

# WINONA COUNTY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROJECT



*"Josh Hessler and the Workforce Center will be an incredible asset to early intervention on truancy. They have forged a strong partnership between our programs."  
Drew Althoff, Restorative Justice Coordinator*

## Key Program Elements

- **Truancy early intervention**
- 2013-14 (146 referrals)
- 2014-15(98 referrals)
- 2015-16 (42 referrals already)
- **Mentoring**
- 12 youth currently involved
- **Network**  
Our community has a powerful network of dedicated people and organizations that continue to grow

## Winona Workforce Center

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## Step 1

Contact local Restorative Justice/probation officers

Come up with a referral system

Set up a meeting with appropriate individuals

## Step 2

During meeting explain referral system/program elements (simple and to the point)

This step is crucial in the partnership

## Step 3

Implement referral system within local juvenile system

Communicate  
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## Step 4

Engage Disconnected youth