RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCING IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

YOUTH INCARCERATION IS THE STRONGEST PREDICTOR OF ADULT INCARCERATION

- youth arrested
- probation gets case
- court
- youth sentenced
- probation (or other sanctions)
- youth detention facility
- ongoing cycle of incarceration

RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

- Identify Everyone's Needs
- Agree to Restorative Plan
- Do What the Plan Requires
- See Positive Outcomes

PERSON HARMED (PH)
- I need you to understand what I lost

RESPONSIBLE YOUTH (RY)
- I need something to do after school

PH & RY SUPPORTERS
- I need my loved one to leave today feeling whole and strong

RY CAREGIVER(S)
- I need to be able to trust you again

COMMUNITY
- I need you to feel like you're part of our community

CONFERENCE FACILITATOR

“I AGREE TO…”
- replace what was broken or lost
- enroll in afterschool program
- help around the house
- present a paper about the history of my neighborhood

LONG-TERM AND SHORT-TERM COST SAVINGS

91% satisfaction for participating victims
44% reduction in recidivism for youth

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