



Restorative Justice WEEK 2023

FEBRUARY 5-10

Theme:

STORIES OF RESTORATION

**...Everyone has a say,
THE RJ WAY**



moj.gov.jm



@mojofficialjm



Ministry of Justice | Jamaica



customer.service@moj.gov.jm



The Honourable Delroy Chuck – KC, MP
Minister of Justice

Restorative Justice, commonly called RJ, is a different way of thinking about crime and violence. It invites all parties to resolve conflicts by reaching an agreement, while holding the offender accountable. It repairs the harm done and supports the reintegration of the offender into the community as all parties work towards a sense of healing for both the victim and the community.

The statistics are encouraging. Parties in conflicts have successfully resolved disputes in more than 80 per cent of cases. Referrals from the Courts of cases in 2022 have resulted in more than 90 per cent of the cases being successfully settled. Testimonials of participants from RJ conferences speak eloquently about the emotional impact that this Alternative Justice Service process has had on them, and in many instances broken relationships have been restored.

I encourage you all to join the RJ campaign today for a more peaceful and just society.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE... JUSTICE THAT HEALS



Schedule of Activities

RJ Week

Sunday, February 5	National Service of Thanksgiving and Parish Services	All Island
Monday, February 6	RJ Pan Di Corna (Public Awareness Sessions)	All RJ Centres
Tuesday, February 7	Restorative Practice School Intervention	St Andrew
Wednesday, February 8	RJ Beach Public Awareness Session	Harmony Beach Park, St James
Thursday, February 9	RJ Facilitators Graduation Ceremony	Kingston
Friday, February 10	14 th Annual RJ Conference	Kingston

For more information on Restorative Justice, contact 876-908-5527; 888- JUSTICE (587-8423), 876-906-4923-31