

5. *What strategies would you develop to achieve these outcomes and what resources do you need*

Survey ex offenders as to what worked for them re reintegration – real studies

6. *How is government involved in the success of these strategies?*

Funding

Solutions

Ex-offender run employment agency

AEII involvement

Young Offender sentence Planning Group – complex partnership

- meet prior to incarceration
- ensure youth comes out with skills
- follow them from sentence to release and follow through
- funding attached to sentence

CSC partnership with other ministries to facilitate identification (Capital Health, AADAC, JHS, School Board)

Build working relationships between organizations and agencies

Change the way success is measured – set common goals, joint “success” ratings by related ministries, budgeting allowance made for cross-over programs

Change the mentality/mind set that says that even if an idea is good, it does not fall within my mandate

Extend many of the successful programs for youth to adults – even though it does not “sell as well” to the public

Get the clients involved

Get the communities involved – create needs awareness

Take focus off costs and deficits – focus on strengths and opportunities