

## Restorative Circle Facilitator Training

We are excited to announce the commencement of Restorative Justice Circles at Monroe Correctional Complex and Washington Corrections Center for Women! We are offering this training for individuals interested in serving as facilitators for these circles. This project represents a collaboration between Insight Prison Project, the University of Washington Center for Human Rights and the Public Defender Association.

**When: February 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 5 pm**

**Where: Location TBA (likely downtown or in the University District)**

The Restorative Justice Circle process is based on the curriculum and many years of experience of the [Insight Prison Project](#) (IPP). This initial training will include:

- An overview of restorative justice and IPP philosophy
- An introduction, explanation and demonstration of IPP facilitation techniques
- An overview of the Restorative Justice Circle curriculum
- Opportunities to complete and process exercises in a group setting, as well as to facilitate a simulated Restorative Justice Circle group with an IPP Lead Facilitator
- Discussion with a survivor of severe and violent crime who will share their story and provide insight into working with survivors to support healing and transformation
- Participation at a half-day salon and training at Monroe Correctional Complex
- Specific training on facilitator and volunteer roles in prison-based settings

### Application Process and Deadlines

Due to high interest, and in hopes of maintaining a diverse team, we are utilizing an [application](#) process. After receiving your application, a staff member will contact you by email or phone call to follow up. To apply, please fill out the online application by January 23rd.

Participants hoping to attend the half-day salon and/or serve as a facilitator for the 52+ week restorative justice program in the prison must be screened by the DOC to enter the prison.

### Fees and Accessibility

The fee for this training is \$400. If you wish to participate but cannot pay that amount, please be in touch, as we are committed to making this opportunity financially accessible. Significant discounts and/or full scholarships will be provided to participants who are unable to pay but willing to serve as facilitators at Monroe Correctional Complex or the Washington State Corrections Center for Women. This requires a commitment to facilitate a circle once a week at WCCW or MCC for approximately one year.

We ask that people come to the training with low-to-no scents to keep everyone comfortable during the training. Childcare support provided as needed. For accessibility or other questions contact: Martina Kartman at [mkartman@uw.edu](mailto:mkartman@uw.edu)