

# Practicing Restorative Justice Conference Agenda

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**Date:** Friday, November 16, 2018

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

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- 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
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- 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
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- 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

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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

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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