



What is Circle Sentencing?

Circle Sentencing is concerned with repairing the harm crime causes in a community. Circle group members include caring volunteers from the community, the victim(s), the offender(s), and the Circle Coordinator. The group meets regularly to develop plans that support the victim(s), hold the offender(s) accountable, and strengthen the community. All circle members are treated respectfully and given a chance to speak and learn from one another.

Offenders who are serious about wanting to make amends for their crime, take responsibility for their actions, and make positive changes, may be eligible to be part of a circle

Goals of Circle Sentencing

- Build a sense of community and its capability for resolving conflict.
- Promote understanding of community values.
- Support the victim.
- Assist in the healing of all affected parties.
- Provide an opportunity for the offender to make amends and hold them accountable to the people and communities they have violated.

We invite you to become a circle volunteer!

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