



What do Restorative Practices look like in Gooding?

There are three goals: increase attendance, increase graduation rates and decrease incarceration rates. We are meeting these goals through groups focused on family unity, educational processes, meaningful work experiences for children, meaningful activities such as projects, sports, etc, for kids, diversion (sending children to a community based process instead of a formal court based process), and a steering/oversight group. Additional groups could be started to deal with substances, children's mental health, arts, music, etc. The focus is prevention rather than correction; although, both are necessary.



**Photograph courtesy of Luverne Shull*

More groups could be added to address additional needs.



Can we introduce you to Restorative Practices?

Juvenile Restorative Justice Practices in Gooding County



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Community Information



INTRODUCTION TO RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

PREVENTION FIRST

Three Goals of Restorative Justice in Gooding County

1. Increase Graduation Rates
2. Increase School Attendance
3. Decrease Incarceration Rates

Current Alternatives to the Justice System

1. Attendance Court
2. Diversion Board
3. Formal Conferencing
4. Family Group Decision Making

Restorative Justice Committees

Steering Committee-Luverne Shull

Court-Carol Johnson

Meaningful Work-Jamie Lancaster,
Brian Darcy

Diversion Board- Jamie Price

Family Unity-Gary Carlson

Education-Tami Becker-Anderson,
Spencer Larsen,
Brenda Hall

How can you get involved?

Volunteer:

Diversion Board

Steering Committee

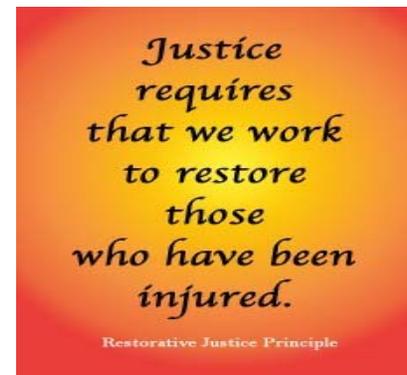
Youth Advocacy Program

Youth M.O.V.E-advocate for youth who have mental health problems as well as help youth become their own advocates. (Meaningful Work)

Circle Conferencing

Schools

Ready for Kindergarten-readiness program that offers age-appropriate trainings, targets and tools for parents and caregivers of children birth to five years that ensure children success in school and throughout life. (Education)



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