

## ***Conversations About ...***

*“ Establishing a Culture of Harmony in the Presence of Dissonance “*

COURSE TITLE:

### ***Healing the Harm - finding Peace using Restorative Justice*** [ A Restorative Justice Primer ]

DESCRIPTION:

Altercations causing a harm - whether they result from criminal activity, disputes, or “neighbors not being neighborly” - need to be resolved before that harm escalates. The Restorative Justice process brings together all parties directly involved, as well as secondary parties and their community. This gives the victimized party a voice, the offending party an accountable responsibility, and any secondary parties an ability to participate. Together, they find an appropriate, agreeable and achievable fair resolution for what needs to be done to heal the harm caused. Restorative Justice is also an alternative to the retributive justice sometimes found in the civil and criminal justice court systems. This course is an introduction to Restorative Justice philosophy and techniques, and demonstrates how the RJ method is being used today.

COURSE TITLE:

### ***The Practice of Restorative Justice.*** [ Three 90 minute sessions. ]

DESCRIPTION:

This course involves the introduction subjects. It then continues to exhibit the RJ techniques being used as an alternative method for criminal justice and incarceration, and personal disputes and conflicts.

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