Restorative Response Community Re-Engagement

Restorative Justice Training & Circles

**MCCP Restorative Cities Initiative** – Restorative Justice Training (6 hours) + 2 Circles (2 hours) = 8 hours total
Location: Can be done virtually or in person
- For virtual trainings, you must join online and be visible on the screen with your camera on.
- If you would like to join an in-person meeting in West Philadelphia, they will be offered in May or June.
  Please coordinate with Rev Donna Jones at djones@mccpphilly.org.
Contact: Rev. Dr. Donna Jones, djones@mccpphilly.org
Current Available Dates: Register at [www.phillydefenders.org/rr](http://www.phillydefenders.org/rr)
- Thursday April 15 Virtual Training
- Saturday April 17 Virtual Training
- Thursday May 6 Virtual Training
Coming Soon:
- Saturday May 8
- Thursday June 10
- Saturday June 12
Time: Trainings are held 9 AM - 4 PM (6 hour day with 1 hour lunch break)
Once you have completed this training, you will sign up for 2 additional hours of Restorative Justice circles to complete your requirements for your case.

Parenting Support/Classes

**Dear Black Fathers** – Support Group for Fathers
Location: Virtual
Contact: Mabari Byrd, dearblackfathers@gmail.com

**Dear Black Fathers** – Math group for parents supporting children in grades K-8
Location: Virtual
Contact: Mabari Byrd, dearblackfathers@gmail.com

**IDAAY** – Young Fathers United parenting program (with stipend)
Location: 2305 North Broad St. 19132
Contact: Archye Leacock, aleacock@idaay.org, 215-901-6976
**Maternity Care Coalition** – Parenting class for parents with children under 5  
Location: Virtual  
Contact: Marci Mathew, mmathew@maternitycarecoalition.org, 267-773-5119

**Mentoring/Peer Support Groups**

**Broad Street Ministry** – Peer Support Group  
Location: 315 S Broad St, Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Contact: Michael McKee, michael@broadstreetministry.org, 215-735-4847 ext 116

**Institute for Community Justice @ Phila Fight** – Peer Support through Mannup program  
Location: 1207 Chestnut St., 2nd floor Philadelphia, PA 19107  
Contact: Mike Butler, mbutler@icj.org

**Frontline Dads** – Mentoring  
Location: 410 N 34th St, Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Contact: Reuben Jones, frontlinedads@aol.com

**Mothers In Charge** – Mentoring Program  
Location: 2839 W. Girard Ave. 1st Floor, 19130  
Contact: Dr. Dorothy Johnson-Speight, momsforpeace@aol.com

**New Leash on Life** – Life Skills/Career Readiness/Restorative Justice workshop (6 hours) + access to Community Free Pet Food Pantry  
Location: 4326 Frankford Ave, Philadelphia, PA. 19124  
Time: Mondays 9am-3pm, June 21-September 21  
   Pet food Pantry: every 3rd Monday of each month 10am-11am  
Contact: rob@newleashonlife-usa.org and jenna@newleashonlife-usa.org  
Or sign up here: https://www.newleashonlife-usa.org/ under the “GET INVOLVED” section.

**Employment & Education Support**

**Impact Services** - employment support, including work readiness workshops, job referrals, vocational training (such as automotive, construction, and HVAC), connection with benefits, and access to other resources  
Location: Could be virtual or in person in Kensington, based on specific interests  
Contact: Pending (Please check back)
**Impact Services** - training in real estate development and creation of generational wealth  
Location: Kensington area  
Contact: Jon Arrieta, jarrieta@impactservices.org

**Impact Services Launch Code program** - computer coding apprenticeship for adults  
Starts in June  
Location: Pending  
Contact: Pending (Please check back)

**E3 (Employment, Empowerment, and Education)** - Professional Boot Camp, including resume workshop, job application/job referral support, and possible professional certifications  
Location: Virtual  
Contact: Jamier Jones, jamier.jones@temple.edu

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**Trauma Support**

**Sankofa Healing Studio** – Trauma specific group therapy  
Location: virtual  
Contact: Jacqui Johnson, therapy@SankofaHealingStudio.org

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**Food/Clothing Distribution**

**Chosen 300** – Food distribution  
Location: 3959 Lancaster Ave Philadelphia, PA 19104 OR 1116 Spring Garden Street Philadelphia, PA 19123  
Time: see link here  
Contact: Brian Jenkins, brianjenkins@chosen300.org

**Hope 4 Every Living Person** – Food distribution  
Location: Victory Outreach Church 735 Westmoreland St. PA 19134  
Time: Wed 11am-4pm  
Contact: Pastor Joseph Bishop, pastorjoseph@hope4everylivingperson.org, 267-339-4190

**IDAAY** – Food distribution (must be able to lift 30 lbs)  
Location: 2305 North Broad St. 19132  
Time: Sat 9am-3pm  
Contact: Archye Leacock, aleacock@idaay.org, 215-901-6976
Philadelphia Auto & Parole – Food distribution  
Location: Southwest Philly, 19143  
Contact: Jermaine Womack, phillysautoandparole@yahoo.com, 267-255-8834

Frontline Dads – Food distribution  
Location: 410 N 34th St, Philadelphia, PA 19104  
Contact: Reuben Jones, frontendad@aol.com

Mothers In Charge – Food distribution  
Location: 2839 W. Girard Ave. 1st Floor, 19130  
Contact: Dr. Dorothy Johnson-Speight, momsforpeace@aol.com

Bible Way Baptist – Food/clothing distribution  
Location: 1323 North 52nd Street, 19131  
Contact: Rev. Dr. Damone Jones and Rev. Dr. Donna Jones, poiimen77@aol.com, djones@mccpphilly.org

Why Not Prosper – Food distribution  
Location: 717 E Chelten Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19144  
Time: Monday and Tuesday  
Contact: Rev. Michelle Simmons, whynotprosper@aol.com, 610-715-1113

Broad Street Ministry – Food, clothing, and hygiene kit distribution  
Location: 315 S Broad Street, Phila PA 19107  
Time: Mon-Fri, 1030-2pm  
Contact: Sign-up at https://broadstreetministry.volunteerhub.com/events/index#=_  
Or Contact Michael@broadstreetministry.org, 215-735-4847 ext 116

Community Clean Up

Impact Services – Community Clean Up  
Location: Kensington Area  
Time: every other Saturday in April/May  
Contact: Jon Arrieta, jarrieta@impactservices.org

First Stop Recovery – yard clean up  
Location: 2414 Kensington Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19125  
Contact: Frank Aikens, frankaikens7@gmail.com, 267-600-7305
Institute for Community Justice @ Phila Fight – community restoration with Mannup program
Location: 1207 Chestnut St., 2nd floor Philadelphia, PA 19107
Contact: Mike Butler, mbutler@icj.org

Bible Way Baptist – church custodial work
Location: 1323 North 52nd Street, 19131
Contact: Rev. Dr. Damone Jones and Rev. Dr. Donna Jones, poimen77@aol.com, djones@mccpphilly.org

Why Not Prosper – community clean up and restoration
Location: 717 E Chelten Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19144
Contact: Rev. Michelle Simmons, whynotprosper@aol.com, 610-715-1113

Village of Arts and Humanities – neighborhood beautification
Location: 2544 Germantown Avenue, 19133 (Germantown and Lehigh areas)
Time: two 4-hour shifts
Contact: Michaela Pommells, Michaela@villagearts.org

Village of Arts and Humanities – Farm area cleanup and planting
Location: 2544 Germantown Avenue, 19133 (Germantown and Lehigh areas)
Time: two 4-hour shifts
Contact: Michaela Pommells, Michaela@villagearts.org

Office Assistance for Nonprofits

Hope 4 Every Living Person – Packing door hangers
Location: Victory Outreach Church 735 Westmoreland St. PA 19134
Time: Thursdays
Contact: Pastor Joseph Bishop, pastorjoseph@hope4everylivingperson.org, 267-339-4190

PAR Recycle Works - Sorting, deconstructing, loading and unloading recyclables
Location: 2024 W Hunting Park Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19140
Contact: Maurice Jones, mqjones@par-recycleworks.org, 267-335-5455

IDAAY – distribute health department flyers (requires walking long distances)
Location: 2305 North Broad St. 19132
Time: Sat 9am-3pm
Contact: Archye Leacock, aleacock@idaay.org, 215-901-6976
**Philadelphia Unemployment Project** - Call center services for unemployed individuals  
Location: Virtual  
Contact: Andrew Lee, alee@philaup.org

**Valley Youth House** – packing bags  
Location: 1500 Sansom St.  
Contact: Alyssa Weinfurtner, aweinfurtner@valleyouthhouse.org

**Mothers In Charge** – clerical services  
Location: 2839 W. Girard Ave. 1st Floor, 19130  
Contact: Dr. Dorothy Johnson-Speight, momsforpeace@aol.com

**PA Prison Society** – learning about PPS’s work and responding to letters from incarcerated individuals  
Location: 230 S Broad St #605, Philadelphia, PA 19102  
Contact: Kristin Cornnell, kcornnell@prisonsociety.org

**Philadelphia Citywide Coalition Project (PCCP)** - Pop-Up Community Resource Centers - assist citizens at resource tables and through door-to-door information sharing about unemployment, voter registration, property sales, business planning, and other resources.  
*(NOTE: There is a required 2-hour volunteer training that counts toward your total community hours.)*  
Location: Various (Nicetown/Tioga, North Philly, Susquehanna, Fairhill, Allegheny West, West Philadelphia, Point Breeze, Port Richmond, Overbrook, Strawberry Mansion, Poplar, Logan)  
Time: Begins June 1st, Various Shifts (8AM-12PM, 2PM-4PM, 4PM-8PM, 8PM-12AM)  
Contact: info_pccp@aol.com or 215-839-6130 with your name, message, and email address

### Assisting Youth Sports

**Rebuilding a Village Foundation** – coaching girls’ basketball (requires PA child abuse clearance)  
Location: Shepard Recreation Center, 5700 Haverford Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19131  
Contact: Mustafa Clement, eclmnt@yahoo.com