

## ***Mission***

The Mission of the Greene County Evening Reporting Center (ERC) is to provide a community based alternative to secure detention for youth at risk. This short term intensive supervision program, in partnership with community volunteers, provides facilitated education and therapeutic programs in a structured environment, while



## **The Evening Reporting Center**

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*Success does not consist of never making blunders,  
but in never making the same one a second time.*

*– Josh Billings*

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ERC program are allowed the chance to learn and develop social skills in a structured and safe environment, covering such topics as: job skills, decision making, personal health, and others.



## *Purpose*

The ERC is a program designed to assist participants to remain in the community, as an alternative to secure detention, and influence their lives in a positive way. Participants should consider placement at the ERC a privilege and an opportunity to begin making positive changes in their behavior.

With the help of community facilitators (mostly volunteers), youth placed in the

## *Eligibility*

Eligible youth will be:

- Pre or post adjudication with a hearing pending.
- Referred by a Deputy Juvenile Officer or a Probation Officer
- Between the ages of twelve (12) and sixteen (16) years of age
- Accepted on a space available

Evening Reporting Center is 12 youth.

- Expected to participate and complete the program cycle. Each cycle is 4 calendar weeks.

## *Goals*

The ERC attempts to meet 5 basic needs:

1. Respect and be respected: growing and learning in an environment that fosters respect and caring for each other.
2. Direction and discipline: Guiding youth to set goals for their lives that move them in a positive direction and building the self discipline to achieve those goals.
3. Self Esteem: Building the ability and willingness to correct personal behavior when it is harmful to ourselves or others, as well as developing a sense of pride when we are helpful toward others.
4. Freedom: Taking responsibility for attitude and behavior to increase choices in daily life.
5. Fun: Learning positive ways to interact with authority figures, peers, and the community, so that having a good time without hurting ourselves and others is possible.

