Missouri Restorative Justice

VICTIM OFFENDER DIALOGUE TRAINING

Sponsors: Association of Missouri Mediators, Center for Dispute Resolution at Missouri State University, Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution at the University of Missouri, The Community Mediation Center in Independence, Missouri Juvenile Justice Association, Missouri Restorative Justice Coalition, Washington University School of Law Alternative Dispute Resolution Program

Dates: Friday, July 25, 2008 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 26, 2008 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Place: School of Law, University of Missouri, Columbia

Restorative justice is a way of responding to crime that focuses on healing the harm to the victim, holding the offender accountable, and involving the community of people affected by the crime, to the extent possible, in fashioning a response. As restorative justice processes gain popularity in Missouri, there is growing demand for mediators trained in victim-offender dialogue.

The most experienced practitioners and trainers in Missouri will conduct this training: Charlene Berquist, Heather Blades, Kathleen Bird, Sandee Gamet, Diane Kyser, Paul Ladehoff and a host of experienced role-play coaches.

Prerequisites: a minimum of 20 hours of mediation training and experience with facilitative and/or transformative techniques.

Scholarships are available on a limited basis. If you are interested, email: nina@cwitstl.org

Advance Registration Required – limited to 40 registrants

Registration Deadline is July 1, 2008

Go to www.mediate.com/amm/pg25.cfm for the registration form or contact us at momediators@mediate.com