

Centre Locations

St. Ann Justice Centre

2 Tucker Avenue, St. Ann Office Office No: 376-972-2097

Portland Justice Centre

2 Russell Avenue, Buff Bay Office No: 376-941-0726 Mobile No: 876-468-9055

Manchester Justice Centre

7 South Race Course Road, Mandeville, Manchester Office Mobile No: 876-468-9630

St. Elizabeth Justice Centre

38 Coke Drive, Santa Cruz, St. Elizabeth Office No: 876-724-9698 Viobile No: 876-468-9712

The Trench Town Restorative Justice Centre Trench Town Multipurpose Complex 10-17 Fifth Street,

Shop #1A Cap Complex, Millers Drive, Lucea

Kingston 12 Office No. 876-948-4013

Office No: 876-966-8649 Mobile No: 876-468-9559

Hanover Justice Centre

The Spanish Town **Restorative Justice Centre**

St. Andrew Justice Centre

6 March Pen Road, Shop No. 12A Oasis Shopping Centre, Spanish Town, St. Catherine

2 Hagley Park Road, Kingston 10 Office No: 876-618-7730

Office No: 876-749-2668 Mobile No: 876-572-7635 Mobile No: 876-853-4172

St. Thomas Justice Centre

Morant Bay Post Office, Morant Bay

Westmoreland Justice Centre

Great George Street, Savanna-la-mar Office Vo: 876-908-5527

The May Pen Restorative Justice Centre

8B Manchester Avenue May Pen, Clarendon Office No. 876-986-2446 Mobile No: 876-468-9451

Frelawny Justice Centre

Rock, Trelawny Office No: 876-908-5527 Vlobile No: 876-468-9105

Montego Bay **Restorative Justice Centre**

136 City Centre Mall Montego Bay, St. James Mobile No: 876-853-4292

St. Mary Justice Centre

Restorative Justice Centre Denham Town 3 Main Street, Port Maria Office Community Centre 1 Race Course Lane, Denham Town Kingston 14 Vo: 876-725-4405 Office No. 876-908-5527

The Tivoli Gardens

Mobile No: 876-853-4145

The Denham Town

Restorative Justice Centre Tivoli Community Centre Seaga Boulevard, Tivoli Gardens Kingston 14 Office No. 876-948-7640 Mobile No: 876-362-8994

How to Get Involved as a **Restorative Justice Facilitator (Volunteer)**

If you are a law abiding citizen 18 years and older please apply through the Centres offering Restorative Justice services or online at the Ministry of Justice website (http://moj.gov.jm/)

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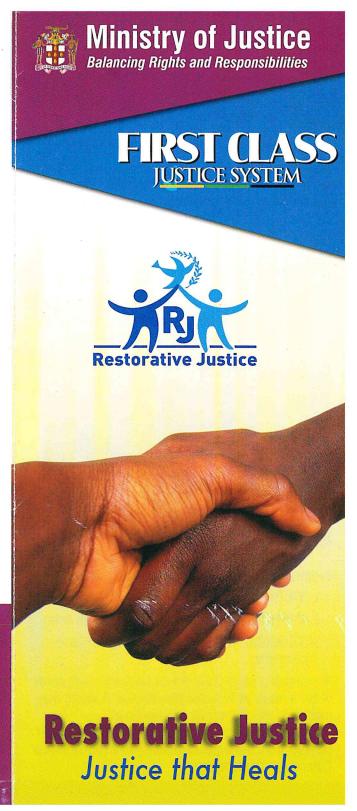


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FIRST CLASS JUSTICE SYSTEM

What is Restorative Justice?

Restorative Justice is a process whereby all the parties with a stake in a particular offence come together to resolve collectively how to deal with the aftermath of the offence. It is a different way of thinking about crime and conflict.

Restorative Justice focuses on holding the offender accountable in a more meaningful way. It repairs the harm caused by the offence, helps to reintegrate the offender into the community and helps to achieve a sense of healing for both victim and community.



Restorative Justice involves three main parties:

- 1- VICTIM(s), or individuals harmed
- 2- OFFENDER(s), or individuals causing the harm
- **3- COMMUNITY,** the place where the harm was committed.

Restorative Justice Conferences and circles are some of the tools used in Restorative Justice. A victim may meet with the offender face to face in a Victim/Offender Conference, or with the Offender and persons from the larger community in a Family Group/Community Conference.

How does the process work?

- **a.** A Referral source (i.e. Individual, Court, School, Police, Church, Community Organization) contacts a Centre offering Restorative Justice services.
- **b.** Restorative Justice Staff interviews:
 - Victim
 - Offender
 - Community Supporters
- **c.** Restorative Justice Conference is scheduled and takes place.
- d. Parties (Victims, Offenders, and Community Supporters) share their stories during the Conference and reach a consensus.
- e. An agreement is reached by the parties and the referral source is notified via a Closing Summary Report / letter of completion.
- **f.** Follow-Up of the terms within the Agreement done by Restorative Justice Staff.



What are the benefits of Restorative Justice?

VICTIM

Restorative Justice will provide victim(s) with the opportunity to:

- Express their feelings and ask questions;
- Have their feelings, concerns and suffering acknowledged;
- Reach some understanding of the offender's motivation for committing the offence;
- Say how the harm done by the offender might be repaired.

OFFENDER

Restorative Justice gives offender(s) the opportunity to

- Take responsibility for their actions in a safe environment;
- Hear first hand how their behavior has affected peop and the community;
- Benefit from the rehabilitation process;
- · Reintegrate themselves in the community

COMMUNITY

Restorative Justice gives the community a chance to:

- Actively participate in achieving justice in the community;
- Support the victim and ensure there are opportunities i the community for the offender to make amends:
- · Reduce crime and violence in schools;
- · Prevent problems from escalating in the community;
- Help repair relationships and bring closure to incidents of conflict.