



YOUNG ADULT **COMMUNITY** CONFERENCING

What to Expect at Community Conference

By agreeing to come to community conferencing, you have taken an important first step toward resolving your dispute. The goal of the community conferencing is for all participants to collaboratively build an agreement which repairs the harm done to the community.

**** What happens in a community conferencing session?** Everyone who has been affected by the situation will be given the opportunity to tell your story. First you will hear what happened. Next you will hear how everyone has been affected by the situation. You will all then work together to build an agreement which repairs the harm done to the community. The facilitator will write it down and make sure it says what you want it to say. Each party will sign and get a copy to take home.

**** How much time will it take?** Please set aside an hour for this community conferencing session.

**** Who will be there?** Anyone who has been affected by the incident and their supporters are invited to attend. You are encouraged to bring along a supporter of your own. A supporter may be a coach, teacher, roommate or significant other. If you do not have someone in mind, we can provide a supporter who will meet you before the conference. Please let us know if you would like a supporter provided or whom you are inviting to join you.

****How much does it cost?** Community conferencing is a free service provided by Center for Resolutions, District Court 15-1-04, and volunteers from West Chester. However, there may be agreed upon costs associated with the agreement.

****Exit Evaluation.** After the session is over, the facilitator will hand you an evaluation form to fill out before you leave. We appreciate your feedback; it helps us to provide better service to the community.

You are scheduled to attend YACC on:
Date & Time: _____
Location: _____

If you have any questions not addressed here, please call us.