Working Restoratively with the Substance Abusing Population

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“It helps now and then to step back and take the long view.”

“We can’t do everything and there is a sense of liberation in that.”

“We can do something and we need to do that well.”

“We plant the seed that one day will grow; we may never see the end result.”

“We provide the yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.”

- Archbishop Oscar Romero

Catholic priest murdered for his stand against injustice in Latin America
SOCIAL DISCIPLINE WINDOW

HIGH

CONTROL
(limit-setting, discipline)

TO
Punitive

WITH
Restorative

NOT
Neglectful

FOR
Permissive

SUPPORT
(encouragement, nurture)

LOW

HIGH

Adapted by Paul McCold and Ted Wachtel from Glaser, 1969
Restorative Practices Continuum

Informal:
- Affective statements
- Affective questions
- Small impromptu conference

Formal:
- Group or circle
- Formal conference

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Discussion:

Brainstorm ways you can utilize the question cards in Individual, family, and group setting.
Restorative Questions

The questions:

Help to engage clients

Help clients take responsibility for their Actions

Help clients experience empathy
RESTORATIVE PRACTICES CONTINUUM

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How can we work “with” our clients in the following areas:

Intake
Treatment Planning
Individual sessions
Groups
Family Sessions
Aftercare Planning