Media Analysis

The following is quantitative data regarding the behavior of CIP as it pertains to what types of media outlets they get their information from.

When you see, hear, or read things in the media about children who have parents in prison, what kinds of things do the media say? Based on the media, people think CIP are (4 most common responses):

- Angry (13)
- Violent (12)
- Angry towards their parent (11)
- Troublemakers (10)

If you have questions about your health, which of the following do you use? (3 most common responses):

- Health provider (doctor, nurse, health professional) (14)
- Internet/website (11)
- Family (11)

If you use the television, list 1 or more channels that you view regularly.

- Netflix
- Disney
- Nickelodeon

If you use the internet/websites (not websites where you connect with friends), list 1 or more websites that you view regularly.

- Facebook
- YouTube

If you use the internet/websites where you connect with friends, such as Facebook, list 1 or more of such social websites that you view regularly.

- Instagram
- Snapchat
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Kik

If you use the radio, list 1 or more channels that you listen to regularly

- 93.7
- 95.7

If you use print newspapers........

- Only 1 CIP responded, Connecticut Post

If you use print magazines......
• Only 1 CIP responded, Seventeen

Which of the following do you mainly use on a daily basis for entertainment?

• Television (15)
• Internet/Social networking websites (13)
• Internet/website (11)
• Radio (7)

If you use the internet/websites (not websites where you connect with friends) list 1 or more.....

• Data in inconclusive, many who responded said Facebook, which is social media.
• 2 CIP stated they use YouTube

Which of the following do you mainly use on a daily basis for general information seeking?

• Television (12)
• Internet/website (12)
• Internet/Social networking websites (10)
• Radio (5)

Do you know about any people (other than family members or friends) you can call if you are upset about any problems you have? (some may have misunderstood the question)

• Therapist, Uncle, Grandma, Uncle, girlfriend, Aunt, boyfriend, Uncle, Grandma, Dad, Friend, Cousin, Aunt, Mom, Aunt, Cousin, Aunt, Grandma, Shannon Schaffer

Do you know about any organizations/groups (other than family members or friends) you can call if you are upset about any problems you have?

• 14 CIP answered “No” to this question.
• (Other responses): Rushford, Friend, social workers, My sisters, neighbors, best friend

Do you have any place you go to regularly to share stories and feelings about your parent in prison?

• 10% (2) said YES, friend’s house, cousin
• 90% (19) said NO

If NO, would you like to have such a place you can go to regularly to share stories and feelings about your parents in prison?

• Only 1 CIP responded YES to this question.