



ARROWSMITH COMMUNITY JUSTICE SOCIETY

Pre Conference Checklist (Offender)

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Case File # _____

Date of Meeting: _____

Brochure and Card left

Go over brochure with participants and inform them that they may call the Coordinator if they have any concerns about the process or the facilitators.

Community conference explained

- Who are we?
- Where we get our referrals?
- What do we do?

- What's the goal?

- What is role of mentor?

"a non-profit community service program"
"from RCMP or Crown Counsel"
"facilitate a community conference for you, the victim, and the community"
"allow you to explain the details of the crime, the impact it has had on you and to ask questions and to have input into an agreement that helps make it right."
"a mentor is a person provided to you and your family to guide, support and keep you informed as you go through this process"

Outline the conference process

- Voluntary participation

- Barriers

- Who will be present
- Support person(s) for the offender:
- Conference team role
 - not to judge
 - guide the process
 - provide a safe and respectful environment
 - be impartial
 - to provide support as you complete the resolution agreement
 - all information is confidential with two exceptions:
 1. a disclosure about the safety of a child,
 2. a disclosure of another criminal offence.

"Both you and the victim are free to withdraw from the process at any time."
"If you do withdraw, the case goes back to the RCMP for further action."
"Do you have any physical or mental barriers that would prevent you from completing the process successfully?"

Name: _____

Phone N^o: _____

The team is required to report any such disclosure to the RCMP

The Process

1. an opportunity to tell your story
2. an opportunity to hear how your actions affected others
3. an opportunity to participate in a fair, reasonable agreement to repair the harm.

Explore client's version of events (facts & feelings)

Admits committing the act?	(Y) ___	(N) ___
Admits the act was wrong?	(Y) ___	(N) ___
Willing to sit in conference and repair the harm done?	(Y) ___	(N) ___

Questions:

- Tell what happened.
- What were you thinking/feeling at the time?
- Tell about your arrest.
- Who has been affected?
- How do you think they were affected?
- What are you thinking/feeling now?

Repairing the Harm

- In your opinion what is the damage or loss as a result of your actions?

- What might you be able to do to repair the harm?

- What do you think the victim will expect?

Comments:

Areas of concern likely to be brought to the conference:

- Inform of next step** (contacting other participants and setting conference time)
- Questions or Concerns** (Contact the team members if you have any questions about the process, or the Coordinator if you have a concern about team members)
- Potential conference dates and times:**

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