

CAN-Connect Presents

Restorative Justice Practices in Our Community

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Nancy has 25 years of experience in the field of restorative justice. She was a member of the design team

for *Restorative Measures: Respecting Everyone's Ability to Resolve Problems and the National Institute of Corrections'* restorative conferencing curriculum for law enforcement and school personnel, *Facilitating Restorative Group Conferences.*

Local Restorative Justice initiatives within the Anoka County community include:

- Mediation Services for Anoka County
- Anoka County Attorney's Office
- Community Circles Initiative (Washington county)

Featured Speaker: Nancy Riestenberg Restorative Practices Specialist, MN Dept. of Education

Restorative Justice practices emphasize repairing harm through cooperative processes that can lead to changed people, relationships & communities. Moving beyond punishing behavior by issuing consequences, restorative justice focuses on reducing harm, mending relationships, and is being used in the criminal justice system as well as in families, schools, workplaces, and faith communities.

Join us to gain a better understanding of what restorative justice is, how to apply it in our community, and participate in a hands-on experience of a communication circle.

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Same time, new location ➡

**City of Fridley Municipal Center City
Council Chambers (upper level)
6431 University Avenue NE
Fridley, MN 55432**

NOTE: Please disregard the City of Fridley Parking ramp signs indicating 'employees only'. Both levels of the City Parking Ramp are open to the public.

This event is free and open to the public.

Cash donations are being accepted at the event.
All donations will benefit Mediation Services.