

What is a NAB?



Neighborhood Accountability Boards represent a community based decision making process aimed at repairing harm brought on by crime. This process incorporates Restorative Justice principles such as focusing the attention on what harm was done, what needs to be done to repair the harm, and what level of repair the responsible party can realistically accomplish. The response to harm should meet the needs of the victim, offender, and community.



This process is designed exclusively for juvenile offenders. The NAB receives a referral from law enforcement indicating that a non-violent offense has been committed by a juvenile resident of a targeted community OR the offense has been committed within that targeted community.

Duties of NAB Board Members

Members of the community will participate in restorative conferencing between victims, offenders and their families in order to repair harm caused by crime that impacts their neighborhood. Each member will participate in this consensus building process, focusing on three main principles resulting in a time limited case plan to restore the harm caused by the offense:

- ⇒ Offender accountability
- ⇒ Victim/community restoration
- ⇒ Youth competency development

Initial volunteer training includes: orientation to the Neighborhood Accountability Board process, training on available community resources, and Restorative Justice principles.



Schedule

Ribault
1st and 3rd Thursday at 2:00 pm

Westside
1st and 3rd Tuesday at 2:00 pm

Beach
2nd and 4th Thursday at 2:00 pm

Arlington
2nd and 4th Tuesday at 2:00 pm

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Volunteers needed!

All of the Neighborhood Accountability Boards consist of concerned citizens that want to make a difference in their own communities by helping our youth remain out of the criminal justice system and onto a path of productivity and success.

If this sounds like a program you want to be a part of, please contact us. We need your help!

For more information on our program
or to sign up as a volunteer,
please call (904) 255-1030
or visit our website at

<http://www.jud4.org/Court-Programs/Teen-and-Truancy-Courts.aspx>



Court Administration, Fourth Judicial Circuit
State Attorney's Office, Fourth Judicial Circuit
United Way of Northeast Florida
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
Interfaith Coalition for Action,
Reconciliation & Empowerment (ICARE)
Gateway Community Services
PACE Center for Girls
Empowerment Recourses Inc.
Duval County Public Schools



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