

Reparative Board Meeting

How it works

Purpose

- Have a conversation about what happened
- Focus on effect of the wrongdoing - on individuals and community
- Develop together a plan for the person who has offended to do what s/he can to make amends for the past and make better choices for the future

Structure & Expectations

- People from the community volunteer to serve on the Reparative Board
- Separate the person from the deed
- Everyone will have a chance to talk in turn
- Meeting looks at:
 1. What happened?
 2. Who was affected?
 3. How these people were affected?
 4. How community was affected?
 5. What person can/will do to make amends.
 6. What person can/will do to keep from committing future offenses.
- At the end of this there will be a written Reparative Agreement.
- Someone on the Board will take notes, write the agreement and give a copy to probationer.
- Meetings are open to the public and others may come in during the meeting.

Time Frame

- Meeting will last about 45 minutes.
- Unless decided otherwise, there will be 3 months for completing activities included in the Reparative Agreement.
- A review meeting will happen in 3 months for showing that everything in the Reparative Agreement has been done.