

Your Local Neighborhood Accountability Board.....

WHAT IS THE FVP/TCEF NEIGHBORHOOD ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD (NAB)?



**Take another look
for a new
alternative!**

The Neighborhood Accountability Board is designed to provide first time offenders who have committed non-victim crimes as well as Law Enforcement alternative tools for not establishing a juvenile record on a youth. An example would be the following: A youth is arrested for the first time for stealing a bar of soap out of the grocery store. Instead of establishing a juvenile record or placing him on probation, he is given the opportunity to attend a NAB and fulfill their assigned sanctions. Once the youth successfully completes the sanctions, the process is complete and the youth never gets in trouble again!

WHAT ARE SANCTIONS?

Services & sanctions may consist of the youth participating in one or more of the following:

- Community Service Projects
- Conflict Resolution Skills Training
- Special Assigned Projects
- Mentoring Programs
- Letters of Apology
- Life Skills Workshops
- Tutoring
- Financial Restitution

WHO MAKES UP THE NAB AND HOW DOES IT WORK?

The NAB is comprised of Community Members, the Victim, the offender, friends, family and supporters of both. All are involved in deciding the resolution of a criminal incident. This is where the Restorative Justice Model is conducted. A trained facilitator brings everyone involved together to discuss how they and the community were affected and how the harm will be addressed. Everyone must volunteer in order to participate.

The Female Voices Program (FVP) and Tabernacle Community Empowerment Foundation (TCEF) have received commitment from many of its community members, consisting of students, parents, retirees and Law Enforcement personnel to assist with operating the NAB. This type of membership was formulated to ensure diversity among the Board

THE REFERRAL PROCESS

Youth may be referred to the NAB by the following:

- State Attorney Office
- Law Enforcement
- Juvenile Justice
- DISC Village-Civil Citation
- ALARM Ministries

- Teen Court
- Schools

The NAB Process

1. A Referral is forwarded to the NAB
2. The NAB conducts a meeting to address the crime or harm
3. The offender tells his/her story
4. The victim and others tell how they were affected
5. The NAB completes a case plan and a contract for the offender
6. The offender enters into an agreement & completes his sanctions
7. Once complete, the referring source is notified and the process is complete!

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