

The Dispute Resolution Center's RJ Summit 2025

Eastern Michigan University - Student Center

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:00 - 9:00	Registration (Second Floor Mezzanine) Breakfast (Grand Ballroom)			
9:00 - 10:30	Keynote (Grand Ballroom)			
10:30 - 10:45	Break (15 min)			
10:45 - 12:15	Concurrent Sessions			
	RJ Facilitator Skills Building	Systems Change	Youth & Schools	Community Support Circles & Spaces
	310A	310B	320	300
	Breakout 1: Restorative Justice in All Spaces: Returning to Ancestral Wisdom for Healing and Accountability (Fernandez / Wraight)	Breakout 2: TBD Title (Celeste / Broadnax / Hubbard)	Breakout 3: I Don't Have Time for a Circle! — Embedding Restorative Principles in Everyday Classroom Interactions (Murua / Gilman)	Community Circle: DRC Community Circle - AYE
12:15 - 1:45	LUNCH (Grand Ballroom)			
1:45 - 3:15	Concurrent Sessions			
	310A	310B	320	300
	Breakout 1: Title TBD (Ford / Matthews / Ng)	Breakout 2: TBD Title (Cruze)	Breakout 3: Youth-Led Circles: Peacekeeping as Praxis (Fardig-Diop / Harris)	Community Support Space Demarra West
3:15 - 3:45	Break - 15 min			
3:45 - 5:15	Concurrent Sessions			
	310A	310B	320	300
	Breakout 1: Conflict Coaching Workshop (Stanley / Stanley)	Breakout 2: RJ Program Impact Report-deflection/diversion (TBD Speakers)	Breakout 3: Telling It: Embodying What Incarceration Is NOT, A Liberatory Methodology for Healing and Transformative Justice (Gordon-Gurfinkel / Kundrat / Weston / Third)	Community Circle: Nancy Terhar - FORJ
5:15-6:45	Happy Hour/Strolling Reception			

Friday, October 31, 2025

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	Breakout 1: The Power of Healing Circles (Sekulidis)	Breakout 2: The Intersection of Health and Justice (Witten / Anderson)	Breakout 3: Healing Schools: Using Restorative Practices to Transform School Culture (Weiss / Mueller Johnson)	Community Circle: TBD

