

**Accountability Circles  
meet at GCASA's  
offices in  
Batavia**

*Please call ahead to register.*

*Accountability Circles are held monthly  
at our Batavia site at 430 E. Main St.  
Group times vary depending on the need  
of the participants.*

*Participants must complete a survey  
prior to attending the circle.*

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/  
accountability\\_circle\\_BASICs](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/accountability_circle_BASICs)

*Notification of completion will be sent  
directly to referral sources.*

*No-shows will be reported to referral  
sources.*

*The cost is \$50.*



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**Accountability  
Circles**

Genesee/Orleans Council  
on Alcoholism and  
Substance Abuse



# What are Accountability Circles?



*Accountability Circles* serve youth who are ticketed for underage drinking or break their school's code of conduct. Circles provide education regarding the dangers of drinking and drug use. This process helps participants accept responsibility for their actions and identify ways to repair the harm they may have caused. This program uses restorative justice principles instead of a classroom type experience. Based on program evaluations participants have noted that these circles are positive and effective.

Restorative justice focuses on repairing the harm caused by the wrong doing.

*Accountability Circles* are peacemaking circles which are about understanding others' needs and perspectives.

## Who can make referrals?

- Judges
- Schools
- Youth Court
- Parents
- Other Concerned Individuals

## Community Members Needed!

*Accountability Circles* rely on the wisdom and perspective of community members as they are able to explain how underage substance use has or can make an impact on others.

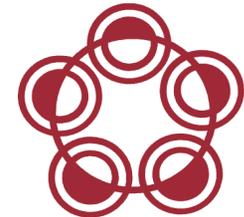
If you are interested in volunteering for a unique program that will improve the health and safety of your community please contact Gina Henry.

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**Restorative justice emphasizes repairing the harm caused by a crime. When victims, offenders and community members meet to decide how to do that, the results can be transformational.**

Restorative Justice Online

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