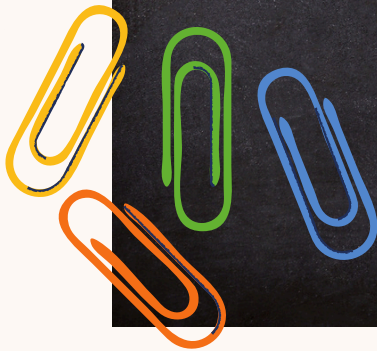


# THE RESTORATIVE REVIEW



The monthly newsletter of the Hartford Community Restorative Justice Center

## Back to School: Restorative Justice Practices in Schools



### WHAT'S NEW

UPCOMING REP PANELS  
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UPCOMING EVENTS  
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RESTORATIVE PRACTICES  
IN SCHOOLS  
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THANK YOU

### Upcoming Rep Panels

**Wednesday October 9th - 3:30pm**  
(on Zoom)

**Thursday October 10th - 5pm**

*Please note that these are new panels, ongoing panels will continue as scheduled.*

Please email Bryana or respond to this newsletter with any interest!

## Upcoming Events



### Community Coffee

Fridays at 10am  
Hartford Justice Center

Coffee will continue on Friday mornings in July! Stop by - chat with us, share a cup of coffee, and meet some of the folks living in our housing.

### WRJ September First Friday

September 6th at 5pm

Join the community for First Friday festivities all throughout Downtown WRJ . There will be all kinds of other fun First Friday stuff going around town , stop on by!

### Annual Meeting

September 26th at 5pm  
Bugbee Senior Center

Put the annual meeting on your calendar! It's a good opportunity to meet other volunteers and join the conversation about the future of the CJC.

### Community Block Party

October 18th  
Lyman Point Park, WRJ

The July Block Party was canceled and It has been rescheduled to October 18th from 3:30pm-8:30pm. Make sure to put in your calendar!



Thank you to all our incredible volunteers for your dedication and hard work. Your commitment to our mission makes a meaningful difference in our community every day, and we couldn't do it without you!

If you or anybody that you know that would like to get involved we would love to have you join our team! Please reach out for more information on how you can make a difference as a volunteer.

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## Restorative Justice Practices within Schools

The Restorative Practices Handbook For Teachers, Disciplinarians, and Administrators

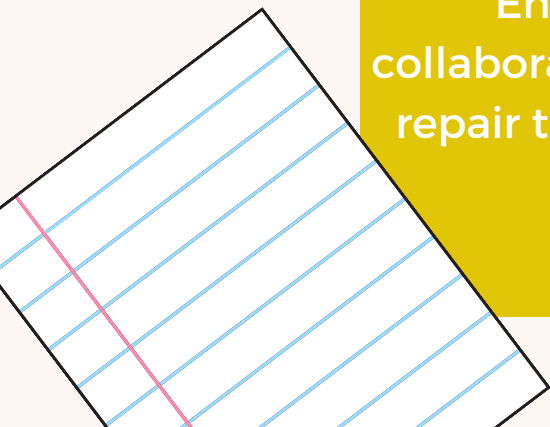
### Impromptu Conferences

When an incident affects several individuals in a classroom, during a field trip, in the lunchroom, or in the hallway, a quick conference can serve as an effective response. Utilizing restorative justice questions, this approach helps bring everyone involved together to address and resolve the situation promptly.



### Repair Harm Agreements

Encourage students involved in conflicts to collaboratively create agreements that outline steps to repair the harm done, promoting accountability and positive behavior change.



### Restorative Discipline Alternatives

Replace traditional punitive measures, like suspensions, with restorative responses that focus on repairing relationships, addressing root causes of behavior, and teaching problem-solving skills. For example the use of restorative circles and repair harm agreements mentioned above.

