

# Talking Circles: Where Collective Wisdom Emerges

Join Kay Pranis and Tracy Roberts for a two day informative and experiential gathering to deepen our understanding of the Circle process. For experienced practitioners, this will be an opportunity to reflect on your practice and learn from other facilitators. For those new to Circle, it will be an opportunity to sit in Circle to experience the process and learn from the stories of experienced facilitators. Drawing on the stories and wisdom of the group, we will share effective techniques, challenging moments and insights from our practice of facilitating Circles.

**Wednesday, September 28th**

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**Thursday, September 29th**

**9:30 - 4:30**

**Scarritt- Bennett Center**

**Training fee \$250; \*Early bird \$50 discount if you register by August 1st.**

To register or for more information about the training contact:  
**Tracy Roberts:** [tracy@thecirclecenter.com](mailto:tracy@thecirclecenter.com) or call 615-708-7221

Space is limited to 22 participants, so early registration is encouraged.



**Kay Pranis** is an international leader in restorative justice, specializing in Peacemaking Circles. She served as the Restorative Justice Planner for the Minnesota Department of Corrections from 1994-2003 and worked six years

before that as Director of Research Services at the Citizen's Council on Crime and Justice. She has written and presented papers on Peacemaking Circles and Restorative Justice in the United States, Canada, Australia, Brazil and Japan. Kay has conducted Circle trainings in a diverse range of communities- from schools to prisons, to workplaces to churches, from rural farm towns in Minnesota to Chicago's South Side. Kay has written a number of articles and books on restorative justice and Peacemaking Circles.



**Tracy Roberts**, founding member of Circle Center Consulting, LLC, has been facilitating group process in different settings, organizations and programs his entire career. A Jackson, Mississippi native, Tracy holds a Master's Degree in Social

Work from the University of Tennessee. Tracy served as an adolescent & family therapist at the Oasis Center on the Counseling Team and the Emergency Shelter. After serving as the Clinical Case Manager at Oasis' Transitional Living Program, he was at Centerstone as a Drug & Alcohol therapist, helping homeless men seeking recovery from addiction. Tracy currently facilitates Circles for organizations and groups, and trains professionals in the Peacemaking Circle process with the Circle Center located in Nashville, Tennessee.