Restorative Justice: An Additional Gaming Addiction Treatment

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Question & Intervention

- Would restorative justice practices – particularly circle practices – help the treatment process for those with gaming addiction?
- What are the costs and benefits of using restorative justice for people with gaming addiction?
- How has restorative justice been used globally and how can we include those methods to help with gaming addiction treatment?
The Research Shows...

- Restorative Justice (RJ) used in various professions
- Gaming addiction symptoms
- Cost of addiction services
Global Ties

- RJ as an addiction treatment is fairly new
- Canadian organization implementation for gambling addiction
- Korea has always been aware
- Sharing information with other countries
Methodology & Data

• Pre-interview process
• Interviews with various professionals
• Two-day RJ Training Conference
• Coding all the data
Results

• Consensus on feasibility
• Relationship builder/Social elements
• More awareness about gaming addiction