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Greetings!

For this weeks blog I present the following two Laudatory Chrono's, along with my brief comments.

"Restorative Justice", I think, is intended to restore sanity to all involved in the criminal justice system both directly and indirectly effected by crime.

That being said, this was the first year this prison honored National Crime Victims week, with a three-day opportunity for us few who are already involved in self-help programs offered here to attend these presentations given by victim advocates.

As evidenced by the attached, I was only able to emotionally endure two of the three presentations. And of these two: OPERATION CARE's victim impact statement, \* made the biggest impact on most of us.

I personally prefer the Genesis 34 solution to such crimes rather than rely on the justice system, but ultimately in understanding victims must realize crimes against them are not their fault - and they must determine to go on living their life with the due dignity of a Survivor!

\* I will post said impact statement if and when I obtain a copy.

Be Blessed

On April 25, 2012      GOEHLER      attended and participated in a National Crime Victim's Week activity conducted by Mule Creek State Prison (MCSP). This year the theme was Extending the VISION: Reaching Every VICTIM. These presentations were the application of Restorative Justice based Victim Impact programming at MCSP and an example of Relationally Restorative Practices (The intersecting of individually restorative practices-Victim Empowerment and Offender Accountability). The following agency conducted the presentation:


### Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

This presentation was given by the California Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Senior-Victim-Advocate. She discussed the death of her daughter in a drunk driving crash, its impact on her family and how it led to her participation as a volunteer and later as a victim advocate for MADD. The presentation provided a venue for this surviving family member to share her experiences with offenders, allowing offenders to hear the personal toll of drunk and impaired driving. For many offenders, this was the first time "victim experience met offender perception". In addition, the speaker was adamant regarding the need for offenders to acknowledge their crimes and its impact on victims and to engage in rehabilitative activities. This presentation provided opportunities for victim empowerment, as well as the development of offender empathy. As participation was voluntary, this inmate is to be commended for his willingness and effort to increase his awareness of the impact of crime on individuals.



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On April 24, 2012      GOEHLER      attended and participated in a National Crime Victim's Week activity conducted by Mule Creek State Prison (MCSP). This year the theme was Extending the VISION: Reaching Every VICTIM. These presentations were the application of Restorative Justice based Victim Impact programming at MCSP and an example of Relationally Restorative Practices (The intersecting of individually restorative practices-Victim Empowerment and Offender Accountability). The following agency conducted the presentation:

### Operation Care

This presentation was given by three program specialists/victim advocates from Operation Care. They discussed information regarding the support and services provided to victims of domestic and sexual violence by their agency. In addition, an actual victim impact statement written by a teenage survivor of sexual assault was read during the presentation. Offenders had the opportunity to personally hear the toll suffered by this innocent victim of crime. For many offenders, this was the first time "victim experience met offender perception". This presentation provided offenders with information regarding the societal costs of domestic and sexual violence and an opportunity for the development of offender empathy as a result of hearing an actual victim impact statement. As participation was voluntary, this inmate is to be commended for his willingness and effort to increase his awareness of the impact of crime on individuals.



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