
MEMORANDUM

TO: Lisa Shelley, Interim Village Manager

FROM: Robert H. Anderson, Adjudication Director

SUBJECT: Restorative Justice Training

DATE: November 3, 2021

CC: Steve Drazner, Chief Financial Officer
Paul Stephanides, Village Attorney
Cedric Melton, Director of Community Relations

At the direction of Village Manager Cara Pavlicek, I arranged Restorative Justice training for the adjudicators and staff of the Adjudication Office. The Restorative Justice training took place on April 12, 2021 and representatives of the Police Department were in attendance. The training was conducted by Cassandra Lively, Ph.D. Ms. Lively is the Executive Director of the Center for Conflict Resolution. The Center for Conflict Resolution was chosen as the provider due in part to the Center having provided Restorative Justice training in a program hosted by the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, IL. The Center also provides Restorative Justice services for the Circuit Court and other organizations and has indicated that services can be provided to the Village at no charge.

The Adjudication Office is prepared to use the services of the Community Relations Department as facilitators for Restorative Justice services and also is in conversations with the Township to use their facilitators and any training that they have available.