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Tom Dwyer is the Coordinator and Lead Facilitator for the Juvenile Accountability Conferencing program in the City of Rochester Police Department's Victim Assistance Bureau. Tom is a civilian employee of the RPD.

The "JAC" program's conferences have involved over 1800 youth in the city's public school system since he developed it in 1999 as a juvenile delinquency intervention tool. Tom has facilitated ninety percent of those conferences. His program's services also extend to the city's Arson Squad and Neighborhood Service Centers for community based altercations. As coordinator he trains, certifies and mentors the members of his facilitation team, which includes RJ police department officers and staff, and experienced RJ community volunteers.

Tom is a former US Peace Corps Volunteer in Belize, Central America and Colombia, South America. For more than a decade he has worked in human service areas including mental health, ministry of the sick and dying, the imprisoned and at risk youth. He has presented the "JAC" program and concept to numerous international conferences, as well as local organizations in Rochester New York. Tom earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from LeMoyne College in Syracuse, New York, and did extensive graduate work in Counselor Education at State University of New York at Brockport. Tom - aka Patrick - resides in Rochester New York USA and travels extensively in Europe.

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