Sources of Information used to present this training:

Minnesota Dept. of Corrections/National Institute of Corrections
RealJustice – a program of IIRP Training and Consulting Division

Restorative Justice Web Sites

**Minnesota Restorative Services Coalition (MRSC):** [http://www.mnmrsc.org/](http://www.mnmrsc.org/) The MRSC web site offers regional contacts in Minnesota, a listing of trainers in various restorative justice practices, a page on ethical guidelines and principles for restorative justice practices, as well as links to publications, training resources, and other sites supportive of restorative justice work.

**Minnesota Department of Corrections:** [http://www.corr.state.mn.us/rj/Default.htm](http://www.corr.state.mn.us/rj/Default.htm) This site for the Minnesota Department of Corrections offers not only links but also many basic, introductory articles on restorative justice.

**St. Croix Valley Restorative Justice Project:** [www.scvrjp.org](http://www.scvrjp.org) exists "to build and sustain a culture of peace and belonging through restorative justice principles and services in our community." Their programs include victim impact panels, underage consumption panels, victim-offender conferencing, Circles, victim empathy seminars, and restorative justice in schools.

**Victim Offender Mediation Association (VOMA):** [http://www.voma.org/](http://www.voma.org/) supports people and communities working at restorative models of justice. VOMA provides resources, training, and technical assistance in victim-offender mediation, conferencing, circles, and related restorative justice practices. Their web site provides basic information on the victim-offender mediation process.

**Balanced and Restorative Justice Project (BARJ):** [http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/PUBS/implementing/contents.html](http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/PUBS/implementing/contents.html) BARJ is a non-profit restorative justice training program housed at Florida Atlantic University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. BARJ provides training, technical assistance, system leadership development, and community support to those interested in implementing restorative justice initiatives in their agencies or local communities. Besides listing BARJ’s trainings and workshops, the site also offers downloadable publications.

**Bethel College, The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution:** [www.bethelks.edu/kipcor/](http://www.bethelks.edu/kipcor/) The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution
(KIPCOR) functions as an institute within Bethel College to strengthen conflict resolution and peace-building capacities in the communities and institutions it serves. KIPCOR encourages research, education, skill development and dialogue to enhance the understanding and practice of managing conflict, and to prepare individuals and groups to be peacemakers and to seek social justice.

**Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking:** [http://rip.umn.edu/](http://rip.umn.edu/) Within the University of Minnesota's School of Social Work and directed by Dr. Mark Umbreit, the Center for Restorative Justice and Peacemaking maintains a web site that offers extensive resources, including over 65 publications available in Adobe Acrobat. It also gives information about the Center’s National Restorative Justice Training Institute and available videos on victim-offender mediation.

**Restorative Justice Online:** [www.restorativejustice.org](http://www.restorativejustice.org) This site offers a thorough introduction to restorative justice, as well as resources, research access, a "meet the leaders" page, and conference listings.

**Conflict Transformation Program:** [www.emu.edu/ctp/](http://www.emu.edu/ctp/) Established in 1994, the Conflict Transformation Program (CTP) supports the personal and professional development of individuals as peacebuilders and strengthens the peacebuilding capacities of the institutions they serve.

**International Institute for Restorative Practices:** [http://www.restorativepractices.org/](http://www.restorativepractices.org/) The International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP) is a non-profit organization which provides education and research in support of the development of restorative practices.

**Restorative Justice Project—Fresno Pacific University:** [http://peace.fresno.edu/rip/](http://peace.fresno.edu/rip/) On its web site, the Restorative Justice Project offers resources, training and conference information, and PDF publications.

### Books, Video, and Web Resources

#### Books:

Several books, most published by Living Justice Press, describe the philosophy and practice of peacemaking Circles as well as some of their uses. We suggest that anyone interested in Circles read some of the literature on the process. That way, you can determine for yourself whether the process might be useful for you and, as importantly, whether the approach of a particular trainer or keeper resonates with your best understanding of what Circles are all about.

The following LJP books are a good place to start:

*Peacemaking Circles: From Crime to Community* by Kay Pranis, Barry Stuart, and Mark Wedge (Living Justice Press, 2003).


We also suggest several other books on the peacemaking Circle process. Some of these books can also be ordered through LJP (See “Books from Other Publishers”)

Returning to the Teachings: Exploring Aboriginal Justice by Rupert Ross (Penguin Canada, 1996), also available from Living Justice Press.

The Little Book of Circle Processes by Kay Pranis (Good Books, 2005).


Calling the Circle by Christina Baldwin (Bantam, 1994, 1998). To order online this book and other books by Christina Baldwin, go to: http://www.peerspirit.com/books-audio-gifts.html

Books from CenterPoint, including Corporate Circles: Transforming Conflict and Building Trusting Teams; One Circle: Tapping the Power of Those Who Know You Best; and Circle Meetings: Using the Circle Process to Make Every Meeting More Effective.

Transcending by Howard Zehr ISBN: 1561483370

Doing Life by Howard Zehr ISBN: 156148203X


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Video:

The National Film Board of Canada produced two DVDs on Circles. These can be ordered online or by calling 1 (800) 542-2164.

Circles, ID No. 153C9197120

Hollow Water, ID No. 153C9100013

Heartspeak Productions produces DVDs on Restorative Practices and Healing Justice. The following DVDs can be ordered on the Heartspeak Productions Web site: http://www.heartspeakproductions.ca/

In Search of Healing Justice (2009)

Movies:
**Take** (movie starring Minnie Driver)
**Meeting with a Killer** (Documentary)
**Burning Bridges** (Documentary of a RJ conference between the offender and the murder victim’s family)
**Facing the Demons** (Documentary of a RJ conference between the offender and the murder victim’s family)
**Family Voices** (family conferencing)
**Building Our Community**
**Toxic Talk** (using Restorative practices in the workplace)
**The Worst School I’ve ever been to** (the transformation of a school using restorative practices)
**The Transformation of West Philadelphia High** (the transformation of a school using restorative practices)

Blogs:

**Chicago's Day of Healing**
http://healingchicago.wordpress.com

**Restorative Justice and Circles** by Kris Miner:

You Tube:

“**The Circle.**” a video made by Paulette Moore of paulettefilms.

**Trailer- “A Healing River”** This is a clip of the full DVD by Heartspeak Productions.

Other:

A list serv about Circle activities in Minnesota, http://justcomm.org/circleMN/

A few well-known researchers and/or authors in the field of restorative justice
Howard Zehr, Ph.D.
Gordon Bazemore, Ph.D.
Kay Pranis
Ted Wachtel
Harry Mika
Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz
Dennis Maloney
Mark Umbreit