

Training of Trainers Questions and Answers

- 1- Does the facilitator show emotion?
- 2- How do you choose participants?
- 3- Who sets the ground rules?
- 4- Does the facilitator ever stop the conference?
- 5- Who is responsible for follow up?
- 6- What do you do if they want to bring a lawyer?
- 7- What do you do about confidentiality?
- 8- What do you do about side issues of substance abuse?
- 9- What if the offender does not keep the agreement?
- 10- Can you do a conference with young children or children with deficiencies?
- 11- What do you do about resources or referrals?
- 12- What if the offender leaves during the conferences?
- 13- What has been the experience with court-ordered conferences?
- 14- How do you determine the time and place?
- 15- Why don't you use the term "offender"?
- 16- Who can facilitate a conference?
- 17- What do you do about "victimless crimes"?
- 18- How important is it to have adult supporters for both victims and offenders?
- 19- What is the time frame for running a conference?
- 20- What do you do about accusations/insults?
- 21- What do you do about people interrupting or talking out of turn?
- 22- Multiple contracts?
- 23- Multiple conferences?
- 24- What is the criteria for choosing which cases are conferenced?
- 25- Why don't you ask the offender "What are the main issues for you?"
- 26- Is there any research to date?
- 27- What is the difference between conferencing and mediation?
- 28- If certain issues are brought up during the conference and then not brought up during the agreement phase does the coor. bring it up again?
- 29- Do I need to get parental permission for young people to attend a conference?
- 30- How long does a conference usually last?
- 31- How small/large can a conference be?
- 32- What do you do about co-facilitators/observers?
- 33- Do you ever take a break during a conference?
- 34- What happens if the offenders denies their involvement during the conference?
- 35- Does the offender need to admit their guilt before the actual conference?
- 36- How do you respond to overwhelmed participants?
- 37- How does the facilitator stop inappropriate behavior?
- 38- How do you handle it if one of the participants wants to pursue civil litigation?