

## CASE STUDY

A homeless man named James is a 35 year old, ex-felon, single, large black man. He lives in shelters for homeless people. He grew up in a predominately low-income black neighborhood. He quit school before finishing high school in order to get a job at a fast-food restaurant. Since then he has held a number of low paying jobs, but has been unemployed for over a year since his release from prison.

Based on this short vignette how would you rate the following questions?

|   | High |   |   |   | Low |
|---|------|---|---|---|-----|
| How willing would you be to hire James to odd jobs for you? | 5    | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1   |
| Do you think James would be dangerous to be around?         | 5    | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1   |
| Do you think James deserves help from the community?        | 5    | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1   |
| Do you think James is to blame for His current situation?   | 5    | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1   |

What type of intervention would you recommend for James?

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A homeless man named James is a 35 year old, ex-felon, single, large white man. He lives in shelters for homeless people. He grew up in a predominately low-income white neighborhood. He quit school before finishing high school in order to get a job at a fast-food restaurant. Since then he has held a number of low paying jobs, but has been unemployed for over a year since his release from prison.

Based on this short vignette how would you rate the following questions?

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What type of intervention would you recommend for James?