


Restorative Justice Presentation

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Welcome, hello!
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“Restorative justice views crime as more than breaking the law – it also causes harm to people, relationships, and the community. So a just response must address those harms as well as the wrongdoing. If the parties are willing, the best way to do this is to help them meet to discuss those harms and how to about bring resolution.”

- **Anonymous**

Restorative Justice Theory

Restorative Justice is a theory of justice that emphasizes repairing the harm caused by criminal behaviour. It is best accomplished through cooperative processes that allow all willing participants to meet, although other approaches are available when that is impossible. This can lead to transformation of people, relationships and communities.

Big Ideas of Restorative Justice

Repair

crime causes
harm and
justice requires
repairing that
harm

Encounter

best way to
determine how
to do that is to
have the parties
decide together

Transformation

this can cause
fundamental
changes in people,
relationships and
communities

Let's Discuss...

What is the current way
of dealing with justice in
your facility?

The Foundational Principles of Restorative Justice

Number 1

Crime causes harm and justice should focus on repairing that harm

Number 2

The people most affected by the crime should be able to participate in its resolution

Number 3

The responsibility falls on the perpetrator to make amends and ensure the victim feels heard and whole

Let's Discuss...

Do you agree or disagree
with this way of thinking?
Explain your perspective

Four Main Components of Restorative Justice



Inclusion

Of all parties



Encountering

The other side



Making Amends

For the harm



Reintegration

Of the parties into
their communities

Let's Discuss...

Could this be a new strategy used at your facility? Explain how you would integrate this into your policy and procedures

Questions?

I will happily answer
questions regarding
Restorative Justice

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