



**Welcome to the
Restorative Justice
Council's
Legislative
Focus Group**



Plan for time:

- To briefly provide information about RJ Council, existing RJ statutes and the current status of RJ in CO
- **To get your thoughts and perspectives about RJ legislative possibilities and priorities moving forward**
- To invite you to engage and support for RJ legislation in the 2015 legislative session, if you wish to do so.

HB 07-1129

HB 11-1032

HB 13-1254





**Provide technical
assistance and
education**

**Support the development
of restorative justice
programs**

**Serve as a repository of
information**

www.rjcolorado.org

Restorative Justice Practices in Colorado

- RJ Council
- DOC Pilots
- Mandatory Advisements
- RJ Cash Fund
- Support Staff
- Juvenile Diversion Pilots



Colorado is a leader and model for RJ Legislation nationwide.

<http://www.restorativejusticecolorado.org/>

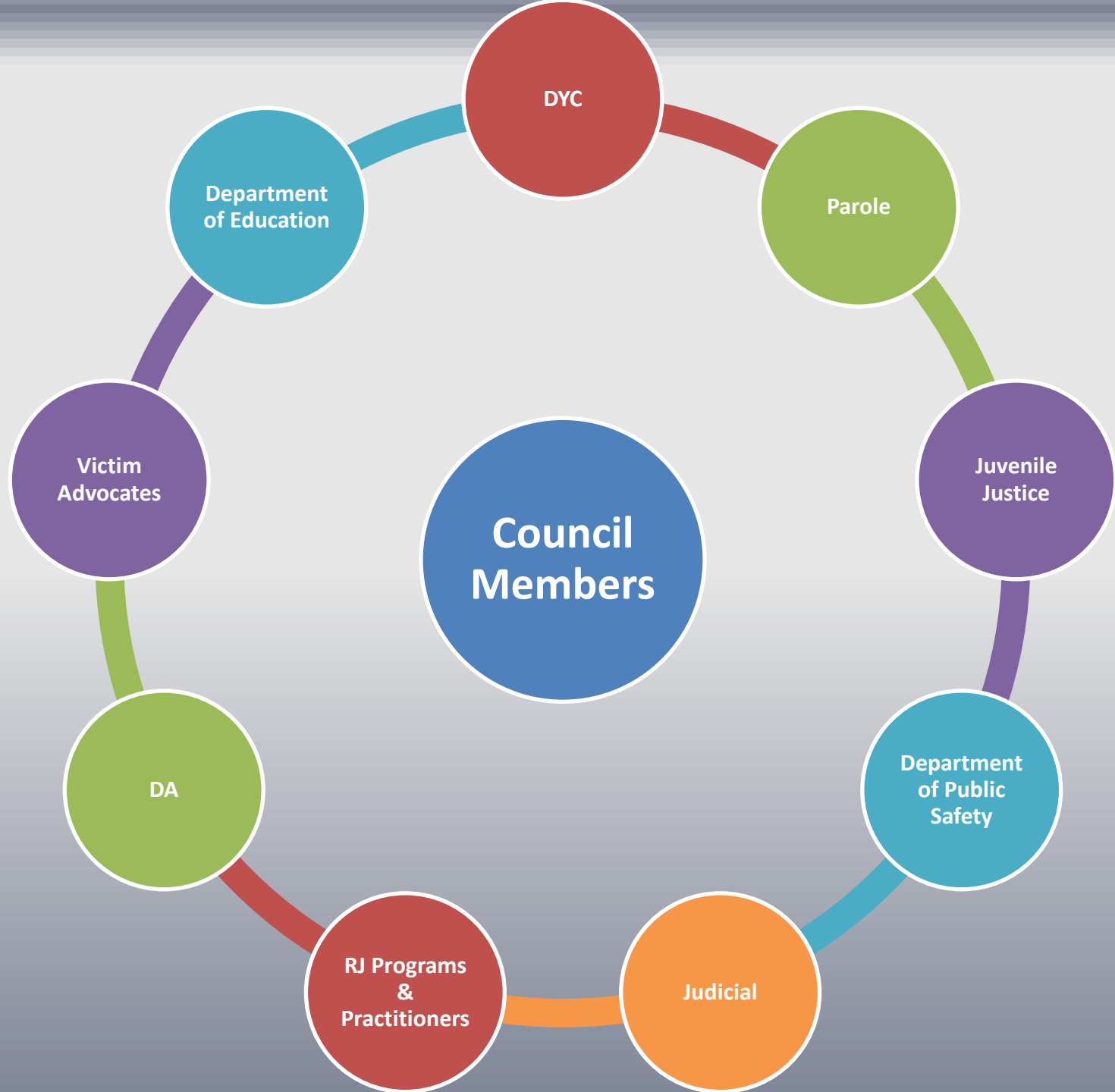
Restorative Justice Directory

RJ Training Guidelines

Facilitator Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice

Mini- Documentaries

Council Contact



Thank you



Our Host



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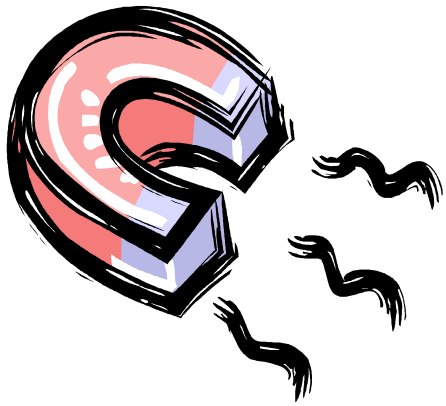


Justice
Just Ahead

Purpose

**Restorative
Justice Practices
exist to...**





Two Attributes of a Common **Powerful Purpose**

- A personal touchstone for you as an individual
- Fundamental justification for the existence of RJ and your work with the CO community

A powerful purpose attracts participation, including and unleashing everyone

A green leaf with a hole in the center, set against a brown, textured background. The leaf is positioned in the upper half of the frame, and the hole in the center is where the text is located. The background has a mottled, earthy appearance with various shades of brown and orange.

9 Whys

Make the purpose for
your being here clear

When I am working to ensure restorative justice
practices serve, what do I do?



Becoming Clear on Purpose

Ask a partner, “When you are working **to ensure restorative justice practices serve**, what do you do?”

1. Why is it important to you?

— First answer, “ _____.”

2. Hmmm, why is *that* important to you?

— Second answer, “ _____.”

3-8. Continue to ask WHY?

— 9th time, OK, if your dream came true last night, what would be different today?

- Keep asking, “*Why... why... why...* until you make a discovery about your partner’s **bedrock** purpose
- Actively listen, digging deeper and deeper
- Record a brief statement of your partner’s purpose on a sticky note

Then switch roles.



Becoming Clear on Purpose

Join another pair-

- 3 minutes in a small group
 - Discuss similarities and differences
 - Elements of a community Purpose may materialize!
- 3 minutes debriefing, “What happened?”

RJ Legislative G A M E P L A N

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3. What is at stake if we do not make changes?



2. What is happening with RJP that demands adaptation? (What needs to change?)

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4. Given our purpose, what seems possible now?

GOAL 1

GOAL 2

GOAL 3



What must be legislated to move RJP forward to serve CO?

Steps

1. Groups of 4-5 relative to your RJP context
2. Select a facilitator and recorder
3. Start asking the questions in order
4. We will check in after about 3-5 minutes with each question
5. We will debrief what comes up as we go...



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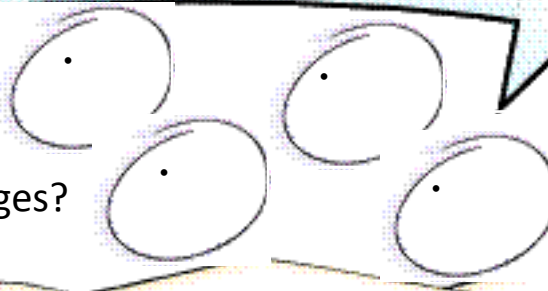
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25/10 Crowd Sourcing

What are the priorities?

On index cards, write:

- If you were 10 times bolder, what would you do **to advance RJP and unleash more innovative action to serve CO...**

No names

Write legibly

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25/10 Crowdsourcing

Rapidly generate and sift a group's
most powerful actionable ideas and prioritize

- Pass cards around while milling
- 5 rounds
- Rate each card: 1 = ho-hum to
5 = fabulous, "I'm in!"
- Decide before looking at other
scores
- Put rating on the back of the card



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Final Steps

Rapidly generate and sift a group's most powerful actionable ideas

- Add all the scores after the last round
- Post high-to-low scoring ideas on a wall tapestry

If you have more than 5 scores, add them together, divide by the total number of scores, then multiply by 5

High

Low



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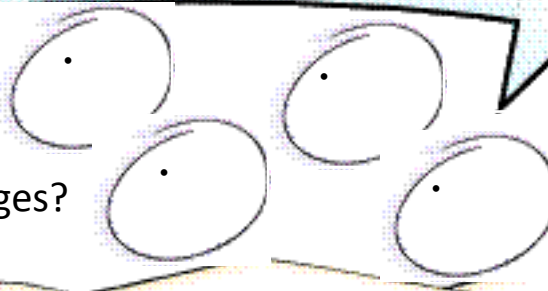
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What can YOU do?



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THANK YOU!

