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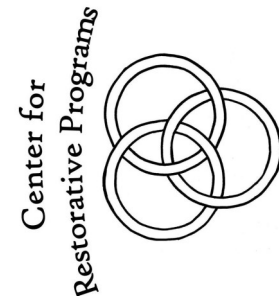
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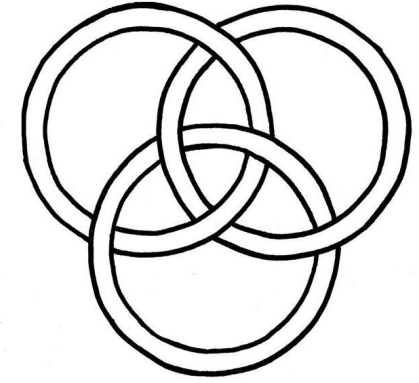
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# Center for Restorative Programs



## Parent-Teen Mediation Program

*Reconciliación entre  
padres y adolescentes*  
(Servicios en español)

Serving Teens and Parents  
in the San Luis Valley

Return Service Requested

# Mediation Is...

**Is it hard for you to talk to your teen? To your parents?**

**Are you fighting at home about...**

- School attendance or grades
- Chores
- Relationships with family or friends
- Curfew
- Use of phone, car, living space
- Other issues related to trust or independence?

**Are you interested in...**

- Improving communication & family relationships
- Spending quality time together rather than fighting
- Negotiating agreements that are fair and will last?

**If so, mediation may help!**

- **A facilitated negotiation:**  
Two trained, neutral mediators will assist you to open up communication, identify issues, brainstorm solutions, and reach agreements that work for everyone. Mediators will not make judgments or tell you what to do.
- **Free:**  
The Center for Restorative Programs offers up to 4 two-hour sessions to SLV families free of charge.
- **Voluntary:**  
No one is forced to come to mediation, or to make agreements that won't work for them.
- **Confidential:**  
Information shared in mediation is private, unless a participant is in danger.
- **Convenient:**  
Mediation can be scheduled for after work & school, evenings, or weekends, in a neutral location close to where the family lives.
- **Available in Spanish:**  
Servicios en español.

**Interested in mediation?**

The Center for Restorative Programs will accept agency-to-agency referrals and self-referrals of families interested in parent-teen mediation. These referrals come to us from schools, after-school programs, churches, social service agencies, counselors, medical providers, the families themselves or other youth and family serving agencies. Please call our office at 589-5255 for further information.

## About the Center for Restorative Programs

The Center for Restorative Programs brings young offenders, victims and the community together to search for reconciliation and solutions to "make things right". The Center also assists schools with facilitation, training and program development around conflict resolution, peer mediation, and other restorative alternatives to suspension.