

Thanks to the support of people like you, IBARJ:

- Remained a vital resource to those seeking to learn about and advance the Restorative Justice philosophy and practices, locally and nationally
- Co-created an online toolkit to support schools implementing Restorative Practices: www.restorativeschoolstoolkit.org
- Partnered with organizations across the state to examine legislation
- Developed an [implementation model](#) for Juvenile Detention Centers to aid their efforts to implement Restorative Practice

What we
achieved in

2017?

For eleven years, the Illinois Balanced and Restorative Justice Project (IBARJ) has led the state in fostering sustainable restorative practices.

Thanks in part to our leadership, 2017 was a remarkable year for restorative justice in Illinois! Join us in making 2018 even better by lending your support.



Creating Connections &
Collaborating for Change

IBARJ staff & board members, along with 40+ Illinoisans, attended the bi-annual National Association of Community and Restorative Justice (NACRJ) conference in Oakland. (see picture below with Lorraine Stutzman and Belinda Hopkins!)

Embrace Restorative Practices in Schools: Working with over 25 organizations, Embrace has guided Chicago Public Schools and created a Restorative Practices [online toolkit](#) that's free and open to the public

Spreading the Word

- **Illinois Education Association:** Presented at all 3 IEA trauma-focused summer conferences around the state
- **PBIS Institute:** Co-presented with Midwest PBIS at the summer and fall institute sessions focused on the implementation of RP and PBIS
- **Illinois Association for Teacher Education in Private Colleges:** Presented to administrators about how to incorporate Restorative Justice into the education programs for K-12 teachers
- **Adult Redeploy Illinois All Sites Summit:** Shared Restorative Justice information with site leaders to support incorporation of RJ practices
- **Illinois Afterschool Network Conference:** Presented to Teen Reach staff supporting their restorative approach to programming

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Training & Technical Assistance

IBARJ provided training to over 1,200 people!

- **Restorative Practices trainings and overviews for 25+ Schools, Districts and colleges with over 900 participants total**
- **RJ trainings with over 300 people from after-school programs, Juvenile Detention Centers and organizations working with youth and emerging adults**
- **Train the Trainer: Developed 7 new IBARJ trainers**



Juvenile Detention Center Implementation Model and 3-year project:

Four Illinois Juvenile Detention Centers volunteered to work with IBARJ to implement Restorative Justice Practices. From this, we learned some key components to successful implementation and created [an implementation model](#) that others can use to replicate the successful RJ work with proper training and guidance.

- Experiential learning for staff is key
- Each center uniquely implemented based on their needs
- Fidelity to the practices ensure desired outcomes

Contact sarab@ibarj.org with any questions

IBARJ relies on your support.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to ensure that IBARJ can remain as strong an advocate for restorative justice in 2018 as it was in 2017.

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