

TRAINING INSTITUTE *Sessions*

TWO DAY TRAINING STARTING ON TUESDAY

TRAINERS: David Doerfler, State Coordinator, Victim Offender Mediation/Dialogue, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Victim Services Division, Austin, Texas. Karin Ho, Administration of the Office of Victim Services, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, Columbus, Ohio; Mark Umbreit, Director, Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

TRAINING I Mediated Dialogue in Crimes of Severe Violence (advanced audience)

This training will include perspectives from several programs which focus on cases in crimes of severe violence: philosophy and goals, program development, case development, training requirements and resources, outcomes and learning experiences, similarities and differences. Participants will have opportunities to discuss key issues and questions.

ONE & 1/2 DAY TRAINING STARTING ON TUESDAY PM

TRAINERS: Dale R. Landry is a consultant to the USDOJ Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Balanced and Restorative Justice Project (BARJ) and CEO of Village Architects Inc., working with communities to overcome the challenges of community-based crime. He has served as a consultant/trainer on restorative justice to the State of Hawaii, Florida's Eighth Judicial Circuit and the OJJDP BARJ Project. Rosezetta Bobo is the Restorative Justice Coordinator for the Florida Supreme Court.

TRAINING J Introduction to Restorative Justice Implementation

This training will provide a basic understanding of restorative justice principles, goals and practices and apply this knowledge to transitioning from a retributive justice system to a restorative justice model. Through presentation, videos, and small group activities, along with an in-depth participant's guide, participants will develop a plan for a community restorative justice program in their own communities.

ONE DAY TRAININGS STARTING ON TUESDAY

TRAINER: Joy Helmer, MS, is a victim offender mediator, facilitator, trainer and restorative justice activist in Seattle, Washington. She developed a project called the Accountability Seminar and is currently running that program with men convicted of homicide at a state prison in Washington.

TRAINING K Developing Offender Sensitivity: Facilitating the Journey Toward Responsibility for Wrongdoing

Assisting offenders to take responsibility for their crimes, particularly serious and violent crimes, is a difficult challenge. This training explores the skills and self-development that are critical to successful work with offenders, focusing especially on the use of inquiry and on the practitioner's own self-awareness. An offender will be interviewed during the workshop. Although the focus will be on adult offenders, the content of this training is applicable to work with juvenile offenders.

TRAINER: Stephanie Haider has been a probation officer with Dakota County (MN) Community Corrections for thirty years. She has developed and implemented the Juvenile Restitution Program, Court Referred Work Program, Youth Repay Program, the JOBS Program, the Victim Restoration Program, the Victim Offender Meeting Program, the Community Restoration Program and the Restorative Conferencing Program. She has been utilizing an average corps of 35-55 volunteers for more than six years.

TRAINING L Volunteers: How do we get them, How do we keep them?

Volunteer facilitators/mediators are at the heart of most victim offender dialogue and conferencing programs, yet recruiting and retaining them is one of the most difficult tasks. This training will look at some of the lessons learned by one community program. It is designed for those who are trying to develop or expand their programs.

"I wanted closure. Since I knew him, I needed him to look me in the eye and tell me why...Now, the anger's gone. I feel sorry for him" . . . Victim