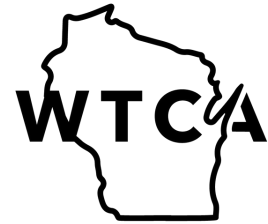




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RESTORATIVE  
JUSTICE  
SUMMIT 2020  
SUMMARY

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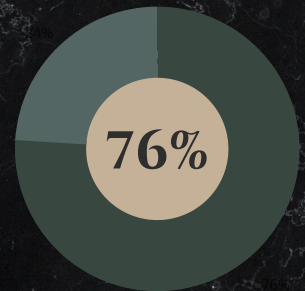
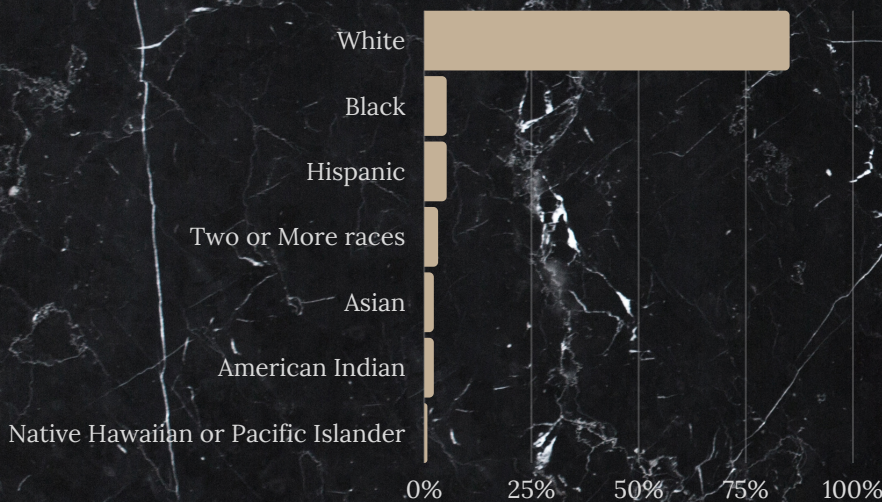
# OVERVIEW

This data is based on the responses of 180 participants in 3 post-program evaluations, a response rate of 27%.



**655**  
LIVE  
PARTICIPANTS

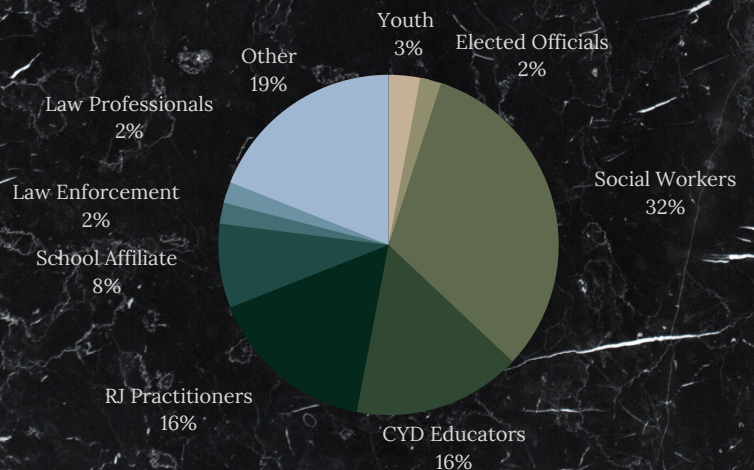
## DEMOGRAPHICS



PROFESSIONALS  
THAT WORK  
REGULARLY  
WITH YOUTH



SAID THE SUMMIT  
DEEPENED THEIR  
UNDERSTANDING OF  
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE  
WITH YOUTH A GREAT  
DEAL



# NOVEMBER 13, 2020



226 LIVE PARTICIPANTS




## Johnathan Scharrer

WERE EXTREMELY OR SOMEWHAT SATISFIED WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER

83%

90%

WERE EXTREMELY OR SOMEWHAT SATISFIED WITH BREAKOUT SESSIONS

HIKING	Project Description
	<p>The purpose of the Waukesha County Youth Hiking Program is to provide an alternative to traditional approaches of court intervention to assist juveniles in the development of higher levels of achievement, self confidence, social and emotional functioning and empowerment through the process of stimulating interest in physical activity and mindfulness in youth served by the Waukesha County Juvenile Court System.</p> <p>8-10 youth; 12-17 years old 1 Hour hike; nature guided</p>
	<p><b>Evidenced Based Findings</b></p> <p>Research conducted on youth that participate in outdoor activities suggests that contact with the natural environment facilitates children's development of cognitive, emotional and social connections to the social and biophysical environments around them. Studies have shown that children involved in programming have demonstrated increased physical health, mental health, emotional functioning and social relationships. Studies further suggest that children improve problem-solving abilities, their ability to respond to changing contexts; as well as participation in group decision-making.</p>
	<p><b>Facilitator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CPR/First Aid Certified</li><li>• Twenty Years experience in hiking, backpacking, and outdoor survival skills</li></ul>

Waukesha County Health and Human Services shares their various positive youth initiatives.

83%

SAID THE NOVEMBER SUMMIT DAY HELPED THEM CRITICALLY THINK ABOUT RESTORATIVE JUSTICE STRATEGIES THAT PROMOTE EQUITY.

# DECEMBER 11, 2020



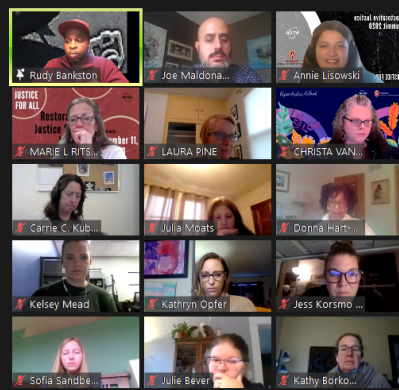
250 LIVE PARTICIPANTS



## Rudy Bankston

90%

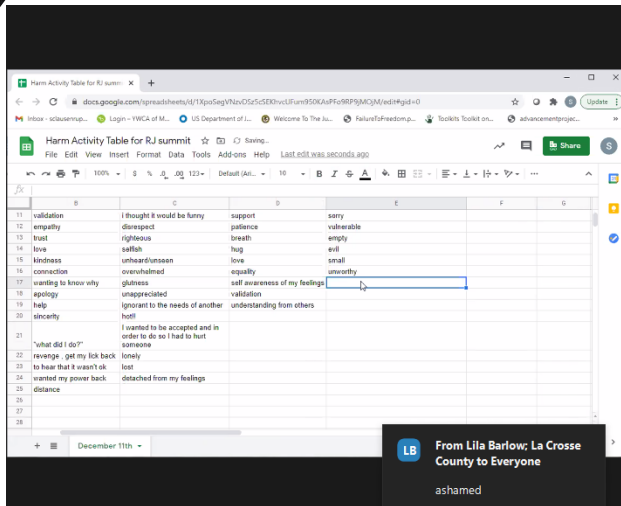
WERE  
EXTREMELY OR  
SOMEWHAT  
SATISFIED WITH  
KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER



Bankston tells his personal story of trauma and racial injustice that led to his false imprisonment as a teenager.

89%

WERE  
EXTREMELY OR  
SOMEWHAT  
SATISFIED WITH  
BREAKOUT  
SESSIONS



Youth and adult presenters from the Dane County YWCA Restorative Justice Program engage participants in an activity that illustrates the cycle of harm.

**"One thing I heard at the December Restorative Justice Summit that I'll apply to my work is 'that restorative justice is about collective radical vulnerability.'"**

# WHAT PARTICIPANTS WILL APPLY TO THEIR WORK AFTER THE DECEMBER SUMMIT...

**trauma-informed lens**

**impacts of intergenerational trauma**

**reestablish balance  
in programming**

**humanizing experiences  
in my classroom**

**bring student voice  
to educators**

**use statistics to highlight for policymakers the  
disproportionate number of Black and Brown youth in the  
system**

**change language from 'power over'  
to 'power with'**

**nurturing relationships  
with young people is key**

**responsibility to model restorative practices  
instead of punitive ones**

**a safe space to unpack  
feelings of harm is needed  
for interrupting the cycle**

# JANUARY 8, 2021



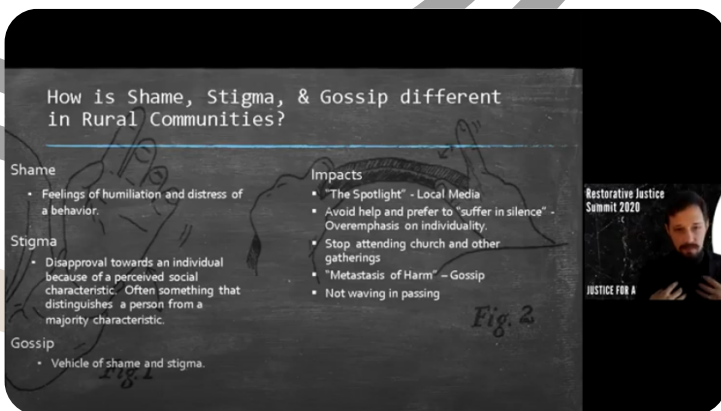
189 LIVE PARTICIPANTS



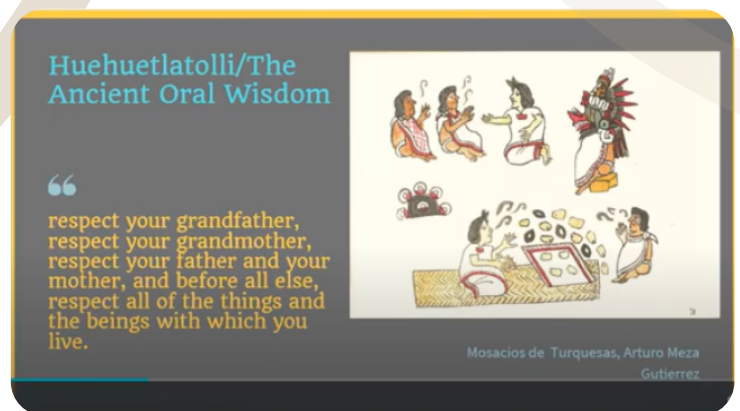
## Tricia Zunker

WERE EXTREMELY OR SOMEWHAT SATISFIED WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER

77%



St. Croix Valley Restorative Services speaks on differences when conducting circle processes in rural communities.



The Burns Institute breakout provided participants the opportunity to discuss the cultural history of reparative circle processes.

86%

WERE EXTREMELY OR SOMEWHAT SATISFIED WITH BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**“It was very impactful to hear about justice circles and how well they are working - most impactful is the simple concept that a justice circle restores balance - the community, to the victim and to the offender.”**