Practicing Restorative Justice Conference Agenda
*Draft/subject to change

Date: Friday, November 16, 2018

Location: Minnesota State University-Moorhead (MSUM)
Comstock Memorial Union
615 14th St S
Moorhead, MN

7:30am-8:00am: Registration/Light Breakfast

8:00am-8:15am: Welcome/Announcements
Joel Friesz, Conference Chair
Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota

8:15am-8:45am: Opening Ceremony
Michael Gabbard, Buffalo River Dancers & Singers

8:45am-9:45am: Perfect Does Not Make Good Practice: How To Be Your Authentic Self In Your Restorative Justice Work
Sheryl R. Wilson
President, National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ)

9:45am-10:00am: Break

10:00am-11:15am: Breakout Sessions

Is There A Conflict Between Restorative Justice And Due Process?
Panel TBA

Introduction to STAR: Becoming Trauma-Informed, Resilience-Oriented, and Restorative Justice Focused For Individual And Community Empowerment
Donna Minter, Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute

Restorative Practices In Schools
Kelli Adams, Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota
Russ Riehl, Bismarck Public Schools

The Power Of Knowing
Megan Price, MSW, LCSW
Desiree Price

11:15am-11:45am Lunch (provided)

11:45am-12:15pm: Michael Gabbard, Buffalo River Dancers & Singers

12:15pm-1:15pm: An Indigenous Understanding of Justice
Dr. Edward Valandra
Native Studies Senior Editor, Living Justice Press
Community for the Advancement of Native Studies (CANS).

1:15pm-1:30pm: Break
1:30pm-2:45pm: Breakout Sessions

Clay County Restorative Justice Program
Michelle Olsonoski, Clay County Restorative Justice Program
Stakeholder’s Panel

Re-Routing The Birth To Prison And School To Prison Pipeline
Tamara Uselman, Moorhead Public Schools

Considering The Power Of Restorative Practices In The Workplace
Janell Regimbal, Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota

Incarcerated Families: A Story Of Relationships, Recovery, And The Concept Of Refresh
Adam Martin, F5 Project
Kristy Johnson, F5 Project

2:45pm-3:00pm: Break

3:00pm-4:00pm: We Are All Connected: Restorative Practices And The School Community
Nancy Riestenberg
Restorative Practices Specialist, Minnesota Department of Education

4:00pm-5:00pm: Closing Circle