

The simple truth is a juvenile, at let's say age 15 to 17 years old only has 15 to 17 years of experience at living life, at experiencing themselves. It's experience that ultimately determines how a person applies their intellect, their emotions and themselves as a whole. So it's not about intellect, or emotions, it's about the application of these things.

For those that try to justify JLWOP using the intellectual capacity, the emotional stability or maturity of a juvenile, I must ask you this: looking at yourself in retrospect, would you choose to go back to being the person you were at 15 to 17 and stay that exact way for the rest of your life? I assume you'll answer no, despite how mature and intelligent you were as a juvenile. Even if you didn't commit a crime as extreme as murder or any crime for that matter as a juvenile, you still find a plethora of reasons why it wouldn't be fair, or logical or right to be condemned FOREVER as a juvenile. If we were all permanently stuck in our 15 to 27 year old state of evolution, I'm sure it's only be a matter of time before human kind diminishes. It'd be like defying the evolutionary process of nature.

In closing I would like to say that juvenile crime is not a product of ruthless, coldhearted teens. It's a product of a system failed. We are what we consume.

QUESTIONNAIRE: To all prisoners in the WI system

We need data on what you are given in the way of treatment, training in preparation for release as we only have anecdotal evidence right now. Please consider filling out this form as it will have many uses and will be widely shared. If enough of you fill this out, we will have a powerful tool to use for real change. Please be honest and include data you consider favorable as well as unfavorable. We ask you to help if you can and add information you think we missed. Return the forms to: FFUP/ c/o peg Swan; 29631 Wild Rose Drive, Blue River, WI 53518. And thanks much to all who help.

This is squinched from 4 to 2+ pages to fit in newsletter- please use your own paper if needed to expand answers. Put down number you are answering if you use your own paper. And thankyou.

1) personal data:

name/ number/ prison /age and birth year / André L. Timmon, 306887, WSPF, age 36 1980

what city/county did you reside before incarceration? milwaukee county

release date/length of time in prison/ "Life" without parole

crime convicted of/Date of crime for which you were convicted: are you TIS or OL? murder, 11-12-2009

guilty as charged(yes) (no)/length of sentence given Guilty plea, Life without parole

Did you have a private lawyer? Public defender? Private lawyer

Add items you think are important but be factual and focused.

Even though i have life in prison i would like too participate within this Program.

For the rest of the questions, use more paper if you need- just write the number on the new sheet of the question you are answering

2) support from outside:

Do you have family or friends in touch with you- do they visit/write/ help with funds/what difference does that make in your time in prison/ what could the prison do to make connections with family and friends easier? yes i have alot of family support so im well taken care of need help at times though when my family don't come through.

3) **Support growing up.** There is talk these days that over incarceration cause crime? Do you agree? Did you have a father at home while growing up? Was your father incarcerated? Was any other member of your family incarcerated? Does yes or no to that question make a difference in your prison experience? Who were your role models as you grew up? How about gangs? Positive and negatives about gang support in your life yes with #1 statements! yes i had father and mother growing up. no father wasn't locked up. yes i had other family locked up before. yes it makes a difference. role model Grandfather. know Grandpa worked Jobs And family support.

4) **support on the inside:** were there people within the system, either staff or prisoners who helped you sustain yourself- or grow

I'm very independent And i have family support but i would like too have more friends too help out.

5) For the mentally ill: (diagnosis and treatment)

What is your diagnosis? Has your diagnosis been changed? If your diagnosis was recently changed, from what to what- was the MH level changed. What is your diagnosis now? and the MH level? Was your seg status changes? Were you transferred to another prison? Other consequences? Are you or have you been on AC? How long have you been in solitary?

I was diagnosed with explosive disorder. I was transferred from WSC to WSPF I have been on h.c. for a total of 6 years.

6) More For the mentally ill: (diagnosis and treatment): What treatment have you received. State the name and years you received it and whether it was paper work, in person sessions with a therapist or groups sessions. Describe a session briefly and explain if it helped. Did the treatment help? add what you think is important. Have you requested treatment at WRC? What happened? Be specific whenever you can. I requested to go to work for further help but the psychologist state that I don't have any problem but in 1997 I went to mental health institution for my diagnosis over the past years.

7) more: For the mentally ill. How was treatment you received before incarceration? Did you have access to a mental health clinic or therapists. Describe help you were given and by whom. Was there anyone in your family who helped you cope or a friend? Was poverty a factor in your illness?

I went to the Milwaukee mental health complex and that didn't help that was in 1999. I had a therapist as a child it helped a little.

8) For ALL: are you in solitary? What is your status called? for what and what time line? Are you on AC/ What is conduct report or reason. Do you have documentation? Have you filed complaints? Describe conditions. Attempts to get out of solitary etc. all information needed.

yes im in solitary im on de-sep right now doing a 300 day for day battery by prisoner. I'll be going back on h.c. in november 2017. they said I stopped a go. yes I have documentation I filed numerous complaints over the years the administration keep calling me a threat too G.P.

9) General health care. please outline problems and good things here. Note health care staff shortages where you have encountered them

I have good health care. no problems.

10) For all: Training received while in prison: what you received, when (years), whether it was effective. Is there anything you can use once you get out? Did you receive your GED and how was that- are you a competent reader and writer? Are there any skills you learned that can be used once you are out? If you are an old law prisoner when you received this training is especially important, what training or treatment have you received since TIS was enacted? Was there treatment or treatment you asked for that you did not receive? Why?

I completed my HSED 2015 I have copies of proof when I get out of seg I will work in the barbershop im good with hair.

11) more on training and preparation for release: books and resources available to you, law library. free books to prisoners, This is a big one for FFUP- what can you access to help yourself to learn and grow. Delineate some of the good things and obstacles- If you are motivated to get the most out of your incarceration, what tools are available? What are the obstacles? Again, show specific examples. Also physical well being is important- recreation and diet. All these things are important. Be on point.

I have some good books that help me to learn about all types (9)

(11 cnt) I have books on how to run businesses and have to do real state so that's one thing I will focus on at this time.

12) Release - for those nearing release, out, or revoked

What help is or did the parole agent or DOC give you to prepare for release and what is offered as conditions of release:

a) Do you or did you have a place to go with family or friends? Did the DOC /parole approve of your plan?

b) were you or will be you given things you need to sustain yourself after release? What exactly were you supplied with or will you be given- (check if yes and explain in lines/please use more paper if needed)

state id _____ housing for how long where _____ access to phone _____ -clothes-----
voucher for thrift shops _____ bus pass _____ money _____ transport by
agent? _____ curfew _____ other restrictions _____ anything else?

I have life at this point im trying too get my case overturned so I can get back out one day. But if I do get back out I have a place to go.

For those reincarcerated for non felonies- Please summarize your experience - try to be clear about the dangers your actions posed and alternatives to reincarceration that could have been use, We have heard of reincarceration for very minor rule offences. Be specific about what happened and you will be educating us all . This is a nebulous topic with near nothing in data.(again , use more paper)

well I've been to prison five times do to catching cases over selling drugs but i never Really got caught for selling drugs But I went back too prison over people owing me drug money. like my case im in for now you can look it up and read it-it was high pro-file.

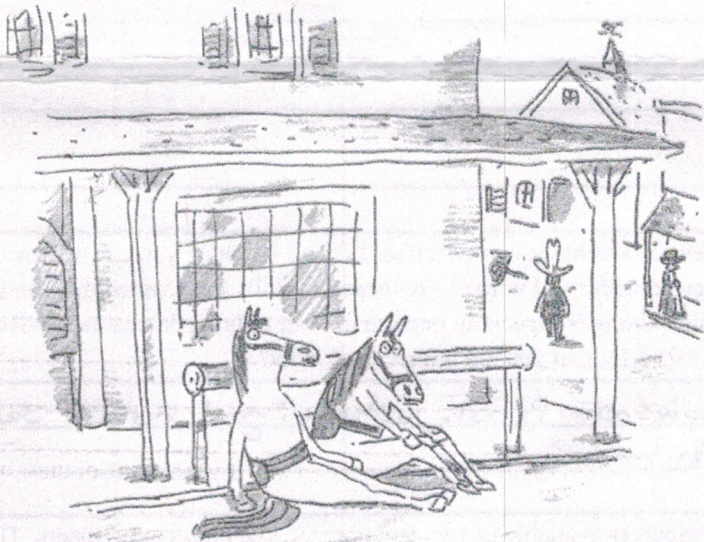
Specific issues: overcrowding and lack of staff- if you have PERSONALLY experienced the effects of this- please site specifics. And items you want to stress even if you noted them above, plus note things you think we missed. Be factual and on point as much as possible.

I Believe every thing is true and correct in this questionnaire so please read carefully too get a better understanding.

Here add anything you want- critique of questionnaire okay. And thank you very much for your participation

I would like feed back and help too get off of A.C.

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"You're right—it does feel good to sit."

Help Educate your Legislators

COMMITTEES of importance in the next few sessions: see founder notes: Help to educate your legislators- especially if one of them is on one of these committees

2017 Senate Committee on Administrative Rules (proposal to work on standardizing DOC's administrative rules needs support -see founders notes p2 Senator Steven Nass (Chair) Whitewater; Senator Devin LeMahieu (Vice-Chair) (Oostburg 53070 District9) Senator DUEY Stroebel (Saukville); Senator Chris Larson (Milwaukee); Senator Robert W Wirth (Sommers)

2017 Senators on the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee (Senator Risser is trying to get support for a proposal giving DOC a year to come up with alternatives to solitary_ Senator Van Wangaard (Racine) (Chair); Sen. Patrick Testin (Stevens Point) (vice-chair); Sen. DUEY Stroebel (West Bend/Fond du Lac area);; Sen. Fred Risser (Madison); Sen. Lena Taylor (Milwaukee)

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