







14. When you now reflect back on the mediation session that occurred, how do you feel about it?
  - a. Any regrets?
  - b. Were your initial expectations met?
  - c. Effects on your general outlook on life?
  - d. Effects on your spiritual outlook on life?
  - e. Has your view of the offender changed?(If yes, describe former & present view)
  
15. Are there any remaining issues or needs that you would like to see addressed related to your case?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
16. What are the advantages that can come out of a mediation session between a victim and offender involved in a severely violent crime?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
17. Are there any other comments you would like to make that we have not covered?

This concludes the main part of the interview. Thanks so much for taking the time to answer each question.

Would it be possible for you to respond to eight additional quick questions or would you prefer that I mail out a one page questionnaire to you?

IF OK TO DO IN PERSON OR ON PHONE:

18. Was this the first time that you were victimized by a crime? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N  
Comments:

19. Did you know the offender prior to this crime? \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N  
Comments:

20. How would you rate your satisfaction with the manner in which you were prepared for the eventual mediation session?  
a. Very satisfied  
b. Somewhat satisfied  
c. Somewhat dissatisfied  
d. Very dissatisfied  
Comments:

21. How would you rate the helpfulness of meeting the offender?  
a. Very helpful  
b. Somewhat helpful  
c. Not at all helpful  
Comments:

22. How would you rate your overall satisfaction with your involvement in the victim and offender mediation dialogue program?  
a. Very satisfied  
b. Somewhat satisfied  
c. Somewhat dissatisfied  
d. Very dissatisfied  
Comments:

23. Has your overall outlook on life changed since meeting the offender?

- a. Yes
- b. No

23a. If Yes, in what way has your outlook on life been affected?

- a. Definitely more positive and at peace with the circumstances I am faced with.
- b. Somewhat more positive and able to cope with my life.
- c. Somewhat more negative and less able to cope with my life.
- d. Definitely more negative and angry about the circumstances I am faced with.
- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

24. To what extent did meeting the offender help with your healing process, your ability to move on with your life?

- a. A great deal
- b. Somewhat
- c. Not at all

Comments:

25. Did the process of preparing to meet the offender and the actual meeting have any effect on your religious or spiritual life?

- a. Yes
- b. No

25a. If Yes, how did it affect you?

- a. Definitely enriched my religious/spiritual perspective
- b. Contributed somewhat to a deeper religious/spiritual perspective
- c. Contributed somewhat to a weakening of my religious/spiritual perspective
- d. Definitely weakened my religious/spiritual perspective

Comments:

Thanks again for participating in this interview.