

restorative justice and community conferencing

A COMMUNITY CONFERENCE is an ancient way of resolving problems. Victims and offenders voluntarily agree to participate. Offenders accept responsibility for the harm they caused. Conferences involve community members as well. Together these stakeholders determine through dialogue how to repair harms to the extent possible.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE is a process whereby all parties with a stake in a particular offence come together to resolve collectively how to deal with the aftermath of the offence and its implications for the future.

opportunities for practice

Following the two-day training, we encourage participants to continue to practice their skills. We will provide application forms for those who wish to volunteer with the Rochester Police Department's Juvenile Accountability Conferencing program (JAC). Potential volunteers are asked to observe several cases prior to co-facilitating their first case. We will also provide support to those wishing to arrange and facilitate community conferences in their own settings.

Leaders, Jeanne Carlivati and Sue Klassen



Sue Klassen is a founding member and the President of the Partners in Restorative Initiatives Board, a volunteer with the Rochester Police Department's Juvenile Accountability Conferencing Program and the driving force behind the establishment of the Western New York Restorative Justice Coalition.



Jeanne Carlivati is the Vice President of the PiRI Board of Directors, a volunteer with the Rochester Police Department, and a retired school counselor. She conducts mediation trainings for students and staff and has conducted many circle and conference trainings through PiRI.



community conferencing training



Bringing People Together

Training in the
Facilitation of
Community Conferences



registration form

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Registration Fee: \$190
Includes all materials, light breakfast, lunch and snacks.

Those interested in scholarships please call
(585) 473-0970.

I am paying by Check ___
 Purchase Order ___

Send registration form and payment, by ten days prior to the training, to:

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PiRI is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) dedicated to spreading restorative justice principles and practices in Upstate New York.



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venue

Partners in Restorative Initiatives office,
at Rochester Area Mennonite Fellowship
111 Hillside Ave.
Rochester, NY 14610

directions

From The Greater Rochester International Airport:

I-390 North to I-490 East
EXIT toward Winton Rd
RIGHT on S Winton, then Right on Hillside Ave

From Buffalo And The West Via I-90:

EXIT 47 to I-490 East
EXIT toward Winton Rd
RIGHT on S Winton,
RIGHT on Hillside Ave

From Syracuse And The East Via I-90:

EXIT 45 to I-490 W
EXIT toward Winton Rd
LEFT on S Winton,
RIGHT on Hillside Ave

From The South Via I-590:

EXIT toward Highland Ave.
LEFT on Highland Ave.
RIGHT on Winton Rd.
LEFT on Hillside Ave.

who should attend?

- Social Workers
- School Administrators,
Counselors, Teachers
- Criminal Justice Professionals
- Anyone interested in learning to facilitate restorative justice community conferences.

training includes

- Restorative Justice concepts
- Pre-conference meetings
- Facilitator Responsibilities
- Developing Agreements
- Monitoring Compliance

