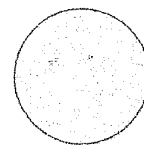


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LAW ENFORCEMENT SURVEY
ANTI-DRUG ABUSE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

This survey form was sent to criminal justice agencies throughout Colorado in October 1990 as a follow-up to a drug abuse needs assessment done in 1987.

The survey requests information about the agency's current resources to combat the drug problem, changes which have occurred in the past three years, perceptions of the drug problem locally and in the state as a whole, and informed preferences with respect to a focus for a statewide anti-drug strategy.

This packet contains specifically designed four-page surveys for:

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COLORADO DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE LAW ENFORCEMENT SURVEY
ANTI-DRUG ABUSE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Name of Department _____

Person Completing This Form _____
Name Position Phone

1. Does your department have either a drug unit or officers assigned principally to investigate drug offenses?

☐ No ☐ Yes: Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) officers assigned _____

2. What specialized resources are currently available to your department for drug law enforcement and investigation? Please check and describe briefly.

☐ Equipment (including vehicles and dogs) _____

☐ Information/intelligence networks, other than CBI _____

☐ Cooperative arrangements with other law enforcement agencies _____

☐ Cooperative arrangements with other local agencies or groups _____

3. Thinking back to three years ago, circle any of the resources you listed under #1 or #2 above that either came into existence or have increased since June 1987. Which of these new or increased resources resulted from some program that used Federal funds (whether or not operated by your own agency)?

☐ Personnel ☐ Equipment ☐ Networks ☐ Cooperative arrangements
What program(s) helped make these resources available? _____

4. What is your estimate of the proportion of violations involving illicit transfer of drugs in your jurisdiction (excluding simple possession) that resulted in arrest during the past year? (Check one.)

☐ Less than 2% ☐ 2 to 5% ☐ 6 to 15% ☐ 16 to 30% ☐ More than 30%

5. In your view, is the proportion of drug transfer offenses that result in arrest today higher, about the same, or lower than it was three years ago?

☐ Higher today ☐ About the same today ☐ Lower today

6. [If proportion of arrests is higher or lower today] Can you attribute this change to any of the following? (Check as many as apply.)

☐ Changes in characteristics or behavior of drug offenders
☐ Change in resources available to your department
☐ Change in levels of expertise or training present in your department
☐ Change in enforcement priorities or philosophy in your department
☐ Change in legislation or legal interpretation by the courts
☐ Federally funded program (even if funds came through the state)

☐ Other (please describe) _____

Comments _____

7. To your knowledge, which of the following currently are available in your jurisdiction? How would you rate the availability and quality of each of these, compared with three years ago?

	Currently Present	Compared With 1987:		
		Better Now	Same Now	Worse Now
a. Drug prevention programs in schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Alcohol prevention programs in schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other drug/alcohol prevention programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Drug/alcohol treatment for offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Social services for delinquent juveniles who have drug or alcohol problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Community or citizen groups formed to prevent or combat drug/alcohol problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Data for assessing drug problems and progress in dealing with them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments _____

8. Please read over the list of substances below, then consider the degree to which you regard each one as a cause of crimes or other serious problems in your jurisdiction. After circling "L" (Low), "M" (Moderate), or "H" (High) to indicate the degree you believe a given substance is associated with each of the four activities, estimate a realistic overall priority for using your resources to enforce laws pertaining to that substance. (Assume that your resources are too limited to permit assigning highest priority to every substance listed.)

	Degree to Which Substance Is a Cause of:												Overall Enforcement Priority		
	Property Offenses			Personal Violence			Domestic Disputes			Gang Activity					
a. Alcohol	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
b. Marijuana/Hashish	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
c. Crack/Cocaine	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
d. Hallucinogens	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
e. Opiates	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
f. Stimulants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
g. Depressants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H

9. Considering the prevalence and consequences of each of these substances, which two would you say cause the greatest harm in the state of Colorado?

Circle two: a b c d e f g Other: _____

10. Would you have answered this question differently three years ago?

☐ No ☐ Yes (please explain): _____

11. What do you regard as the two or three most serious consequences of drug abuse in your community? (If appropriate, please identify the specific substances involved.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

12. What are the main ways in which the drugs that produce these consequences reach your community (for example, brought in by gangs, organized crime, unaffiliated individuals, locally produced)?
-
-

13. Would you favor a change in the law to make illegal possession or use of any of the substances listed either more serious or less serious offenses than they are at present? (Mark as many as apply.)

Would favor making illegal possession or use a MORE SERIOUS offense for:

☐ Alcohol ☐ Marijuana/Hashish ☐ Crack/Cocaine ☐ Hallucinogens
☐ Opiates ☐ Stimulants ☐ Depressants ☐ _____

Would favor making illegal possession or use a LESS SERIOUS offense for:

☐ Alcohol ☐ Marijuana/Hashish ☐ Crack/Cocaine ☐ Hallucinogens
☐ Opiates ☐ Stimulants ☐ Depressants ☐ _____

14. Based on your experience and impressions, what changes in the following areas would you say have occurred with respect to drug offenses in the past three years?

☐ Change in drugs of preference--from _____ to _____

☐ Change in age or sex of offenders--trend: _____

☐ Change in public opinion--trend: _____

☐ Change in prosecution patterns: _____

15. Federal formula grant funds to improve local drug law enforcement generally require a 25% local cash match. Seized and forfeited property proceeds may be used to make the match. What is your estimate of the level of matching funds now available from your department?

☐ Under \$1000 ☐ \$1000 to \$5000 ☐ \$5000 to \$15,000 ☐ Over \$15,000

16. About what proportion of your matching funds have resulted from drug-related seizures of each of the following assets?

	<u>Under 10%</u>	<u>10 to 25%</u>	<u>25 to 50%</u>	<u>50 to 75%</u>	<u>Over 75%</u>
a. Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Currency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Real property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Other assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. If an estimate is available, what is the approximate total revenue that has come to your department from drug-related asset seizures during the past three years? \$ _____

About what proportion of such revenue resulted from a program that used federal funds (other than regular DEA activities)?

☐ Under 10% ☐ 10 to 25% ☐ 25 to 50% ☐ 50 to 75% ☐ Over 75%

18. Listed below are several possible elements of a statewide anti-drug abuse strategy for Colorado. Try to think of all aspects of the drug problem in the state, and consider the likelihood that each element listed would be effective in reducing part of the problem. Then mark the five elements that you would want a statewide strategy to emphasize and support the most. If you regard some of the five as more important than others, write a priority number next to the box for each: "1" for highest, "2" for second highest...."5" for fifth highest.

- ☐ Programs in schools to prevent students' drug and alcohol use
- ☐ Social services for juveniles who already have drug problems
- ☐ Media/informational programs to educate citizens about drugs
- ☐ Encouragement of anti-drug campaigns conducted by citizen groups
- ☐ Expanded drug testing capabilities throughout the justice system
- ☐ Expanded drug testing for nonoffenders (e.g., by employers)
- ☐ Legislation to increase penalties pertaining to certain drugs
- ☐ Drug-related training for enforcement/justice/corrections staff
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending and prosecuting drug users
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug dealers
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug distributors
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug producers
- ☐ Expanded capacity to incarcerate drug offenders
- ☐ Statewide drug law enforcement task force
- ☐ Regional drug task forces operated jointly by local agencies
- ☐ Increased emphasis on drugs by Colorado Bureau of Investigation
- ☐ Outpatient drug treatment programs available to indigent clients
- ☐ Community residential drug treatment programs for offenders
- ☐ Rehab programs that teach drug abusers life/job/cognitive skills

19. Are there other possible elements, not on the list above, that you regard as of equal or greater importance than the five you marked?

☐ No ☐ Yes, an ideal statewide strategy should also include:

20. How many juvenile and adult arrests were made by your department from 7-1-89 through 6-30-90 for violations of laws pertaining to the possession, production, or transfer of controlled substances (excluding alcohol)?

For Possession For All Other (Intent to Sell, Distribution, etc.)

of Juvenile Arrests _____

of Adult Arrests _____

21. If exact numbers are available, please indicate the number of arrests (juvenile and adult combined) that involved each of the following substances. If exact numbers are not available, give your estimate of the approximate percentage of your total arrests that involved each substance.

	# of Arrests	(OR)	Estimated % of Total
Marijuana/Hashish	_____		_____
Crack/Cocaine	_____		_____
Hallucinogens	_____		_____
Opiates	_____		_____
Stimulants	_____		_____
Depressants	_____		_____
Other	_____		_____

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COLORADO DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SURVEY
ANTI-DRUG ABUSE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Judicial District _____

Person Completing This Form _____

Name

Position

Phone

1. What specialized resources are currently available to your office for drug violation investigation and prosecution? Please check and describe briefly.

☐ Deputies who specialize in investigating or prosecuting cases involving drugs _____

☐ Equipment (including leased or owned vehicles and lab) _____

☐ Information/intelligence networks, other than CBI _____

☐ Cooperative arrangements with law enforcement or other agencies outside your district _____

☐ Other _____

2. Thinking back to three years ago, circle any of the resources you listed above that either came into existence or have increased since June 1987. Which of these new or increased resources resulted from some program that used Federal funds (whether or not operated by your own office)?

☐ Personnel ☐ Equipment ☐ Networks ☐ Cooperative arrangements

What program(s) helped make these resources available? _____

3. What is your estimate of the proportion of arrests for violations involving illicit transfer of drugs in your jurisdiction (excluding simple possession) that resulted in prosecution during the past year? (Check one.)

☐ Less than 70% ☐ 70 to 80% ☐ 81 to 90% ☐ More than 90%

4. In your view, is the proportion of drug transfer arrests that result in prosecution today higher, about the same, or lower than it was three years ago?

☐ Higher today ☐ About the same today ☐ Lower today

5. [If proportion of prosecutions is higher or lower today] Can you attribute this change to any of the following? (Check as many as apply.)

☐ Changes in characteristics or behavior of drug offenders

☐ Change in resources available to your office

☐ Change in levels of expertise or training present in your department

☐ Change in priorities or philosophy in your office

☐ Change in legislation or legal interpretation by the courts

☐ Federally funded program (even if funds came through the state)

☐ Other (please describe) _____

Comments _____

6. To your knowledge, which of the following currently are available in your district? How would you rate the availability and quality of each of these, compared with three years ago?

	Currently Present	Compared With Better Now	Same Now	Worse Now
a. Drug/alcohol prevention programs in schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Other drug/alcohol prevention programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Drug/alcohol treatment for offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Social services for delinquent juveniles who have drug or alcohol problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Community or citizen groups formed to prevent or combat drug/alcohol problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Data for assessing drug problems and progress in dealing with them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments _____

7. Please read over the list of substances below, then consider the degree to which you regard each one as a cause of crimes or other serious problems in your district. After circling "L" (Low), "M" (Moderate), or "H" (High) to indicate the degree you believe a given substance is associated with each of the four activities, estimate a realistic overall priority for using your resources to investigate and prosecute violations of laws pertaining to that substance. (Assume that your resources are too limited to permit assigning highest priority to every substance listed.)

	Degree to Which Substance Is a Cause of:												Overall Priority		
	Property Offenses			Personal Violence			Domestic Disputes			Gang Activity					
a. Alcohol	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
b. Marijuana/Hashish	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
c. Crack/Cocaine	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
d. Hallucinogens	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
e. Opiates	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
f. Stimulants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
g. Depressants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H

8. Considering the prevalence and consequences of each of these substances, which two would you say cause the greatest harm in the state of Colorado?

Circle two: a b c d e f g Other: _____

9. Would you have answered this question differently three years ago?

☐ No ☐ Yes (please explain): _____

10. What do you regard as the two or three most serious consequences of drug abuse in your district? (If appropriate, please identify the specific substances involved.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

11. What are the main ways in which the drugs that produce these consequences probably reach your community (for example, brought in by gangs, organized crime, unaffiliated individuals, locally produced)?
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12. Would you favor a change in the law to make illegal possession or use of any of the substances listed either more serious or less serious offenses than they are at present? (Circle as many as apply.)

Would favor making illegal possession or use a MORE SERIOUS offense for:

☐ Alcohol ☐ Marijuana/Hashish ☐ Crack/Cocaine ☐ Hallucinogens
☐ Opiates ☐ Stimulants ☐ Depressants ☐ _____

Would favor making illegal possession or use a LESS SERIOUS offense for:

☐ Alcohol ☐ Marijuana/Hashish ☐ Crack/Cocaine ☐ Hallucinogens
☐ Opiates ☐ Stimulants ☐ Depressants ☐ _____

13. Based on your experience and impressions, what changes in the following areas would you say have occurred with respect to drug offenses in the past three years?

☐ Change in drugs of preference--from _____ to _____

☐ Change in age or sex of offenders--trend: _____

☐ Change in public opinion--trend: _____

☐ Change in enforcement patterns: _____

14. Federal formula grant funds to improve local drug law enforcement generally require a 25% local cash match. Seized and forfeited property proceeds may be used to make the match. What is your estimate of the level of matching funds now available from your office?

☐ Under \$1000 ☐ \$1000 to \$5000 ☐ \$5000 to \$15,000 ☐ Over \$15,000

15. About what proportion of your matching funds are a result of drug-related seizures of each of the following assets?

	<u>Under 10%</u>	<u>10 to 25%</u>	<u>25 to 50%</u>	<u>50 to 75%</u>	<u>Over 75%</u>
a. Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Currency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Real property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Other assets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. If an estimate is available, what is the approximate total revenue that has come to your office from drug-related asset seizures during the past three years? \$ _____

About what proportion of such revenue resulted from a program that used federal funds (other than regular DEA activities)?

☐ Under 10% ☐ 10 to 25% ☐ 25 to 50% ☐ 50 to 75% ☐ Over 75%

17. Listed below are several possible elements of a statewide anti-drug abuse strategy for Colorado. Try to think of all aspects of the drug problem in the state, and consider the likelihood that each element listed would be effective in reducing part of the problem. Then mark the five elements that you would want a statewide strategy to emphasize and support the most. If you regard some of the five as more important than others, write a priority number next to the box for each: "1" for highest, "2" for second highest..."5" for fifth highest.

- ☐ Programs in schools to prevent students' drug and alcohol use
- ☐ Social services for juveniles who already have drug problems
- ☐ Media/informational programs to educate citizens about drugs
- ☐ Encouragement of anti-drug campaigns conducted by citizen groups
- ☐ Expanded drug testing capabilities throughout the justice system
- ☐ Expanded drug testing for nonoffenders (e.g., by employers)
- ☐ Legislation to increase penalties pertaining to certain drugs
- ☐ Drug-related training for enforcement/justice/corrections staff
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending and prosecuting drug users
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug dealers
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug distributors
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug producers
- ☐ Expanded capacity to incarcerate drug offenders
- ☐ Statewide drug law enforcement task force
- ☐ Regional drug task forces operated jointly by local agencies
- ☐ Increased emphasis on drugs by Colorado Bureau of Investigation
- ☐ Outpatient drug treatment programs available to indigent clients
- ☐ Community residential drug treatment programs for offenders
- ☐ Rehab programs that teach drug abusers life/job/cognitive skills

18. Are there other possible elements, not on the list above, that you regard as of equal or greater importance than the five you marked?

☐ No ☐ Yes, an ideal statewide strategy should also include:

19. From 7-1-89 to 6-30-90, how many juvenile and adult cases reached disposition in your district for violations of laws pertaining to the possession, production, or transfer of controlled substances (excluding alcohol)?

	For Possession	For All Other (Intent to Sell, Distribution, etc.)
# of Juvenile Cases	_____	_____
% Resulting in Conviction	_____ %	_____ %
# of Adult Cases	_____	_____
% Resulting in Conviction	_____ %	_____ %

20. If exact numbers are available, please indicate the number of cases reaching disposition (juvenile and adult combined) that involved each of the following substances. If exact numbers are not available, give your estimate of the approximate percentage of total cases that involved each substance.

	# of Cases	(OR)	Estimated % of Total
Marijuana/Hashish	_____		_____
Crack/Cocaine	_____		_____
Hallucinogens	_____		_____
Opiates	_____		_____
Stimulants	_____		_____
Depressants	_____		_____
Other	_____		_____

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COLORADO DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT SURVEY
ANTI-DRUG ABUSE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

(As you answer the questions, please use the back of
page 3 for any additional comments you wish to offer.)

Judicial District _____

Person Completing This Form _____
Name Position Phone

1. To what extent would you say that each of the following is available when wanted by courts in your district? How would you rate the availability and quality of these today, compared with three years ago?

	Currently Available:				Compared With 1987:		
	Almost Always	In Most Cases	Only Rarely	Almost Never	Better Now	Same Now	Worse Now
a. Sufficient information to identify offenders' alcohol or drug problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Sentencing options to meet substance abuse treatment needs of adult offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Sentencing options to meet substance abuse treatment needs of juvenile offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Cooperation from public agencies in providing drug-related treatment for persons sentenced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. A workload level that permits timely adjudication of cases involving illicit transfer of drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. In your view, did any of the changes you noted above ("Better Today" or "Worse Today") result from some program that used Federal funds (e.g., in the areas of enforcement, prosecution, or treatment)? Please explain.

3. Based on your experience and impressions, what changes in the following areas would you say have occurred with respect to drug offenses in the past three years?

☐ Change in drugs of preference--from _____ to _____

☐ Change in age or sex of offenders--trend: _____

☐ Change in public opinion--trend: _____

☐ Change in sentencing patterns: _____

4. Please read over the list of substances below, then consider the degree to which you regard each one as a cause of crimes or other serious problems in your district. After circling "L" (Low), "M" (Moderate), or "H" (High) to indicate the degree you believe a given substance is associated with each of the four activities, estimate a realistic overall priority for using resources for enforcement, prosecution, and adjudication of violations of laws pertaining to that substance. (Assume that resources are too limited to permit assigning highest priority to every substance listed.)

	Degree to Which Substance Is a Cause of:												Recommended Overall Priority		
	Property Offenses			Personal Violence			Domestic Disputes			Gang Activity					
	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
a. Alcohol	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
b. Marijuana/Hashish	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
c. Crack/Cocaine	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
d. Hallucinogens	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
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f. Stimulants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
g. Depressants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H

5. Considering the prevalence and consequences of each of these substances, which two would you say cause the greatest harm in the state of Colorado?

Circle two: a b c d e f g Other: _____

6. Would you have answered this question differently three years ago?

☐ No ☐ Yes (please explain): _____

7. What do you regard as the two or three most serious consequences of drug abuse in your district? (If appropriate, please identify the specific substances involved.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

8. What are the main ways in which the drugs that produce these consequences reach your community (for example, brought in by gangs, organized crime, unaffiliated individuals, locally produced)?

9. Would you favor a change in the law to make illegal possession or use of any of the substances listed either more serious or less serious offenses than they are at present? (Mark as many as apply.)

Would favor making illegal possession or use a MORE SERIOUS offense for:

☐ Alcohol ☐ Marijuana/Hashish ☐ Crack/Cocaine ☐ Hallucinogens
☐ Opiates ☐ Stimulants ☐ Depressants ☐ _____

Would favor making illegal possession or use a LESS SERIOUS offense for:

☐ Alcohol ☐ Marijuana/Hashish ☐ Crack/Cocaine ☐ Hallucinogens
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10. Listed below are several possible elements of a statewide anti-drug abuse strategy for Colorado. Try to think of all aspects of the drug problem in the state, and consider the likelihood that each element listed would be effective in reducing part of the problem. Then mark the five elements that you would want a statewide strategy to emphasize and support the most. If you regard some of the five as more important than others, write a priority number next to the box for each: "1" for highest, "2" for second highest... "5" for fifth highest.

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- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending and prosecuting drug users
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug dealers
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11. Are there other possible elements, not on the list above, that you regard as of equal or greater importance than the five you marked?

☐ No ☐ Yes, an ideal statewide strategy should also include:

12. From 7-1-89 to 6-30-90, how many juvenile and adult cases were adjudicated in your district for violations of laws pertaining to the possession, production, or transfer of controlled substances (excluding alcohol)?

	For Possession	For All Other (Intent to Sell, Distribution, etc.)
# of Juvenile Cases	_____	_____
# of Adult Cases	_____	_____

13. If exact numbers are available, please indicate the number of cases (juvenile and adult combined) that involved each of the following substances. If exact numbers are not available, give your estimate of the approximate percentage of the total drug cases that involved each substance.

	# of Cases	(OR)	Estimated % of Total
Marijuana/Hashish	_____		_____
Crack/Cocaine	_____		_____
Other	_____		_____

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COLORADO DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PAROLE SURVEY
ANTI-DRUG ABUSE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Region _____

Person Completing This Form _____
Name Position Phone

1. To what extent would you say that each of the following is available when needed for supervision of persons on parole in your region?
How would you rate the availability and quality of these today, compared with three years ago?

	Currently Available:				Compared With 1987:		
	Almost Always	In Most Cases	Only Rarely	Almost Never	Better Now	Same Now	Worse Now
a. Sufficient resources (including equipment and expertise) to evaluate and monitor parolees' alcohol or drug problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Suitable treatment to meet needs of parolees with <u>alcohol</u> abuse problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Suitable treatment to meet needs of parolees with <u>other substance</u> abuse problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Cooperation from public agencies to help obtain drug-related treatment for parolees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. A caseload level that permits sufficient contact with parolees who have drug-related problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. In your view, did any of the changes you noted above (as either "Better Now" or "Worse Now") result from some program that used Federal funds (including programs in the areas of enforcement or prosecution)? Please explain; if appropriate, refer to items above by letters "a" through "e."

3. Based on your experience and impressions, what changes in the following areas would you say have occurred with respect to drug offenses in the past three years?

☐ Change in drugs of preference--from _____ to _____

☐ Change in age or sex of offenders--trend: _____

☐ Change in public opinion--trend: _____

☐ Change in sentencing patterns: _____

4. What do you regard as principal obstacles to parolees in your region receiving appropriate treatment for substance abuse problems? (Mark as many as apply, and indicate types of cases and/or treatment needs for which each obstacle is most severe.)

☐ Qualified and willing treatment providers are available, but there are no funds to pay for treatment. This is a problem mainly for:

☐ Qualified treatment providers are present in the region, but they resist accepting paroled clients for reasons other than money. This is a problem mainly for:

☐ There are no providers in this area qualified to provide certain types of treatment. This is a problem mainly for:

☐ There is a need for improved coordination with another public agency or agencies. This is a problem mainly for:

☐ Other: _____

5. Please read over the list of substances below, then consider the degree to which you regard each one as a cause of crimes or other serious problems in your region. After circling "L" (Low), "M" (Moderate), or "H" (High) to indicate the degree you believe a given substance is associated with each of the four activities, estimate a realistic overall priority for using resources for enforcement, prosecution, and adjudication of violations of laws pertaining to that substance. (Assume that resources are too limited to permit assigning highest priority to every substance listed.)

	Degree to Which Substance Is a Cause of:												Recommended Overall Priority		
	Property Offenses			Personal Violence			Domestic Disputes			Gang Activity					
	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
a. Alcohol	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
b. Marijuana/Hashish	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
c. Crack/Cocaine	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
d. Hallucinogens	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
e. Opiates	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
f. Stimulants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
g. Depressants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H

6. Considering the prevalence and consequences of each of these substances, which two would you say cause the greatest harm in the state of Colorado?

Circle two: a b c d e f g Other: _____

7. Would you have answered this question differently three years ago?

☐ No ☐ Yes (please explain): _____

8. What do you regard as the two or three most serious consequences of drug abuse in your region? (If appropriate, please identify the specific substances involved.)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

9. Would you favor a change in the law to make illegal possession or use of any of the substances listed either more serious or less serious offenses than they are at present? (Mark as many as apply.)

Would favor making illegal possession or use a MORE SERIOUS offense for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana/Hashish	<input type="checkbox"/> Crack/Cocaine	<input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinogens
<input type="checkbox"/> Opiates	<input type="checkbox"/> Stimulants	<input type="checkbox"/> Depressants	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

Would favor making illegal possession or use a LESS SERIOUS offense for:

<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> Marijuana/Hashish	<input type="checkbox"/> Crack/Cocaine	<input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinogens
<input type="checkbox"/> Opiates	<input type="checkbox"/> Stimulants	<input type="checkbox"/> Depressants	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

10. Listed below are several possible elements of a statewide anti-drug abuse strategy for Colorado. Try to think of all aspects of the drug problem in the state, and consider the likelihood that each element listed would be effective in reducing part of the problem. Then mark the five elements that you would want a statewide strategy to emphasize and support the most. If you regard some of the five as more important than others, write a priority number next to the box for each: "1" for highest, "2" for second highest..."5" for fifth highest.

- ☐ Programs in schools to prevent students' drug and alcohol use
- ☐ Social services for juveniles who already have drug problems
- ☐ Media/informational programs to educate citizens about drugs
- ☐ Encouragement of anti-drug campaigns conducted by citizen groups
- ☐ Expanded drug testing capabilities throughout the justice system
- ☐ Expanded drug testing for nonoffenders (e.g., by employers)
- ☐ Legislation to increase penalties pertaining to certain drugs
- ☐ Drug-related training for enforcement/justice/corrections staff
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending and prosecuting drug users
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug dealers
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug distributors
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug producers
- ☐ Expanded capacity to incarcerate drug offenders
- ☐ Statewide drug law enforcement task force
- ☐ Regional drug task forces operated jointly by local agencies
- ☐ Increased emphasis on drugs by Colorado Bureau of Investigation
- ☐ Outpatient drug treatment programs available to indigent clients
- ☐ Community residential drug treatment programs for offenders
- ☐ Rehab programs that teach drug abusers life/job/cognitive skills

11. Are there other possible elements, not on the list above, that you regard as of equal or greater importance than the five you marked?

☐ No ☐ Yes, an ideal statewide strategy should also include:

12. From 7-1-89 to 6-30-90, what was the total parole caseload in your region? ✓

Total: _____

13. How many of these cases would you estimate needed some type of specialized treatment because of substance abuse problems, whether or not treatment was a condition of parole?

About what percentage of those estimated to need treatment actually received it?

<u>Most Serious Substance Involved In Treatment Need</u>	<u>Estimated # Who Needed Treatment</u>	<u>Approximate Percentage of This Group Who Received Treatment</u>
Alcohol alone	_____	_____ %
Marijuana/Hashish	_____	_____ %
Crack/Cocaine	_____	_____ %
Other Drugs	_____	_____ %

14. What additional recommendations do you have for improved handling of drug dependent parolees?

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COLORADO DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROBATION SURVEY
ANTI-DRUG ABUSE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Judicial District _____

Person Completing This Form _____
Name Position Phone

1. To what extent would you say that each of the following is available when needed for supervision of persons on probation in your district?
How would you rate the availability and quality of these today, compared with three years ago?

	Currently Available:				Compared With 1987:		
	Almost Always	In Most Cases	Only Rarely	Almost Never	Better Now	Same Now	Worse Now
a. Sufficient resources (including expertise and equipment) to evaluate and monitor clients' alcohol or drug problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Suitable treatment to meet needs of <u>adult</u> clients with <u>alcohol</u> abuse problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Suitable treatment to meet needs of <u>adult</u> clients with <u>other substance</u> abuse problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Suitable treatment to meet needs of <u>juveniles</u> with <u>alcohol</u> abuse problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Suitable treatment to meet needs of <u>juveniles</u> with <u>other substance</u> abuse problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Cooperation from public agencies to help obtain drug-related treatment for clients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. A caseload level that permits sufficient contact with clients who have drug-related problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. In your view, did any of the changes you noted above (as either "Better Now" or "Worse Now") result from some program that used Federal funds (including programs in the areas of enforcement or prosecution)? Please explain; if appropriate, refer to items above by letters "a" through "g."

3. What do you regard as the principal obstacles to your clients' receiving appropriate treatment for substance abuse problems? (Mark as many as apply, and indicate types of clients and/or treatment needs for which each obstacle is most severe.)

☐ Qualified and willing treatment providers are available, but there are no funds to pay for treatment. This is a problem mainly for:

☐ Qualified treatment providers are available, but they resist accepting probation clients for reasons other than money. This is a problem mainly for:

☐ There are no providers in this area qualified to provide certain types of treatment. This is a problem mainly for:

☐ There is a need for improved coordination with another public agency or agencies. This is a problem mainly for:

☐ Other: _____

4. Based on your experience and impressions, what changes in the following areas would you say have occurred with respect to drug offenses in the past three years?

☐ Change in drugs of preference--from _____ to _____

☐ Change in age or sex of offenders--trend: _____

☐ Change in public opinion--trend: _____

☐ Change in sentencing patterns: _____

5. Please read over the list of substances below, then consider the degree to which you regard each one as a cause of crimes or other serious problems in your district. After circling "L" (Low), "M" (Moderate), or "H" (High) to indicate the degree you believe a given substance is associated with each of the four activities, estimate a realistic overall priority for using resources for enforcement, prosecution, and adjudication of violations of laws pertaining to that substance. (Assume that resources are too limited to permit assigning highest priority to every substance listed.)

	Degree to Which Substance Is a Cause of:												Recommended		
	Property			Personal			Domestic			Gang			Overall		
	Offenses			Violence			Disputes			Activity			Priority		
a. Alcohol	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
b. Marijuana/Hashish	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
c. Crack/Cocaine	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
d. Hallucinogens	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
e. Opiates	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
f. Stimulants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
g. Depressants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H

Considering the prevalence and consequences of each of these substances, which two would you say cause the greatest harm in the state of Colorado?

Circle two: a b c d e f g Other: _____

6. Would you have answered this question differently three years ago?

☐ No ☐ Yes (please explain): _____

7. What do you regard as the two or three most serious consequences of drug abuse in your district? (If appropriate, please identify the specific substances involved.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

8. Would you favor a change in the law to make illegal possession or use of any of the substances listed either more serious or less serious offenses than they are at present? (Mark as many as apply.)

Would favor making illegal possession or use a MORE SERIOUS offense for:

☐ Alcohol ☐ Marijuana/Hashish ☐ Crack/Cocaine ☐ Hallucinogens
☐ Opiates ☐ Stimulants ☐ Depressants ☐ _____

Would favor making illegal possession or use a LESS SERIOUS offense for:

☐ Alcohol ☐ Marijuana/Hashish ☐ Crack/Cocaine ☐ Hallucinogens
☐ Opiates ☐ Stimulants ☐ Depressants ☐ _____

9. Listed below are several possible elements of a statewide anti-drug abuse strategy for Colorado. Try to think of all aspects of the drug problem in the state, and consider the likelihood that each element listed would be effective in reducing part of the problem. Then mark the five elements that you would want a statewide strategy to emphasize and support the most. If you regard some of the five as more important than others, write a priority number next to the box for each: "1" for highest, "2" for second highest... "5" for fifth highest.

- ☐ Programs in schools to prevent students' drug and alcohol use
- ☐ Social services for juveniles who already have drug problems
- ☐ Media/informational programs to educate citizens about drugs
- ☐ Encouragement of anti-drug campaigns conducted by citizen groups
- ☐ Expanded drug testing capabilities throughout the justice system
- ☐ Expanded drug testing for nonoffenders (e.g., by employers)
- ☐ Legislation to increase penalties pertaining to certain drugs
- ☐ Drug-related training for enforcement/justice/corrections staff
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending and prosecuting drug users
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug dealers
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug distributors
- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug producers
- ☐ Expanded capacity to incarcerate drug offenders
- ☐ Statewide drug law enforcement task force
- ☐ Regional drug task forces operated jointly by local agencies
- ☐ Increased emphasis on drugs by Colorado Bureau of Investigation
- ☐ Outpatient drug treatment programs available to indigent clients
- ☐ Community residential drug treatment programs for offenders
- ☐ Rehab programs that teach drug abusers life/job/cognitive skills

10. Are there other possible elements, not on the list above, that you regard as of equal or greater importance than the five you marked?

☐ No

☐ Yes, an ideal statewide strategy should also include:

11. From 7-1-89 to 6-30-90, what was the total probation caseload in your district?

Juvenile _____ Adult _____ Total _____

12. How many of these cases would you estimate needed some type of specialized treatment because of substance abuse problems (including alcohol), whether or not treatment was ordered by the court?

Juvenile _____ Adult _____ Total _____

13. Approximately what percentage of those regarded as needing treatment actually received it for problems associated with each of the following substances?

	% of Juveniles	% of Adults
Alcohol abuse alone	_____	_____
Marijuana/Hashish	_____	_____
Crack/Cocaine	_____	_____
Other	_____	_____

14. What additional recommendations do you have for improved handling of drug dependent clients?

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COLORADO DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS SURVEY
ANTI-DRUG ABUSE NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Location _____

Person Completing This Form _____
Name Position Phone

1. To what extent is each of the following available (either in-house or through contract) when needed for supervision of offenders in your facility?

How would you rate the availability and quality of these today, compared with three years ago?

	Currently Available:				Compared With 1987:		
	Almost Always	In Most Cases	Only Rarely	Almost Never	Better Now	Same Now	Worse Now
a. Sufficient resources (including expertise and equipment) to evaluate and monitor clients' alcohol or drug problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Timely information from referral sources for initial diagnosis of clients' treatment needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Suitable treatment to meet needs of clients with alcohol abuse problems alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Suitable treatment to meet needs of clients with other substance abuse problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Cooperation from public agencies to help obtain drug-related treatment for clients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. In your view, can any of the changes you noted above (as either "Better Now" or "Worse Now") be attributed to some Federally funded program, whether administered by you or by others?

☐ No ☐ Yes (Please explain) _____

3. Based on your experience and impressions, what changes in the following areas would you say have occurred with respect to drug offenses in the past three years?

☐ Change in drugs of preference--from _____ to _____

☐ Change in age or sex of offenders--trend: _____

☐ Change in public opinion--trend: _____

4. Which of the following do you regard as important obstacles to your clients' receiving appropriate treatment for substance abuse problems? (Mark as many as apply, and indicate types of clients and/or treatment needs for which each obstacle is most severe.)

☐ Qualified and willing treatment providers are available, but there are no funds to pay for treatment. This is a problem mainly for:

☐ Qualified treatment providers are present in the area, but they resist accepting offenders as clients for reasons other than money. This is a problem mainly for:

☐ There are no providers in this area qualified to provide certain types of treatment. This is a problem mainly for:

☐ Other obstacles to obtaining suitable treatment: _____

5. Please read over the list of substances below, then consider the degree to which you regard each one as a cause of crimes or other serious problems in your community. After circling "L" (Low), "M" (Moderate), or "H" (High) to indicate the degree you believe a given substance is associated with each of the four activities, estimate a realistic overall priority for using resources for enforcement, prosecution, and adjudication of violations of laws pertaining to that substance. (Assume that resources are too limited to permit assigning highest priority to every substance listed.)

	Degree to Which Substance Is a Cause of:												Recommended Overall Priority		
	Property Offenses			Personal Violence			Domestic Disputes			Gang Activity					
	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
a. Alcohol	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
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c. Crack/Cocaine	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
d. Hallucinogens	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
e. Opiates	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
f. Stimulants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H
g. Depressants	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H	L	M	H

6. Considering the prevalence and consequences of each of these substances, which two would you say cause the greatest harm in the state of Colorado?

Circle two: a b c d e f g Other: _____

7. Would you have answered this question differently three years ago?

☐ No ☐ Yes (please explain): _____

8. Would you favor a change in the law to make illegal possession or use of any of the substances listed either more serious or less serious offenses than they are at present? (Mark as many as apply.)

Would favor making illegal possession or use a MORE SERIOUS offense for:

☐ Alcohol ☐ Marijuana/Hashish ☐ Crack/Cocaine ☐ Hallucinogens
☐ Opiates ☐ Stimulants ☐ Depressants ☐ _____

Would favor making illegal possession or use a LESS SERIOUS offense for:

☐ Alcohol ☐ Marijuana/Hashish ☐ Crack/Cocaine ☐ Hallucinogens
☐ Opiates ☐ Stimulants ☐ Depressants ☐ _____

9. Listed below are several possible elements of a statewide anti-drug abuse strategy for Colorado. Try to think of all aspects of the drug problem in the state, and consider the likelihood that each element listed would be effective in reducing part of the problem. Then mark the five elements that you would want a statewide strategy to emphasize and support the most. If you regard some of the five as more important than others, write a priority number next to the box for each: "1" for highest, "2" for second highest... "5" for fifth highest.

- ☐ Programs in schools to prevent students' drug and alcohol use
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- ☐ Expanded drug testing capabilities throughout the justice system
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- ☐ Increased emphasis on apprehending/prosecuting drug producers
- ☐ Expanded capacity to incarcerate drug offenders
- ☐ Statewide drug law enforcement task force
- ☐ Regional drug task forces operated jointly by local agencies
- ☐ Increased emphasis on drugs by Colorado Bureau of Investigation
- ☐ Outpatient drug treatment programs available to indigent clients
- ☐ Community residential drug treatment programs for offenders
- ☐ Rehab programs that teach drug abusers life/job/cognitive skills

10. Are there other possible elements, not on the list above, that you regard as of equal or greater importance than the five you marked?

☐ No ☐ Yes, an ideal statewide strategy should also include:

11. The next questions are about persons placed in your program. The preferred reporting period is from 7-1-89 to 6-30-90. If summary figures and/or informed estimates are not available for this period, please specify the reporting period that your answers cover:

Reporting Period -- FROM _____ TO _____

Total number of placements in your facility during this period _____

12. Approximately how many of these cases would you estimate (a) needed some type of specialized treatment because of substance abuse problems, and (b) actually received treatment from your own staff, a contractor, or a program to which you referred clients?

Most Serious Substance Involved In Treatment Need	Estimated # Who <u>Needed</u> Treatment	# Who Actually <u>Received</u> Treatment From:		
		Own Staff	Paid Contractor	Other Program
Alcohol alone	_____	_____	_____	_____
Marijuana/Hashish	_____	_____	_____	_____
Crack/Cocaine	_____	_____	_____	_____
Other Drugs	_____	_____	_____	_____

13. Of the total treated for problems associated with any substance, please estimate the percentage who received each of the following types of treatment:

Individual counseling	_____ %
Self-help group program	_____ %
Classroom education	_____ %
Out-patient therapy	_____ %
In-patient care	_____ %
Other: _____	_____ %

14. What additional recommendations do you have for improved handling of drug dependent clients?

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