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Building Community Support

WV Teen Court Implementation Training Seminar

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**PUZZLE
EXERCISE**

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Teen courts...

Are a community program; therefore, stakeholder awareness, involvement, and effective partnerships are essential.

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Identify Stakeholders

- Who is likely to support the program?
- Who is likely to oppose the program?
- What can the program offer the stakeholder?
- What can the stakeholder offer the program?
- How should the stakeholder be utilized?

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- **Boards of Directors:** Responsible for overall operation of the program.
- **Advisory Boards:** Make suggestions and offer guidance on the design and operation of program.
- **Committees:** Specialized by task; hands-on working group.

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Boards and committees...

- Provide an opportunity for stakeholder input and involvement.
- May change as program needs change.

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Suggested Committees

- Finance
- Community Service
- Community Relations
- Grants and Fundraising
- Program Identification
- Recruitment
- Personnel
- Volunteer Training
- Referral
- Ceremonies
