

Who will be attending your conference?

Offender: This is you, the person that committed the offense. Your job in the conference is to be honest in describing your offense and your feelings about what happened. You will also be asked to be accountable for your choices and be willing to repair the harm. You may bring friends or family with you who may assist in supporting you through the process and afterwards.

Victim and Victim Advocates: This is the person harmed by your offense. They can decide whether or not they want to be a part of the conference or if they wish to have someone else represent them (a victim advocate). They also have the right to bring supporters with them, if they choose.

Facilitator(s): Your conference will have one or two trained facilitators. They will guide you through the process and ensure that the process goes as smoothly as possible. It is their job to make sure all parties are heard during the conference and that everyone is able to provide input throughout the conference.

Community members: The conference will include a few members of your community.

They are volunteers who will help you to understand how your offense affected your community. They may ask questions and provide input throughout the process.