Strategic Plan Input - Stepping Up Steering Committee (Rockdale County)

When responding to the questions below, please consider policies, programs, and practice that impact the people you serve through your agency or organization in Rockdale County. Please consider interactions with law enforcement, the District Attorney's Office and public defender's office, victim-witness, the courts, pretrial/community corrections/state probation, the jail, treatment, and support services in developing your answers.

1. Community needs and assets change over time based on a variety of influences. What changes have you observed over the last two years that the planning team should consider
during the strategic planning process? This may include changes in demographics, the needs
of community members, community resources, the operation of agencies, funding, state or
federal law.
2. What is working well right now within our criminal justice system that we should, at a
minimum, continue and/or expand? This may include policies, programs, practices, or pilot
initiatives within any agency or efforts that are system-wide.
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3. What are the top two to three most significant challenges, barriers, or gaps that exist in
our criminal justice system that need to be addressed to better serve our community and the
individuals interacting with the criminal justice system?
4. Do you have suggestions for how to begin addressing these challenges, barriers, or gaps in
the next three to five years?
5. What else should the planning team consider as it moves towards developing a strategic
plan Rockdale County?
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