Critical Incident Questions Carnegie Mellon Community Think Tank

- 1. Can you walk me through a typical work-day?
- 2. When you think about your job, what are some of the problems you encounter?
 - 2a.
 - 2b.
 - 2c.
 - 2d.
- 3. For instance (2a) (2b) (2c) (2d), can you tell me a specific personal example about a time you experienced this problem? Whose problem was it? What is a possible solution?
- 4. When you think about your job, what are some of the successes you encounter?
 - 4a.
 - 4b.

4c.

4d.

- 5. For instance (4a) (4b) (4c) (4d), can you tell me a specific personal example about a time you experienced this type of success?
- 6. Some people think that service workers never have to think during their job. Do you agree or disagree with this idea? Can you tell me a specific personal example from your own working life which backs up your interpretation of this idea?
- 7. Some people think that service workers are lazy. Do you agree or disagree with this idea? Can you tell me a specific personal example from your own working life which backs up your interpretation of this idea?
- 8. Some people think that service workers are dishonest. Do you agree or disagree with this idea? Can you tell me a specific personal example from your own working life which backs up your interpretation of this idea?
- 9. Some people think that service workers don't have any pride in their work. Do you agree or disagree with this idea? Can you tell me a specific personal example from your own working life which backs up your interpretation of this idea?