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DEFINE AND REPAIR THE HARM

Restorative Strategies

WHAT IS RESTORATIVE STRATEGIES?

Restorative Strategies is a philosophical framework that has been proposed as an alternative to the current way of thinking about crime and criminal justice. Restorative strategies emphasizes the ways in which crime harms relationships in the context of community.

Restorative Strategies defines accountability for offenders in terms of taking responsibility for actions, and taking action to repair the harm caused to the victim and community.

VICTIM(S)



What are the needs of the victim?

- Information
- Truth-Telling
- Empowerment
- Restitution/Vindication

OFFENDER(S)



What are the needs of the offender?

- Accountability
- Encouragement of Personal Transformation & Integration into the Community

COMMUNITY



What are the needs of the community?

- Attention as Victims
- Strengthen Community & Mutual Accountability
- Liability for the Welfare of Their Members

HOW IS HARM REPAIRED?

RESTITUTION

CIRCLE SENTENCING

VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENTS, CLASSES, PANELS

VICTIM/OFFENDER MEDIATION, DIALOGUE

COMMUNITY REPARATION BOARDS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

RESTORATIVE GROUP CONFERENCING

LETTERS OF APOLOGY

