

# OUR CIRCLE



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# JULY 21

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UNDERSTANDING THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MOVEMENT  
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# AGENDA – JULY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

## 9 AM – 11AM

- Opening
- Check-in
- Carolyn Boyes-Watson  
“The Scope of the  
Restorative Justice  
Movement”

LUNCH BREAK

## 1PM – 4PM - Examining Practice

- Maria D’Addieco: U.S. Probation Officer, U.S. District Court District of Massachusetts  
“Rise-Repair, Invest, Succeed, Emerge Program”
- Fátima De Bastiani Price: “The Restorative Movement in Brazil”
- Check-out
- Closing

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OPENING

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# VALUES

Resiliency Strength Respect Humility Wonder Awe

Change Curiosity Communication

Openness of possibility Importance of our Roots

Appreciation for gifts that brighten our lives and our new days

Everything is connected / beauty in reciprocity Dignity

Everything has value Being present Beauty in lived experience

Humor Connection Appreciation

Listening for subtleties Inherent worthiness

We are all part of the earth - we send and receive energy

Gratitude Appreciation of stillness Community

Power of connecting to nature Respect Generosity

Be patient and be mindful Healing presence of nature Power in growth

Beauty where you find it Open Mindedness Patience

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# *Our Guidelines:* What do you need from yourself and others in our circle in order to fully participate?

- Honor the talking piece to speak, and listen
- Power to pass, respect silence as a voice
- Speak and listen from the heart
- Be You
- Express as much vulnerability as you want to offer
- Take the lesson / Leave the story and details
- Give Grace to self and others in our learning process and taking care of needs
- Allow time to process, allow a moment before a round starts
- Courage
- Willingness to be vulnerable
- Curiosity
- Be present
- Patience with self and others
- Come open to learn
- Take care of self in balance with taking care of the circle
- Good Humor/ Good Faith
- Reserve judgement
- Freedom to think out loud without judgement
- Be aware of defenses to staying open
- Be open to the need for questions/clarification
- Trust you know what you are saying
- Be mindful of Mind, Body, Soul and Emotions
- Trust each other and Trust the circle
- Be aware and work toward more awareness of biases
- Separate individuals from the systems they work for
- Honesty and acceptance of honesty
- Come open to learn and unlearn
- Openness to be called in to these guidelines and to understanding each others' interpretation of them
- We bring issues to the group to collectively resolve
- Space to reach out to the keepers/facilitators directly about issues



## CHECK-IN

“I am the work . . . .”

Please share a sentence that  
you wrote in your journal

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CAROLYN BOYES-WATSON

The Scope of the Restorative Justice Movement

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Q & A

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LUNCH,

1. Free time
2. Enjoy your summer day  
and have a delicious  
lunch!!

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# HOMEWORK

## DUE NEXT CLASS:

- WATCH: Hollow Water Video
  - [https://www.nfb.ca/film/hollow\\_water/#:~:text=Hollow%20Water-,Bonnie%20Dickie,and%20pain%2C%20addiction%20and%20suicide.](https://www.nfb.ca/film/hollow_water/#:~:text=Hollow%20Water-,Bonnie%20Dickie,and%20pain%2C%20addiction%20and%20suicide.)
- READ/SKIM: The Little Book of Trauma Healing
- READ/SKIM: Until We Reckon Chapter 1 and *Returning to the Teachings* Chapter 2 & 6

## REMINDER

DAY 6 Saturday July 22nd: **Eric - Molly**

# CHECK-OUT

What surprised you today?





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