Welcome to: Teen Court
Objectives
Why are we here?

• Introduce you to the Teen Court Program

• Discuss Restorative Justice versus Punitive Consequences

• Discuss connections with community stakeholders

• Discuss the Youth Summit

• Engage in a Mock Court
Advancing Teen Court and Creating a Safer School

• Teen Court is a Global Professional Diversion Program where youth are trained to serve as judges, attorneys and apart of the jury and provide Restorative Justice Consequences to their peers for crimes committed within the school or community.

• Teen Court is Advancing within Maricopa County and the State of Arizona because it provides positive versus negative peer pressure.
Benefits of Teen Court

Court/Community

Defendant

Volunteers
Court/Community Benefits

• Community involvement
• Low backsliding rate
• Low cost to the court
• Positive Program
• Real
Benefits to Defendant

• Teen Court is a Choice
• Clear up your record
• Judgement by a Jury of your peers
• Personal Development
Benefits to Volunteers

• College/Job - scholarships applications
• Community service hours
• Hands on experience in the judicial system
• Improve critical thinking, debating, interviewing, public speaking, reading and writing skills
• Learn about other community youth programs
• Meet interesting people – Positive Peer Pressure
• Make the community a better place
Connections

- Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education
- Arizona Teen Court Association
- Arizona Black Law Enforcement
- Arizona State University
- Arizona At Work/Goodwill Employment Centers
- City of Phoenix Advancing Youth Workforce Board
- City of Phoenix Police Department
- College Depot
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in Tempe, Elevate Phoenix
- Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department
- National Forum For Black Public Administrators
- Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
- Roosevelt School District
- South Mountain High School Law Magnet Program
- South Mountain Community College
Youth Summit

• Annual Youth Summit for Teen Court is scheduled for November 2018.

• Over 200 youth within Maricopa County and the great state of Arizona will attend the event.

• Showcase the benefits of Teen Court; Aid in Advancing Teen Court; and Creating a Safer School