

24 V.S.A. § 1964. Structure of the community justice boards

Each community justice center:

(1) Shall have an advisory board comprised of at least 51 percent citizen volunteers.

(2) May use a variety of restorative justice approaches, including community panels or boards, group conferencing, or mediation. These restorative justice approaches, including all information gathered in the course of these restorative justice approaches shall be strictly confidential and information shall not be released without the participant's prior consent (except that research and reports that do not require or establish the identity of individual participants are allowed). These restorative justice approaches shall not be subject to open meeting law requirements of 1 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 2.

(3) Shall include programs to resolve disputes, address the needs of victims, address the wrongdoing of the offender, and promote the rehabilitation of youthful and adult offenders.