

Restorative Justice Program Report

Grant Period (September 2004 – August 2005)

During this grant period the Clay County Restorative Justice Program served 92 juvenile cases. Currently, 17 cases are open and 75 are closed. Below you will find additional quantitative data on referred cases.

REFERRAL STATISTICS

Gender of Offender	Frequency	Percent
Male	63	68.5
Female	29	31.5
Total	92	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Offender	Frequency	Percent
White	64	69.6
Hispanic/Latino	18	19.6
American Indian	7	7.6
African American	3	3.3
Asian	0	0.0
Total	92	100.0
Age of Offender	Frequency	Percent
0-5	0	0.0
6-9	2	2.2
10-17	88	95.6
18-22	2	2.2
Total	92	100.0
Type of Victim	Frequency	Percent
Individual	60	65.2
Business	13	14.1
School	4	4.3
City	4	4.3
Other	11	12.0
Total	92	100.0
Location of Incident	Frequency	Percent
Moorhead	79	85.9
Dilworth	6	6.5
Glyndon	1	1.1

Barnesville	3	3.3
Hawley	1	1.1
Fargo	2	2.2
Total	92	100.0
Source of Referral	Frequency	Percent
Law Enforcement	35	38.0
County Attorney	27	29.3
Corrections	15	16.3
School Resource Officer	13	14.1
Other	2	2.2
Total	92	100.0
Type of Offense	Frequency	Percent
Damage to property	20	21.7
Disorderly conduct	7	7.6
Assault	14	15.2
Reporting False Crime	1	1.1
Shoplifting	5	5.4
Theft	11	12.0
Traffic	12	13.0
Arson	4	4.3
Burglary	12	13.0
Other	6	6.5
Total	92	100.0
Level of Offense	Frequency	Percent
Misdemeanor	61	66.3
Gross Misdemeanor	7	7.6
Felony	24	26.1
Total	92	100.0

REFERRAL RESULTS

Of the 92 juvenile cases referred 11 were sent back to the referring source because the victim did not want to participate in the program and 13 were sent back to the referring source because the offender was not appropriate for the program (i.e.: did not attempt to contact the facilitator, did not admit to the offense or was not willing to repair the harm caused to the victim and community).

61 of the 92 juvenile cases resulted in a restorative justice process; 7 are currently pending. In 100% of these 61 cases, the juveniles met face-to-face with the affected victims and community members and/or came to a formal agreement on how to repair the harm caused to the victim and community.

In the 61 cases that resulted in a formal agreement, 2 did not fully complete their agreement and 2 only partially fulfilled the agreement conditions. This resulted in a 93.4% completion rate.

Listed below are the restorative justice agreement conditions that were fulfilled:

- Verbal Apologies – 11
- Letters of Apology – 23
- Essays or Reports – 5
- Presentations – 5
- Community Work Service – 380 hours completed
- Restitution - \$2,636.96 paid to victims
- Other: create list of house rules including consequences; tour clay county jail; restriction on being in school building unsupervised; meet with counselor (5 mo) to work on anger management and problem solving issues; complete 4 hour ride-along with officer; submit 10 job applications; view bullying video; complete “Steer Clear” driving safety program; create family fire escape plan;