



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CIRCLE

Restorative justice is a response to crime that focuses on restoring the loss suffered by victims, holding offenders accountable for the harm they have caused, and building peace within communities.

THIS PROGRAM IS FACILITATED BY MARY LOUISE ROMERO. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED BY THE FACILITATOR AND WILL BE NOTIFIED OF WHEN THE CIRCLE WILL TAKE PLACE.

IT IS A DIFFERENT WAY OF THINKING ABOUT CRIME AND OUR RESPONSE TO CRIME

FOCUSES ON THE HARM CAUSED BY CRIME: REPAIRING THE HARM DONE TO VICTIMS AND REDUCING FUTURE HARM BY PREVENTING CRIME

REQUIRES OFFENDERS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS AND FOR THE HARM THEY HAVE CAUSED

IS ACHIEVED THROUGH A CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT BY COMMUNITIES AND THE GOVERNMENT