

***Our Mission:***

*“Moving forward to partner with and empower individuals to become productive citizens in their community.”*

***HARRISON  
COUNTY  
Citizen  
Circle***

*To become a business/agency or a trained member of the circle contact:*

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***Building Stronger  
Communities.***

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***Citizen  
Circles***

## ***Here's How It Works:***

*Any person with a criminal background that is referred or refers themselves to the circle are eligible to participate in the program. All referrals are confidential!*

*The participant meets with the circle, which consists of a trained group of people dedicated to helping that person address issues in any of the domain areas considered essential for healthy functioning in the community:*

- EMPLOYMENT
- EDUCATION
- FAMILY / MARITAL
- SOCIAL INTERACTION
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- COMMUNITY FUNCTIONING
- PERSONAL / EMOTIONAL ORIENTATION
- ATTITUDE

*The circle helps the participant create a plan and provides the tools and guidance for addressing needs. They focus on their strengths and resources the person already has. Follow-up contact, support and future visits to the circle will help your plans become a reality.*

*CITIZEN CIRCLES are the Community's way of helping individuals adjust after incarceration and manage the effects of having a criminal background. All members of the circle share the same beliefs and interests. "We believe that when people pay their debt for the mistakes they made and are ready to be productive citizens in today's society, they deserve the help and support needed to make that happen."*

*The Citizen Circle members include specially trained people from various community organizations or agencies, church members, ex-offenders, concerned citizens, mentors, neighbors, employers, victims of crimes, families of offenders, individuals from the Courts as well as Law Enforcement personnel.*

***The First Church of Christ***  
***139 North Main Street***  
***Cadiz, Ohio 43907***  
*(Across the Street from the Firehouse)*

## **Contact Us**

*The Circle Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 6:30pm to 8:30pm*

*To make a referral, get referral forms, or for more information:*

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*Our vision is to foster partnerships to enrich lives and build a stronger community.*