# Restorative Practices: The Basic Idea

#### **RETRIBUTION**

#### **RESTORATIVE**

## WRONGDOING

What law was broken?

#### **GUILT**

Who did it?

### **PUNISHMENT**

How should the offender be punished

### **HARM**

What happened that was problematic?
How was it harmful?

# **OBLIGATION**

What responsibilities does this create?

#### REPAIR

What needs to be done to repair the harm?

Adapted from Howard Zehr's Little Book of Restorative Justice

