

ICJIA BALANCED AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TRAINING SERIES

Family group conferencing

Join us for an intensive training session on how to incorporate family group conferencing in your community. Guided by a trained facilitator, family group conferencing participants are given an opportunity to express their feelings about the young offender and the crime committed and work together to come to an agreement that describes what the offender must do to repair the harm. Also called community, accountability, and restorative group conferencing, family group conferencing includes members of both the victim's and the offender's support system, typically family members. Conferencing allows people to work together to resolve problems through cooperation, support, and empowerment. Research has shown high levels of satisfaction, with participants preferring a conference to a court appearance, as well as lower recidivism rates than traditional court processing.

Trainers: Cassy Taylor Morris and Sally Wolf

Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Date: November 14, 15, and 16

**Location: Eastland Suites Hotel and Conference Center
1907 N. Cunningham Ave., Urbana, IL 61802**

Sponsored by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, this is one of three balanced and restorative justice practice training sessions being offered this fall. All events are open to criminal justice professionals, school personnel, and community outreach workers that provide services to juveniles.

Lodging and working lunches will be provided. Please indicate lodging needs and meal preference below.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please respond by October 20. This event is free, but space is limited to 35 participants. Reserve your place today. Complete this form and fax or mail it to: Kimberly Burke, ICJIA, 120 S. Riverside Plaza, Suite 1016, Chicago, IL 60606. Fax: 312/793.8422.

NAME/TITLE _____

AGENCY _____

NAME TO APPEAR ON BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY ♦ STATE ♦ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

ICJIA will provide working lunches and lodging from the night of Nov. 13 through Nov. 16

DO YOU REQUIRE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS? YES _____ NO _____

MEAL PREFERENCE (circle one): Vegetarian / Non-vegetarian

*To cancel, or to notify the Authority of any special needs you may have, please contact Kimberly Burke:
E-mail: kimberly.burke@illinois.gov * Phone: 312/793.8402*

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