

## Rebound

Rebound is a program for young people to assist them in developing essential life skills that promote a positive response to self, others and the community. Sessions focus on a given skill using guest speakers, video clips, supportive group activities, discussions and role play to ensure that each participant fully understands and is able to apply these skills in every day life. (Since 2004)



## Reintegration Services

The agency will provide transportation services for youth who have been referred and/or identified by Probation Services as requiring transportation as a condition of a probation order. Transportation services will be provided to youth who are required to attend psychology, psychiatry or counselling appointments. (Since 1988)



## Agency Goals

- Promoting crime prevention and protection in the community.
- Assisting youth in becoming productive proactive community members engaged in a responsible lifestyle.
- Educating the community in regards to services for youth.
- Promoting community support and participation.
- Identifying and implementing community-based initiatives.



## Sessions include:

- Communication / Decision Making
- Goal Setting
- Teamwork
- Conflict Resolution
- You, the Law & Justice /Respect for Self & Others
- Anger Management / Peers & Bullying
- Freedom & Responsibility
- Graduation / Parent Night
- Where do I go from here?

*RNJ Youth Services requires volunteers to assist in the successful implementation of our programs. If you are interested in contributing, please contact our office.*

## What You Can Do

Volunteer opportunities at RNJ Youth Services include being a:

- Board Member
- Placement supervisor for Community Service Orders
- Youth Justice Committee volunteer
- Rebound Volunteer

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## Who We Are

Incorporated in 1987, Rev. Norm Johnston (RNJ) Youth Services Inc. is an independent, non-profit charitable organization dedicated to assisting young people to become productive community members through the provision of community-based programs.

We are funded by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services and the Ministry of the Attorney General.

## What We Do

In addition to our attendance at Youth Justice Court in Lanark, Leeds & Grenville, we offer the following services:

- Community Service Orders
- Extrajudicial Sanctions
- Youth Justice Committee (Leeds/Grenville)
- Rebound
- Extrajudicial Measures
- Reintegration Services
- A.B.L.E.



## A.B.L.E.

In partnership with the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario and the Upper Canada District School Board, A.B.L.E. (Alternative Behaviour Learning Environment) is a program to assist students aged 12–17 who have been involved in frequent or longer term difficulties due to their behaviour. Youth are transported to the program site with work assigned by their regular subject teacher from their home schools. The A.B.L.E. program will help to refocus student's attitude and energy into a more positive and successful experience at school and in the community. (Since 2007).

## Where We Work

Our agency serves all communities within Lanark, Leeds and Grenville counties. We have offices in Smiths Falls and Brockville.

## Who Our Clients Are

Our clients are youth aged 12 to 17 who are either at risk of offending, have had police contact, are involved in the youth justice (court) system, or are students in grade 7-12 who require an alternative support program at a substitute location.

## Youth Justice Committee

The Youth Justice Committee for Leeds and Grenville is an alternative to the formal court system. The coordinator along with trained volunteer community members, meet with victims, young persons and their parents to negotiate an appropriate way for the young persons to make amends for their actions. We also organize conferencing (YCJA Sec. 19) as requested by the Crown. (Since 2003)

## Extrajudicial Measures

The Extrajudicial Measures program accepts referrals from the police for young people aged 12 to 17 prior to a charge being laid. This program focuses on assessing the needs of the young person and developing an individualized plan suitable to his/her needs while holding them accountable for their actions through agreed upon measures. Young people will be referred to community agencies that offer programs suited to their needs. (Since 2006)



## Extrajudicial Sanctions

Young people are referred to the Extrajudicial Sanctions program by the Crown after a charge is laid. It is required that the youth accepts responsibility for his/her actions and sanctions are negotiated with the young person/parent for an appropriate way for him/her to make amends for his/her actions. Upon successful completion, there is no criminal record. (Since 1991)

## Community Service Orders

The Community Service Order program assists young persons to find an appropriate pre-approved, non-profit organization in their community to complete their court ordered community service. Support is provided to youth to assist them in successful completion of their Order.

