

**The Chairperson and Members  
South Central JPC**

**Restorative Practice Progress Report Sept. 2018**

The project has successfully developed training modules, materials, and resources that are focussed on the needs of Cherry Orchard. For example, "The Story" is a five-week predevelopment programme that is for residents of Cherry Orchard who are new to communicating in groups, communicating with peers and talking in public. It is designed to support local people who are interested in Restorative Practice but need help to develop the basic skills needed to use RP effectively. So far 39 local residents have completed 'The Story', with another 15 residents due to participate in further courses in September and October this year.

The Restorative Practice Development Worker is working with 16 local community organisations who have signed up to a process of embedding Restorative Practice within the whole of their organisation. This includes a mix of standard and bespoke training and support to Boards, Management and Staff teams to help them understand and benefit from Restorative Practice.

The Restorative Practice Development Worker has been engaged with and brought Restorative Practices to local inter-agency collaborative activities. As part of its commitment to inter-agency working, the range of agencies engaged with Restorative Practice and the project is under regular review. Currently the project directly works with the following types of agencies:

Dublin City Council  
Garda  
Tusla  
4 youth services  
3 addiction services  
2 youth justice groups  
2 family support services  
4 education services  
3 alternative education services

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