

ICJIA BALANCED AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE TRAINING SERIES

Victim offender mediation

Join us for an intensive training session on how to incorporate victim offender mediation in your community.

Victim offender mediation programs are facilitated by a trained mediator and bring together the offender and victim. A discussion takes place and an agreement for the offender to follow is developed. These programs are also referred to as victim offender conferencing and victim offender reconciliation programs. Although the term *mediation* may imply that the victim and offender are equals, this is not the case. The offender has the obligation to restore the victim. Victim offender mediation may be used to handle a variety of issues, from consumer complaints to domestic violence. Research has shown that both parties who participate in these programs have consistently been satisfied with the process.

Trainers: Elizabeth Vastine and Suzanne Jacobucci

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

Date: October 3, 4, 5, and 6

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

Sponsored by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, this is the first 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 9. 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 _____

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CITY ♦ STATE ♦ ZIP _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

ICJIA will provide working lunches and lodging from the night of Oct. 2 through Oct. 6.

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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