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Community Circle volunteers needed for Restorative Justice

The Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership (EVRJP) is recruiting volunteers for the *Community Circles: A Path for Re-entry* program. The program provides support and accountability for people of all ages who are reentering the Estes Valley community from criminal detention facilities. Volunteers provide insight and direction to parolees in six life areas which include employment, family/marital, associates/social interaction, substance abuse, community functioning and personal/emotional. The goal is for parolees to lead healthy, crime-free lifestyles.

Anyone who has a stake in the community may volunteer for Community Circles after successfully completing the training provided by EVRJP. Community Circles will be formed as needed to support parolees as they are discharged from incarceration. Volunteers meet for the duration of the parole contract, up to one year. Meetings occur weekly at a regular time and day of the week for at least one hour. The frequency of the meetings may be adjusted as the parolee makes progress toward the accomplishment of the six life areas outlined above.

For more information, contact Case Manager Michael Crabbs at 970-577-3829 or mcrabbs@estes.org. View an informational EVRJP video which describes Community Circles at www.estes.org/pd/RJprogram.aspx. To receive Town news by e-mail, please e-mail spetrie@estes.org.

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