

Intervention Program



**Accountability
Integration
Change**

You can help.

You are the greatest asset this community has to address harm in an effective and meaningful way. Holding youth accountable, by having them contribute service of value, and thereby drawing these offenders into the fabric of the community, is one of our most effective long-term crime prevention responses. No one can do that job better than you, the people of Clark County.

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The Value

Partnering with the community to build trust.

Community service is done restorative when it enables the youth to see their service as a personal obligation rather than punishment. It's in the opportunity in the youth and the community where work is valued by the victims and the community.

Restorative Community Service

The Clark County Juvenile Court has significantly transformed its approach to community service. Our past experience has been that community service often failed to achieve the potential value it has for offenders, victims and the community.

The change in our approach to community service begin with the elimination of work crews for juvenile offenders in Clark County. Rather, the Juvenile Court partners with a large array of community groups and organizations that provide juvenile offenders with a wide selection of meaningful opportunities to make amends for the harms done.



Restorative Community Service is....

Accountability

- A personal obligation, not a punishment. Youth have a responsibility to make a positive contribution to their community by giving back service of value.

Integration

- Restorative Community Service provides youth with the opportunity to be integrated into the community as people capable of making a positive contribution.

Change

- Youth see the need to want to change their future behavior and thinking which creates opportunities for learning and positive change.

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What are the Benefits ?

Restorative Community Service focuses on holding youth accountable.

Volunteers are able to work alongside our youth sharing in meaningful conversations.

Youth are able to take direct responsibility for their actions all while giving back service of value.

Youth are able to demonstrate their ability to contribute in positive ways to the community.