

*Orientation - Monday September 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30-4:30*

*Traditional Values - Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30-4:30*

In this session participants will gain more knowledge and understanding of Tlingit/Tagish culture, traditions, customs and practices. Looking at Clan protocols, traditional laws, virtues and values, medicine wheel teachings, and our ways of knowing. Participants will leave this session with foundational knowledge of a Circle, understanding of the process, or ways of using a Circle. How Circles can motivate individuals, families and communities to seek resolution and healing together.

*Intergenerational Trauma - Tuesday October 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30-4:30*

In this session we will utilize the strength of the Circle to explore, and to reflect upon the impact of colonization, and how to utilize the strength of the Circle to move forward in a positive direction, while not forgetting the past. We will look at traditional ways of knowing and healing, as well as at Western (“modern”) approaches to trauma healing. We look to blend the wisdom of the past with the science of today, and to develop new, effective strategies. This is not a simple task, but a rather complex challenge. We must challenge ourselves, our beliefs, our communities, our systems and spirits, and open our hearts with hope that this is totally possible. Applying respect, active listening skills, and compassion, we will practice how we can meet the needs of those dealing with trauma. We will learn proactive practices that hopefully prevent vicarious trauma and recognize re-occurring triggers.

*In Dignity: Justice on the Land & Resistance to Violence - Tuesday November 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30-4:30*

Violence, broadly defined (i.e., colonialism, white male supremacy, sexual assault, sexual abuse, domestic violence, state racism, homophobia), is the most urgent problem of our times and the most harmful. Peacekeepers will be working with people who have endured or committed violence, currently or historically. Community members who take only the introductory level will still benefit from understanding the links between different forms of violence, resistance and the importance of dignity. The dignity and justice module is designed in part to challenge the failed analysis and victim blaming that is epidemic in society at large and in our public institutions.

*Circle Foundations - Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> 8:30-4:30*

This course builds on the three previous foundation courses in several ways. Peacemaking Circles are based on traditional values, engage transformative constructive individual and collective communication skills in dealing with the traumas that stalk the lives of individuals, families and communities. Peacemaking circles call on the gifts of all participants and approach conflict, crimes and difficult decisions as an opportunity for transformation by building new relationships, and developing innovative inclusive outcomes. Whether planning celebratory community events or responding to serious crimes, peacemaking circles include all voices, and respect the gifts of all participants in developing consensus based outcomes. Circle processes dig much deeper into issues, and seek to address underlying causes of conflict to introduce changes beyond responding to a specific problem

*Team Presentations & Graduation December 06 8:30-4:30:* Team presentations and celebration.

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Peacemaking Circles Training Fall 2019 Course Schedule

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October 2019

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December 2019

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