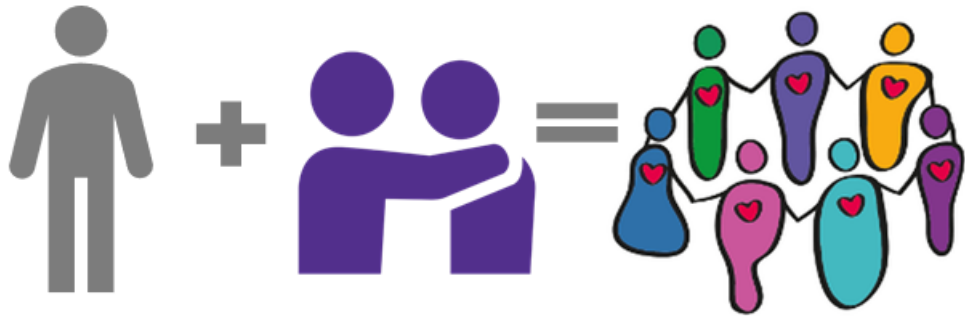




WHAT ARE REINTEGRATION CIRCLES?

For children who are institutionalized in child care institutions (whether children who are in conflict with law or children in need of care and protection, re-integration circles can be used once the child is released to ensure the child is welcomed back into the community. This can help undo the adverse effects of institutionalization and stigmatization arising from the incident or having been in an institution.



HOW DO THESE REINTEGRATION CIRCLES HELP?

Regular circles of support and accountability can be used involving the child, support persons and representatives of the criminal legal system. These processes help ensure that the child is continuously held accountable, is provided adequate support, and the root causes of crime are addressed so that the child is equipped to stay away from coming into the juvenile justice system.



HERE'S A VIDEO ON A REINTEGRATION CIRCLES FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.