

# BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **FAMILY SURVEY**

Function Category:  PATIENT-FOCUSED    ORGANIZATION    STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Education**

Heading: **Family**

Key Word(s): **Family Education**

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**Purpose:** To assess educational needs of family members in regards to the mental illness and forensic issues of their family member treated at Atascadero State Hospital.

**Brief Description:** A survey is sent out monthly. Data is collected and tracked. Family education programs will be developed around findings.

**Selection Basis/Criteria:** The survey provides excellent data and information on needs of families and gives a good base around which to develop the family education program.

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs    Video Tape    Drawings    Manual

Other : **Survey Form**

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