

Your success...



Assurance Therapeutic Outreach:

Is a community-based behavioral health organization providing mental health services for school aged children in need across the great city of Houston. We are the **endurance** for students suffering from emotional, behavioral, or other mental health issues because we go to our clients wherever they need us. We help students position themselves to better pursue their education.

ATO **encourages** family and community involvement to help students create a network of people who have a vested interest in them achieving a lasting positive change for his or her present and future.

...is our success!



Restorative Empowerment for Youth:

Is a trainings /implementation group borne from a belief that Restorative Justice (RJ) can be practiced by anyone who is apprenticed by others in the community who are familiar with the **philosophy** of RJ to facilitate its implementation.

We believe the implementation of **restorative** practices does necessitate some prerequisites. Practitioners must display vulnerability, humility, transparency, open mindedness, and self-knowledge in order to do work that is truly restorative.

REY believes the best **ambassadors** of this mission are young people; the students and youth of today that will become the leaders of tomorrow thus building a better world one person at a time.

REY promotes a Youth Apprenticeship Model

Restorative: It repairs relationships not only between individuals in schools; it repairs students' relationship with the institution of schooling itself.

Empowerment: Allows youth to see their own agency in the world and to transform the education system to allow for student voice and community input.

Youth: The model of restorative justice we promote relies on youth to both facilitate peace circles and train other adults and peers in the process. In serving others, they transform relationships, schools, and themselves.

(REY) Restorative Empowerment for Youth



A comprehensive School-based program creating **positive** behavioral outcomes for our youth through Therapeutic Restorative Justice **engagements** with students, schools, families, and Community partners.

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What is:



Restorative justice programs offer an **alternative** to harsh school discipline and our traditional juvenile and criminal justice systems processes. Rather than focusing on punishment, restorative justice seeks to **repair** the harm done by one person to another. Restorative justice results in consensus-based plans that meet victim-identified needs in the wake of an incident.

RJ can prevent both school expulsions and suspensions as well as contact with the juvenile justice system in extreme cases. Restorative justice also holds the **potential** for victims and their **families** to have a direct voice in determining just outcomes and reestablishes the role of the community in supporting all parties affected by crime.

Once a student is identified as a student of need, a **restorative** plan is designed to restore current norms and address and alter root cause behavioral traits to help prevent future incidents from the student. Each student in our program is assigned his or her own a personal therapeutic mentor to help implement and assist the student through the **successful** completion of their customized restorative plan.

Every child deserves a chance at success!

The goal of the REY of H.o.p.e. program is the academic success and social self improvement for every student by providing positive collaborations with students, school officials, and family members.

We act as a advocate liaison to ensure proper communication between the student, school, family and community partners to promote a cohesive team approach for student success.

Therapeutic interventions include:

- * Appropriate self expression
- * Anger management
- * Impulse control
- * self-regulation
- * Focus & redirection
- * Social and interpersonal skills
- * Appropriate peer relations
- * Improved self image
- * Problem-solving skills
- * Individual counseling
- * Family counseling
- * Weekly parental contact

Increase teacher productivity

An educator's job is tough enough as is. Now many are being asked to play the additional roles of parent, law enforcement / security officer, and counselor. In short educators are being stretched thin.

REY of H.o.p.e. implements student based individualizes services which help teachers get back to what they do best, educating our kids. Our person-centered approach develops rapport with students to help them create positive goals and a obtainable roadmap for achieving success in the classroom.

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