

Peer Court 2004-2005
20 Hour Pre-Service Training Agenda

Based on 8 sessions @ 2 ½ hours each
Or 4 sessions @ 5 hours each

Training Session #1
Introduction and Community

Volunteer Pre Test
Ice Breaker, Introduction, Ground Rules
and Paperwork
Peer Court Background
Role of the Community in Peer Court

Training Session #2
Terms and Conferencing

Peer Court Terminology
Introduction to Conferencing
Mock Conference
Risks and Benefits of Conferencing

Training Session #3
Restorative Justice

Introduction to Restorative Justice
Guest Speaker
Role Playing Exercises

Training Session #4
Stakeholders and Victim Impact

Identifying Stakeholders
Victim Impact, Reactions, and Needs
Role Plays

Training Session #5
Community and Offender Impact

Community Impact
Offender Behavior, Impact, Needs
Role Plays and Skits

Training Session #6
Role of the Facilitator

Facilitating Peer Court
Role of the Facilitator
Skills Overview
Cultural Competency
Skills Quiz

Training Session #7
Listening and Questioning

Circle and Review
Skills Overview and Exercises
Role Plays – Skills

Training Session #8
Consensus and Deliberation

Disposition Introduction
Disposition Video
Deliberate the Disposition
Mock Hearing
Volunteer Post Test
Celebrate

This concludes the 20 hour pre-service training program.

Ongoing in-service training and development will continue to be provided, including Guest Speakers, Restorative Justice Training, Facilitation Skills, Program Development and other areas...