

**BUILDING RESTORATIVE COMMUNITIES: We need your input**

Monroe County's Building Restorative Community Initiative is committed to helping youngsters in our community grow up to be healthy and productive citizens. As part of achieving that goal, we have received a grant from the Michigan Bureau of Juvenile Justice to engage in a year-long planning process to develop a five-year strategic plan to ensure that our community delivers the right service to the right child at the right time.

Your input and involvement are vital to our success. Please take a few moments to tell us what you think about our plan to embrace a philosophy of balanced and restorative justice to frame our efforts. We will make the results available as part of the strategic plan in the spring of 2004.

1. It is important for all of us in the community to hold young people accountable for their behavior.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  - Don't know/no answer
2. Young people who break the law should be required to pay monetary restitution to victims.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  - Don't know/no answer
3. Young people who break the law should be required to repair the harm that they have done, to the victim, to their families and to the community.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  - Don't know/no answer
4. The community and its members should be held accountable to do more to help young people grow up to be healthy and productive adults.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  - Don't know/no answer
5. Young people and their families need a wide variety of educational and recreational opportunities in the community.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  - Don't know/no answer
6. Strategies such as conferencing, mediation, peacemaking circles and mentoring can help youngsters who begin to go astray.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  - Don't know/no answer
7. The juvenile justice system should offer victims and juvenile offenders voluntary opportunities to talk in sessions conducted by a trained professional.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  - Don't know/no answer
8. Youngsters need structured opportunities to learn how to control their emotions and resolve conflicts.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  - Don't know/no answer
9. There are no quick-fix, one-size-fits-all solutions to juvenile crime.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  - Don't know/no answer
10. All young people deserve our support and everyone in the community can play a role in helping them succeed.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  - Don't know/no answer