in St. Louis and our goals is to bring it here to Tallahassee.

The Community Liaison Board is a **volunteer position** for individuals who:

* Experienced incarceration in a state or federal prison
* Have been in community post-release for at least 1 year
* 18 years or older

The goals of IJRD consist of ensuring our research is informed by the people who have similar backgrounds to those whom our center serves. IJRD is currently searching for people who want to participate in giving feedback on study ideas, interventions that we design and develop, data we collect, and how to interpret the data. Essentially, individuals will offer their expertise to help to guide what and how we study criminal justice related issues.

We are reaching out to you to see if you have individuals that you think may be well-suited for this board. Also, you may post or disseminate the attached flyer. Please email me any questions or concerns you may have.

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1. How old are you?
2. What city do you currently live in?
3. Have you been incarcerated in a state or federal prisons system?
4. If so, how long were you incarcerated?
5. How long since your release?
6. What made you interested in being a part of the community liaison board?
7. Where did you learn about us?
8. Are you able to commit to monthly meetings? The meetings will be scheduled at a time that works best for the board and accounts for people’s work schedule.

**Availability**

Indicate what days of the week and times work best for you. Write all that apply.

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**Online survey**

[**https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NWS2P6Z**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NWS2P6Z)