St. Croix Valley Restorative Justice

2012 Fall Training Series

Restorative Justice the Art & Science:
- Day 1: Preparing Victims & Offenders for Restorative Process
- Day 2: Restorative Conferences & Restorative Circles
  - Skills and facilitation of Restorative Process.

August 2 & 3 - River Falls, WI or October 3 & 4* - West St. Paul, MN
*co-sponsored by Dakota County Community Corrections & Hastings Restorative Justice Council - no charge, MRSC members can register at a reduced rate.

Circle Keeper Training  October 5 & 6  River Falls, WI
Participants will learn:
- Restorative Justice Philosophy and Practices
- Core Circle Elements
- Circle Stages
- Role of a Circle Keeper
- Circle Applications for PBIS stages
- Dealing with Un-circle-like behavior

Feedback from past training participants:
“I am overly impressed with Restorative Justice and I plan to use it.”
- Middle School Behavior Intervention Specialist
Columbia Heights, MN

“The training weaves together both theory and practice in a way that is easy for participants to apply to many situations.”
- Law Student
Milwaukee, WI

“Kris made using circle group work seem very accessible to school staff. Circle work is a very powerful tool that has many positive outcomes.”
- Middle School Teacher
Silver Spring, MD

Restorative Justice Victim Impact Panels  October 12  River Falls, WI
Participants will learn:
- Operating a successful VIP program
- Working with storytellers & speakers – survivors & offenders

SCVRJP has been providing VIP’s since 2003, and reaches over 500 individuals a year. This service meets the Driver Safety Plan requirements and supports survivors of impaired driving crashes.

SCVRJP in 2011
- 139 sessions (Circles, conferences, presentations)
- 1,820 individuals served
- Volunteers provided 2,848 hours of service
SCVRJP executive director, Kris Miner, will be facilitating the Fall Training sessions. Kris was introduced and trained in Real Justice Conferencing in 1998. She has been providing restorative services since that time. She served on the SCVRJP board when it began in 2000, and has served as director since 2005. SCVRJP has received local, state and national recognition. She is also a volunteer with Minnesota Department of Corrections, Restorative Justice. Kris is the author of the blog, Circlespace, dedicated to Restorative Justice & Circles. She presents at conferences and workshops on topics related to restorative justice circles, victim support, underage consumption, safe teen driving circles and school-based restorative justice.

Training participants experience her passion and commitment to the process. Kris brings her experiences in school, prison and community settings to all training sessions. She authored the Circle training manual that is distributed during the training sessions. She has helped a dozen schools and numerous educators in implementing restorative justice programs and approaches. Kris is committed to best practice standards and emphasizes restorative justice core values.

Kris is a graduate of South Dakota State University with a Master's in Counseling and Human Resource Development. Her career background includes: in-home family therapist, social worker for violent adolescents, juvenile justice and child protection supervisor. Kris is active in her field by participating on multi-disciplinary teams and community building programs.

To register, complete this form and mail to:

**Restorative Justice Center**
215 N 2nd Street, Suite 108
River Falls, WI 54022

Name: ________________________________
Billing Address: ______________________________
Telephone: ________________________________

_____ Check enclosed, made payable to SCVRJP.

Agency/School: ________________________________
City/State/Zip: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

Looking to implement or facilitate Restorative Justice?
Attend a session at SCVRJP or contract with us to bring training to you!

SCVRJP has offered Circle training since 2006 and has provided trainings for agencies, schools, and individuals at sessions across the United States. Circle Training sessions are two days from 9 am-5 pm. Kris Miner is available for workshops, day trainings, and two-day training sessions. SCVRJP provides a variety of restorative justice sessions using Restorative Justice Circles.

For more information check out our website www.scvrjp.org!
FAN us on Facebook and sign up for our e-newsletter to receive training announcements.