

ICJIA BALANCED AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TRAINING SERIES

Peacemaking circles

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 communication, these programs resolve conflict, strengthen relationships between participants, empower all parties involved, and emphasize respect and understanding.

Trainers: Robert Spicer and Patricia Zamora

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

Date: October 24, 25, 26, and 27

**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 September 30. 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 Oct. 23 through Oct. 27.

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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