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Equitable Systems Design for Restorative Justice

INSTITUTE DETAILS:



March 31, 2023



09:30 AM - 6 PM



University of California
College of the Law,
San Francisco



Join the conversation!

How do we promote equal access to RJ
and reduce disparities in criminal legal systems?



Free
100 in-person seats only
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Institute: Equitable Systems Design for Restorative Justice

The NCORJ, in partnership with the University of California College of the Law, San Francisco invites practitioners, academics, advocates, system-impacted people, and professionals at the intersection of criminal legal processes and restorative justice to attend a one-day Institute on equitable systems design for restorative justice.

Throughout the day, we will be examining the challenging question of how to advance equitable systems design for restorative justice. Speakers will bring a wide range of expertise in equity, law, policy, restorative justice, and health. The Institute will include a morning keynote address, panel presentation, dialogue sessions, and a facilitated think tank activity. This will be an interactive Institute, so bring your questions and ideas!

Register to attend in person or online.

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REGISTER: tinyurl.com/RJforViolencePrevention



FEBRUARY
22, 2023



3:00 PM -
4:30 PM EST

Webinar

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FOR VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION



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Webinar: Restorative Justice for Violence Prevention and Intervention

This webinar will introduce participants to the key principles of restorative justice, an alternative response to crime that focuses on understanding the needs that led to an offense, the impacts of the crime on the victim and wider community, and on forming a plan to repair the harm caused to the degree possible. Restorative justice approaches promote accountability and help facilitate greater understanding and healing. The panel will feature representatives from community restorative justice programs who will discuss their programs, how they interact with the criminal justice system, and outcomes relevant to community violence prevention and intervention. Presenters will share recommendations for implementing restorative justice across the country based on their experience.

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SIGN UP AT [TINYURL.COM/NACRJ-MAP](https://tinyurl.com/NACRJ-MAP)

This project is a collaborative effort to create an easily accessible map & directory of restorative justice entities in the U.S.



Map of RJ Programs and Services

The National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ), in collaboration with National Center on Restorative Justice (NCORJ), is creating an online map and directory of organizations, education institutions, and other entities across the United States that offer restorative justice services.

By signing up for the launch list, you will receive updates and information when the project goes live. Individuals and organizations who are interested in being listed on the map and directory will receive further information and instruction on how to submit an entry.

Sign Up



Stories of Restorative Reintegration

In June 2022, the NCORJ partnered with Amplify Voices and the San Diego Diocese for a live storytelling event, featuring speakers sharing stories of successful reintegration after incarceration. Videos from the event are now available on our website.

Watch Here

Meet Dr. Sejung Yang, RJRC Postdoc

Dr. Sejung Yang joined the NCORJ team in July 2022 as a Postdoctoral Researcher with the Restorative Justice Research Community at the University of Vermont. She supports key initiatives of the Restorative Justice Research Community supported by the NCORJ and conducts research on restorative justice to address violent crimes with a particular interest in the victim-offender overlap and cycle of violence. Her clinical experience at the Community Child Center in South Korea largely informed her research interest in the intergenerational transmission of violence. Sejung believes the restorative justice approach that seeks to repair harm and promote healing can contribute to breaking the intergenerational continuity of harm and violence. Ultimately, her research aims to enhance the well-being of children, youth, and parents exposed to domestic violence. She has co-authored several peer-reviewed articles on child maltreatment and domestic violence in journals, including *Child and Adolescent Social Work* and *Journal of Family Violence*. She holds a PhD from NYU's Silver School of Social Work and an MSW from Yonsei University in South Korea.



We are very excited to have Sejung on the NCORJ team!

Thank you for being part of our community! If you know someone who would like to receive updates on the activities of the NCORJ, please encourage them to sign up for our newsletter [here](#).

With gratitude,
The National Center on Restorative Justice team

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