

## **AWARENESS RAISING SESSIONS**

### **Norfolk: On our way to becoming a restorative County**

Restorative approaches have been used in different forms in Norfolk for a number of years. There are a number of different practices that are used, but each supports people to build and maintain relationships, and enables everyone affected by a particular incident to have a voice and to a role in repairing harm and finding a positive way forward. The successful use of restorative approaches has led to a commitment that Norfolk will be a restorative County by 2015.

A number of agencies are working together to achieve this ambition. These include:

Norfolk County Council	Norfolk Constabulary,	All 7 District Councils
Norfolk Probation	Norfolk Magistrates	Schools
Norfolk Police Authority	Norfolk Association of Local Councils	
Voluntary Sector organisations		

The successes we have seen so far are:

- Reduced exclusion rates
- Reduced persistent absentee rates
- Improved attendance (staff and pupils)
- Reduction in the number of incidents happening at school
- Reduction in the number of looked after children in the youth justice system
- Reduction in the number of young people entering the youth justice system
- Improved victim satisfaction rates
- Reduction in re-offending and anti-social behaviour
- Improved relationships

## **Come along and find out more!**

We are holding a series of awareness raising sessions around Norfolk in December 2011.

Each will be held between 4pm and 6pm and are free of charge!

## **See below for dates, venues and how to book**

5th December	Merchants place, Cromer
6th December	White Horse Pub, Trowse – Norwich
12th December	Kings Centre, Great Yarmouth
14th December	West Norfolk PDC, Kings Lynn
15th December	Attleborough Community & Enterprise Centre

**Book your place now!**

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Name

Organisation

Work Address

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Job Title

Session venue

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