



DeafHope

- Collective Leadership
- Culturally Responsive advocacy to Deaf survivors of domestic and sexual violence
- Our work must be rooted in Anti-Racism, ending white supremacy
- Whole Family approach
- Transformative and Restorative Justice solutions
- **Beyond** traditional services that fail (restraining order, support group, shelter services, 911)



“The Family Dog” Dupor



“Queen of Confidence” Mia Sanchez

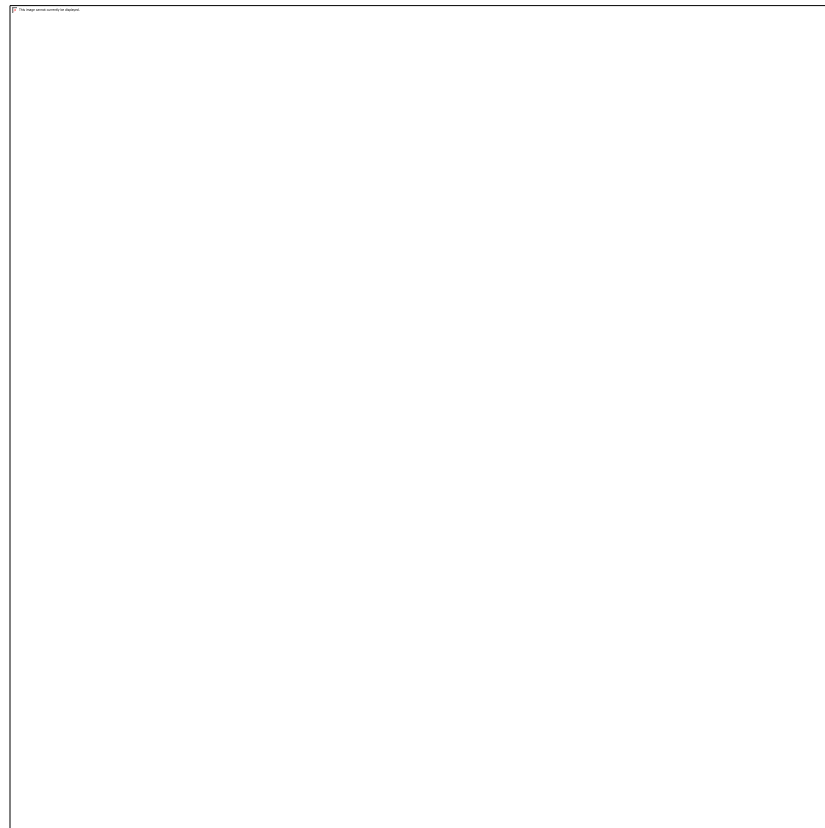


“I love you” Serge Doamba





“Bright Destiny” Nancy Rourke



“My Rights” Yusuf Yahya



# RJ + TJ

Why are we still using  
this **BROKEN SYSTEM**  
that has **LITTLE SUCCESS**?

Community  
accountability



Responsibility:

Look after  
each others

OUTREACH

INCLUDING  
People who  
did/did harms

path to  
success

**SUCCESS**

## Restorative Justice RJ

Current  
Legal System

VS

RJ

- What law was broken?
- Who broke it?
- What punishment is deserved?

- Who was harmed?
- What do they need?
- Whose obligation is it to meet those needs?

RESTORE,  
back to  
root  
of the  
problem

Owning it, Apologizing, and  
Stopping the violence.

We have  
COMMUNITY  
based responses  
for:



WHERE'S  
ONE FOR:  
D.V.?

RJ

more of  
individual  
based

TJ

more of for  
Community/  
System wide



**VIOLENCE**

is about:

Generations

ALL SYSTEM

We must hold

ourselves

ACCOUNTABLE!



# LANGUAGE JUSTICE PRINCIPLES

## LANGUAGE JUSTICE IMPROVES RESULTS



Language is a tool for transforming thinking. Tens of millions of people in the US are more comfortable in languages other than English - what ideas and resources are we missing out on when they are not included?



## LANGUAGE JUSTICE IS FOR EVERYONE

Equitable communication benefits all people.

## LANGUAGE JUSTICE IS SOCIAL JUSTICE

Multilingual spaces are a powerful opportunity to learn new perspectives, to create access for those traditionally kept out of the process.



## LANGUAGE JUSTICE IS A HUMAN RIGHT

Everyone deserves to communicate in the language they are most comfortable.



# LANGUAGE JUSTICE PRINCIPLES



## LANGUAGE JUSTICE IS PERSONAL

Ask yourself: What non-English community events can I participate in? How can I practice using an interpreter? Who can I invite that is not an English user? What else can I have translated?



## LANGUAGE JUSTICE REQUIRES A COMMITMENT

Review agency policies with a language justice lens. Provide interpretation for events without advance request. Practice principles so they are second nature when challenges arise.

## LANGUAGE JUSTICE HAPPENS IN PARTNERSHIP

Develop relationships with advocates and interpreters who work in languages other than English.



## LANGUAGE JUSTICE REQUIRES A PLAN

Everyone has a role in supporting good communication. Allocate money in your budget for language justice. Be proactive in your outreach. Share materials in other languages.





Community Based Participatory Research - Survivor Centered Advocacy



“The Beginning” Michael Peterson