

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS BASED ON THE FIVE FEMALE RESPONSIVE VALUES

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1. Female Responsive Values are Inclusive.

As a Youth Correctional Officer, you will be required to work with youth from varied cultures, races, sexual orientations, and classes. In your own words, describe how you think these components play a role in working with juvenile female offenders?

2. Female Responsive Values are Relational and Restorative.

This is a situational question. Please list to the following situation and describe for the board how you would respond to this incident.

While working shift and completing welfare checks, you find a girl in the phone booth sitting on the floor in the corner crying. Upon asking her what the problem is, she tells you she had a bad phone call with her mother, and all they do is fight. The girl tells you they have never gotten along because her mother always chooses her boyfriends over her daughter. She tells you she just wishes her mother would grow up and be a mother to her and realize that she is not the kid anymore.

3. Female Responsive Service Pay Attention to Societal Influences.

The girls in our care have been labeled by society and have been stereotyped as being promiscuous, needy, dramatic, and manipulative, as well as many other things. How do you feel about such labels, and how do you think it plays a role in the treatment of girls in our care?

4. Female Responsive Services are Multi-Leveled

Describe for us your perception of the juvenile justice system to which you are applying for work? How would you say the systems differ for boys and for girls?