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RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY PATHWAYS

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Restorative Community Pathways (RCP) is a comprehensive community-led response to harm, offered instead of prosecution. RCP aims to meet the individualized needs of both the youth accused of causing harm as well as the person who experienced harm. It provides reparative accountability, connects participants with culturally meaningful supports and resources, and promotes community healing. The RCP model is rooted in Restorative Justice and moves beyond the rigid binary view that people are victims or perpetrators by acknowledging and recognizing the harm experienced by every person engaged in RCP. RCP seeks to provide healing and restoration for all parties and support those harmed, giving voice to their needs.



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OUR HISTORY

- Building on years of community organizing.
- Workgroups involving 70+ community residents.
- King County Council unanimously voted, awarding 6.2 million for our Restorative Justice approach.
- 40% of youth are currently referred away from prosecution, to RCP.
- When youth consent, their cases are completely dissolved.













OUR FLOW

4 AREAS OF SUPPORT

Basic Needs

Supporting youth and their family members and community members who have experienced harm in accessing basic needs such as housing and rent support, bill payments, groceries, clothing, mental and physical health services, and other needs.

Restorative Justice & Healing

Creating collective spaces for healing, and processes for healing and accountability for the youth and community members who have experienced harm.

Connection

Participants are offered peer-support and mentorship, educational and vocational opportunities, and culturally meaningful community services, on a consistent basis.

Community

RCP through participants' relationship with navigators and the diverse programming, offers participants to build intentional community, based in safety, choice, healing, and accountability. This includes spaces of community support and programming centered on shared identity (racial, refugee, cultural, religious, sexual, gender, etc.) and spaces of diversity and solidarity.

NAVIGATING A NETWORK OF CARE



Participant is referred to RCP

Eligible participants from the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, or community member to the RCP Consortium.

Community navigator connects with participants

Participants are intentionally paired with navigators based on the individual's needs, backgrounds, identity, and the Navigators specializations.

Navigators then intitate first outreach

Areas of support and accountability

Community Navigators partner with participants to establish short/long term goals tailored to their needs. Goals can cover a wide range of support systems such as educational/financial assistance, vocational training and mental/emotional health.

Continuum of care

Community Navigators work to plug participants in with programs in and out of the RCP network based on the youth's goals for a continuum of care to further build upon their foundation of growth and self sustainability laid out during their time with RCP.



Graduation of youth participant

The RCP program is completed by participants when they have made significant progress towards their self-identified goals and have a sustainable support system within their community. This flexible approach aims to support participant's healing and ensure that they receive necessary services.

Consistent

The Community Navigator then assists by gathering resources and being another layer of support/accountability for the youth until they've made substantial progress on or completed self-identified goals in their action plan, and have a sustainable and authentic support system within their community.



