

2nd Judicial Circuit Juvenile Justice Council

BALANCED & RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TRAINING Peacemaking Circles

“Our ancestors gathered around a fire in a circle. Families gather around the kitchen table in a circle. Now, we are learning to gather in a circle as a community to solve problems, support one another, and connect to one another.” – Kay Pranis [The Little Book of Circle Process]

Join us for an intensive training session on how to incorporate peacemaking circles in your community. Peacemaking circles provide an informal opportunity to bring parties in conflict together to resolve an issue. They also may be used in more formal processes, such as sentence determination. A trained facilitator, often called the circle keeper, allows all interested parties to share any feelings and information related to the conflict or offense. The facilitator may use a talking piece, an object that is passed from person to person to indicate an individual's turn to speak. By offering opportunities for open and safe communications, these programs resolve conflict, strengthen relationships between participants, empower all parties involved, and emphasize respect and understanding.

JUNE 27 – 29, 2008

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily

Lunch on your own

Mount Carmel Public Library, Mount Carmel, IL

Trainers: Sally Wolf and D Marie Goff

- ⊙ Peacemaking Circle Process
- ⊙ Peacemaking Circles Format
- ⊙ Key Concepts of Peacemaking Circles
- ⊙ Applications of Peacemaking Circles

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please respond by Friday, June 20. This event is free, but space is limited. Reserve your place today. Complete this form and fax or mail it to: D Marie Goff, Cra-Wa-La, PO Box 635, Lawrenceville, IL 62439 or FAX 618-943-2356 or e-mail: goffdm@crawalavip.org

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