

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES WORKSHOP FOR ADMINISTRATORS

Restorative Practices: Leading the Change

The Need:

More and more schools are turning to Restorative Practices as a viable alternative to the zero-tolerance policies often associated with high suspension rates and challenged school climates. Many administrators are asking important questions about Restorative Practices:

- How do we imbed restorative practices in our existing systems and structures?
- How do we adapt and improve existing policies and procedures to support these practices?
- How do we gain the critically needed “buy-in” of staff, students and families?
- How do we ensure successful school-wide implementation?

The Workshop:

This one-day training is intended for administrative-level staff with responsibility for school safety, climate, and discipline. It provides an overview of restorative practices and its relationship to discipline, school climate, and its roots in restorative justice.

Participants will learn:

- The principles and key elements of Restorative Practices
- The benefits of Restorative Practices and its positive impact on school discipline, suspensions and overall climate
- How to operationalize and implement restorative practices in their district and school
- Strategies for overcoming the challenges to effective implementation

Time and Cost:

1-day (7 hours). For cost information, please see our [Programs & Services Guide](#)

<http://community-matters.org/downloads/CMProgramsandServices.pdf>

About Community Matters:

[Community Matters](#) is a nationally recognized non-profit organization whose mission is to collaborate with schools and communities in creating safer environments where all youth and adults thrive. We have provided programs and services to over 1500 schools in 35 states. Our flagship program [Safe School Ambassadors®](#) is listed on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidenced-Based Programs and Practices.

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