

TRAINING INSTITUTE *Sessions*

ONE DAY TRAININGS STARTING ON MONDAY

TRAINING E Applying Restorative Justice Practices to Behavior Management Interventions: A School and Court Partnership for Community Building

How can restorative justice practices work in schools? This training looks at a variety of school-based restorative programs, how to build school personnel support for restorative programs, the importance of a school-wide emphasis on restorative principles, and the relationship between restorative justice and motivation theory. Participants will be able to experience a truancy mediation or a conferencing circle simulation.

TRAINING F Domestic Violence and Victim Offender Mediation: From Theory to Application

Note: This training is recommended for those who understand the complexities and dangers of domestic violence and have a solid basis in mediation.

This training will provide insight into the role that victim offender mediation can play in certain cases of domestic violence. Research, underlying theories, fundamental values and principles, and case development will be discussed. Participants will have an opportunity to role-play or observe the various stages of a domestic violence mediation.

TRAINING G One Philosophy, Different Faith Perspectives: Are We Dealing with Each Other Restoratively? A Dialogue on Faith and Restorative Justice

Restorative justice proponents include those who embrace very different faith perspectives. From evangelical Christians in the Restorative Ministries network to mainstream Christians, Jews, Mennonites, as well as non-believers, our religious differences can unite or divide us in this extraordinary work. In this carefully structured, facilitated dialogue, our goal is to deepen our understanding of and respect for each other's faith perspectives.

TRAINING H Victim Sensitivity

This training will focus on the trauma of victimization, including crimes of severe violence. Participants will increase their understanding of the victim's experience and their ability to work sensitively with crime victims, and will explore the ways in which victim offender mediation may impact upon victims of crime. During the training, a panel of those victimized by crime will present their first-hand experiences.

TRAINERS: Kathy Elton, MPA, is the Director of Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs for the Administrative Office of the Courts in Utah, and is involved in the design and implementation of mediation programs. Kerrie Naylor, Ph.D., is the Principal at West Hills Middle School in West Jordan, Utah, as well as a trained mediator, and has implemented truancy mediation and peer mediation programs and the peaceable school curriculum at her school. Sandra McKilligan, M.M.E., M.Ed., is the Assistant Principal at South Jordan Middle School in South Jordan, Utah, and as a trained group conference facilitator has implemented circle conferencing techniques at her school.

TRAINERS: Alan Edwards mediates with the Mediation and Restorative Justice Centre (MRJC) in Alberta, Canada, and instructs Appropriate Dispute Resolution (ADR) courses for the University of Alberta and the Alberta Arbitration and Mediation Society (AAMS). Judith Lake is a Co-Chair of MRJC and mediates in their victim offender program. Judith also mediates for the Alberta Justice Civil Claims Mediation Program and the Catholic Social Services Parent/Teen program and coaches courses for the University of Alberta and the AAMS.

TRAINERS: Joy Helmer, MS, is a victim offender mediator, facilitator, trainer and restorative justice activist in Seattle, WA. She has a committed spiritual practice that is eclectic in nature with a social justice orientation. Jim Branch, an evangelical Christian, is a mediator who specializes in conflicts in faith-based organizations. He is on the board of the NW Institute for Restorative Justice in Seattle and is a mediator in the parent-teen Peace Council Program. David Lerman, a prosecutor for Milwaukee County (MN) for 13 years, is the Director of the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Community Conferencing Program and has taught courses on restorative justice and prosecution, restorative justice and Jewish Law, and conferencing.

TRAINERS: Mia Carter, Community Coordinator, Madison Police Department, WI; Debbie Hogan, Victim Advocate, Salem, OR; Betsy Moscicki, Victim/Offender Services Supervisor, Juvenile Justice Commission, Trenton, NJ; Jane Riese, Bullying Prevention Coordinator, Family-Child Resources, York, PA; Drew Smith, Restorative Justice Coordinator, Juvenile Justice Commission, Trenton, NJ.