



Dane County Community Restorative Court – Peacemaker Training 2026!

Due to limited capacity and space constraints, participants will be selected as capacity allows and participation will be confirmed based on availability. Selected participants will be notified with next steps.

About CRC

Community Restorative Court (CRC) is a Dane County program that offers an alternative path to resolution for 17-25-year-old individuals who have committed certain municipal, misdemeanor, and felony offenses. CRC uses a restorative justice model that holds respondents accountable through a structured circle process. The circle process brings together the respondent, the victim (if they choose to participate), the CRC facilitator, and trained Peacemakers. Participants sit in a circle to share their perspectives and experiences related to an incident that caused harm, with the goal of repairing that harm and rebuilding relationships. The circle is designed to be a respectful, supportive space where all participants are heard. Together, the group develops a Repair Harm Agreement, outlining the actions the respondent will complete to address the harm and successfully complete CRC.

Peacemaker Role

Peacemakers bring the voice and values of the community into restorative justice circles. They help support a respectful, structured, and effective dialogue and serve as community supports for respondents as they work toward completing their Repair Harm Agreement.

Training Facilitators

Jonathan Scharrer, UW Law School Restorative Justice Project Director and CRC staff

Training Dates and Times

Monday, May 4, 2026 – 12:30 – 4:30 PM

Wednesday, May 6, 2026 – 12:30 – 4:30 PM

Monday, May 11, 2026 – 12:30 – 4:30 PM

Lunch will be provided at 12:00pm, training will begin at 12:30pm!

***Must attend all three dates**

Training Location

2450 Rimrock Rd, Ste 301, Madison, WI 53713

Application Information

Please fill out the CRC Peacemaker Application and email it to Bonnie Erickson at erickson.bonnie@danecounty.gov



Dane County Department of Human Services
Community Restorative Court

Repair Harm, Reduce Risk, Rebuild Community



CRC Website

For more information about CRC, please visit: <https://www.dcdhs.com/Children-Youth-and-Family/Community-Restorative-Court>

CRC Video

https://youtu.be/EM5oVeXTXao?si=3xFwDBwctEZ4o_qv