

# DAY ONE THURSDAY JUNE 22, 2006

## 8:00-8:30 REGISTRATION

## 8:30-8:45 WELCOME

Eric Gilman, Restorative Justice Coordinator,  
Clark County Juvenile Court WA

## 8:45-10:00

### STORIES OF RJ PARTICIPANTS

This will be an opportunity to hear from people who've been through a restorative dialogue process.

Invited panelists will speak from their experiences as both survivors and victims of crime, as well as people convicted of crimes that have caused harm to others.

Arwen Bird, OSI Justice Advocacy Fellow, Crime Survivors for Community Safety OR; Ted Lewis, RJP Specialist, Community Mediation Services Lane County OR

## 10:00-10:20 NETWORKING

Network Opportunity for those in similar work settings

Ted Lewis, RJP Specialist, Community Mediation Services Lane County OR

## 10:30-12:00 WORKSHOP SESSION ONE

- 1. Framing Conversations with the Justice System: Meshing Restorative Objectives with the Language and Practice of the Justice System.**

Do RJ advocates speak in a "language" that does not connect with people in the justice system? Opportunities exist to connect RJ values with the priorities of the justice system. Finding helpful language and identifying common goals are essential to creating the necessary bridgework. (Repeats Friday during Session 14)

Ernie Veach-White, Juvenile Court Administrator, Clark County Juvenile Court WA

- 2. Fundamentals of Restorative Justice: Underlying Principles and Values.**

This workshop examines the key principles that have informed the restorative justice movement for over 30 years. While there is not total consensus on what RJ is, almost all advocates and practitioners agree upon an enduring set of core values.

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- 3. Engaging the Legal Community in Restorative Justice Initiatives**

A look at the issues and concerns regarding the role of law and lawyers in restorative justice led by two former attorneys who have practiced restorative justice.

Warren Oster, VOMP Coordinator, Clackamas County Juvenile Department OR; Mary Ellen Reimund, Law and Justice Assoc. Professor Central Washington University WA

- 4. "Home for Good"**

Oregon DOC Program Focused on Released Inmates Returning to the Community

This workshop will present the Oregon Department of Corrections program that utilizes strategic partnerships among state, faith and community based organizations to build a seamless system of support, guidance, training and resources that promotes the successful restoration of ex-offenders to their families and communities.

Chaplain Tim Cayton, Ph.D., Oregon Department of

Corrections OR and Tom O'Connor, Ph.D., Religious Services Administrator, Oregon Department of Corrections OR

## 12:00-1:00 LUNCH

## 1:15-2:45 WORKSHOP SESSION TWO

- 5. Restorative Outreach to Victims**

A presentation of the Clark County Juvenile Court Victim Impact Program's protocols and practices that provide a pro-active, restorative contact with all identified victims of juvenile crime in the county. (Repeats Friday during Session 17)

David Benedicktus, Victim Impact Program Coordinator, Clark County Juvenile Court WA

- 6. Crime Survivors' Perspectives on Restorative Justice**

What do survivors of victimization need? Does RJ meet their needs? Restorative Justice will be discussed in the context of Parallel Justice, an emerging concept within victim and survivor communities which better addresses their needs.

Arwen Bird, OSI Justice Advocacy Fellow, Crime Survivors for Community Justice OR; Terrie Quinteros, Director, Crime Survivors for Community Safety OR

- 7. Conflict Resolution and Communications Dynamics: Their Relationship to Restorative Justice Models**

Since restorative justice aims to restore broken relationships, conflict resolution processes that are communication-based are vital for building bridges between offenders, victims and community members. But what are the necessary skills and sensitivities for those who guide such processes?

Ted Lewis, RJP Specialist, Community Mediation Services Lane County OR

- 8. Prison-based RJ Models and Post-Sentence Dialogue Programs**

How can we apply restorative principles and practices within our prison system? An overview of several current prison-based RJ practices, discussion about other potential models and ethical and practical challenges involved in this work.

Melissa Crabbe, Community Mediation Services Lane County OR; Karuna Thompson, Chaplain Oregon State Prison Oregon Dept. of Corrections OR and William Wood, PhD candidate, Boston College and Adjunct Professor, WSU-Vancouver, WA

## 3:00-4:30 WORKSHOP SESSION THREE

- 9. Measuring RJ: What It Means and Why It Counts**

Theoretical and practical problems facing researchers: use of qualitative and quantitative methodologies, challenges in identifying indicators of change or causality, and possible future research. (Repeats Friday during Session 18)

William Wood, PhD candidate, Boston College and Adjunct Professor, Washington State University Vancouver WA; Deevy Holcomb, Management Analyst, Deschutes County Juvenile Dept. OR

- 10. Diversity and Discrimination Issues in RJ**

As restorative programs have developed, how have they been experienced by those with diverse identities? What are some of the successes and challenges? Practitioners and community members from different cultural contexts will share their perspectives.

L. Tyler Barlowe, Chaplain, Oregon State Prison Oregon Dept. of Corrections OR; Melissa Crabbe, Community Mediation Services Lane County OR; Terrie Quinteros, Program Director, Crime Survivors for Community Safety OR; Karuna Thompson, Chaplain Oregon State Prison Oregon Dept. of Corrections OR

and Richard Torres, Chaplain, Warner Creek Correctional Facility, Oregon Department of Corrections OR

- 11. Community Outreach: Building Community Understanding and Support for Restorative Work**

Sustaining a restorative focus and practice in the local justice system requires a knowledgeable and supportive community. This workshop will present one model of how that community support has been successfully created. (Repeats Friday during Session 21)

Eric Gilman, Restorative Justice Coordinator Clark County Juvenile Court WA; Arlan McMullen, Restorative Community Service Clark County Juvenile Court OR

- 12. Restorative Justice and the Future: Looking at Public Policy and Funding**

What does current public policy and funding in the Northwest hold for the growth and implementation of restorative justice practices?

Ernie Veach-White, Juvenile Court Administrator Clark County Juvenile Court WA; Craig Prins, Director of the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission OR

# DAY TWO FRIDAY JUNE 23, 2006

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Eric Gilman, Restorative Justice Coordinator,  
Clark County Juvenile Court WA

## 8:30-10 WORKSHOP SESSION FOUR

- 13. Restorative Justice in Relation to Social Justice**

While working for a more restorative criminal justice system, do we need to consider larger social justice issues? Can RJ help address historic and systemic injustices leading to poor and minority overrepresentation in the CJ System?

Presenter: Susan Sharpe, Author and RJ Practitioner Seattle WA Facilitator: Melissa Crabbe, Community Mediation Services Lane County OR;

- 14. Framing Conversations with the Justice System: Meshing Restorative Objectives with the Language and Practice of the Justice System**

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- 15. Face to Face Meetings with Victims and Offenders: Mediation and Non-mediation Models**

Restorative work is now practiced using both mediation and non-mediation models that are shaped by differing ideas about the process. What do victim/offender meetings look like in practice? How can they be tailored to fit the situation?

David Benedicktus, Coordinator, Victim Offender Meeting Program Clark County Juvenile Court WA; Ted Lewis, RJP Specialist, Community Mediation Services Lane County OR

- 16. Restorative-focused Community Accountability Boards: Transforming CAB's into Restorative Practice**

CAB's have the potential for being a restorative community response to crime, but the processes must be very intentionally planned for that purpose. Two juvenile

courts will share their work in re-shaping their boards to align with restorative processes and outcomes.

Eric Beckwith, Community Justice Officer, Deschutes County Juvenile Community Justice OR; Eric Gilman, Restorative Justice Coordinator, Clark County Juvenile Court WA

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- 19. Cross-Cultural Issues in RJ**

American RJ practitioners have been inspired by different cultural and spiritual traditions. In this conversation, we will reflect on some of these practices and think about how to ensure that our programs reflect the diversity already existing in our communities.

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- 20. Interfacing Restorative Initiatives Between Community Organizations and Government Agencies**

How can the principles of restorative justice be articulated in re-entry efforts? What are the challenges and opportunities? Learn about Multnomah County's initiative to address restorative re-entry practices and partnerships, including faithbased communities.

Liv Jensen, CJ Manager @ Transition Services Unit, Department of Community Justice, Multnomah County OR; Judith Mowry, Director of Mediation Services, Resolutions Northwest OR

## 11:45-1:00 LUNCH

(break out tables for networking)

## 1:00-2:30 WORKSHOP SESSION SIX

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- 22. Fundamental Questions and Concerns/Reservations About RJ**

A facilitated discussion with forum participants about their questions and concerns regarding RJ theory and practice.

Melissa Crabbe, Community Mediation Services, Lane County,

OR; Warren Oster, VOMP Coordinator, Clackamas County Juvenile Department OR; Susan Sharpe, Author and RJ Practitioner Seattle WA

- 23. Strengths-Based Justice System Practices: A Restorative Approach**

A discussion of practical applications of strengths-based and restorative practices and how both can be implemented in juvenile case management.

Chris Simonsmeier, Probation Counselor, Clark County Juvenile Court WA; Merin Paldi, Probation Counselor, Clackamas County Juvenile Department OR

- 24. Making Community Service Restorative**

This workshop will explore the changes in practice and focus necessary to enable community service to achieve its restorative potential. Learn practical, in depth ideas on how to effect change.

Arlan McMullen, Coordinator Restorative Community Service, Clark County Juvenile Court WA

# 2:45-3:45 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN ACTION

Participants will get the opportunity to see how Restorative Justice plays out in their everyday lives.

This interactive closing will allow participants to debrief their experiences of and reflections about the conference.

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### REGISTRATION:

Preferred registration method is on line at: [www.resolutionsnorthwest.org](http://www.resolutionsnorthwest.org). (You must include your Email address to receive registration confirmation)

If that is not an option for you, please fill out the registration form on the reverse side and mail it, along with the \$35 registration fee, before May 31 to: NWJE, c/o Resolutions Northwest, 1827 NE 44th, Suite 300, Portland, OR 97213.

### SPACE IS LIMITED TO FIRST 120 REGISTRANTS

**COST:** \$35/person includes lunches (for either one or two days) **Full refund** until 6/2. No refunds after 6/2/06.

**Scholarships:** \$100, \$200, \$300 scholarships for registration, travel and lodging available for Washington residents based on need. Please include your request with registration.

**Lodging:** You are responsible for making your own lodging arrangements and payments.

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