

Restorative Justice Program Report

Quarter 3 (Jan – Mar 2007)

During this quarter the Restorative Justice Program served 42 juvenile cases. Currently, 24 cases are open and 18 are closed. Below you will find statistics on these cases.

REFERRAL STATISTICS

Gender of Offender	Frequency	Percent
Male	33	78.6
Female	9	21.4
Total	42	100.0

Race/Ethnicity of Offender	Frequency	Percent
White	33	82.5
Hispanic/Latino	5	12.5
African American	1	2.5
Other	1	2.5
Missing	2	
Total	42	100.0

Age of Offender	Years
Minimum	11
Maximum	18
Mean	14.38

Type of Offense	Frequency	Percent
Aiding Escape	1	2.4
Assault	5	11.9
Damage to property	2	4.8
Disorderly conduct	9	21.4
Identity Theft	1	2.4
Motor Vehicle Tampering	3	7.1
Possession Stolen Property	1	2.4
Shoplifting	4	9.5
Theft	7	16.7
Traffic	6	14.3
Other	3	7.1
Total	42	100.0

Level of Offense	Frequency	Percent
Misdemeanor	38	90.4
Gross Misdemeanor	2	4.8
Felony	2	4.8
Total	42	100.0

Type of Victim	Frequency	Percent
Individual	26	11.9
Business	5	61.9
School	2	4.8
Other	9	21.4
Total	42	100.0

Location of Incident	Frequency	Percent
Moorhead	39	92.8
Dilworth	1	2.4
Hawley	1	2.4
Ulen	1	2.4
Total	42	100.0

Source of Referral	Frequency	Percent
Law Enforcement	16	38.1
County Attorney	14	33.3
Corrections	5	11.9
School Resource Officer	7	16.7
Total	42	100.0

REFERRAL RESULTS

At the end of the Quarter:

- 8 cases are currently pending services.
- 6 cases were sent back to the referring source:
 - 3 – offender was not appropriate for the program;
 - 2 – because the victim was not willing to participate; and
 - 1 – because attempts to contact the offender were unsuccessful.
- 28 cases resulted in a restorative process in which the juvenile met face-to-face with the affected victims and/or community members and came to a formal agreement on how to repair the harm caused to the victim and community.
- All cases resulted in a formal agreement during the restorative process.
- 96% of agreements have been completed or are in the process of completion. 4% of agreements were only partially completed (1 case).

AGREEMENT CONDITIONS

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

- Verbal Apologies – 6
- Letters of Apology – 5
- Volunteer Service – 50 hours
- Financial Payments – \$20

PARTICIPANT EVALUATIONS

Role of Participant	Frequency	Percent
Victim	6	7.2
Offender	20	24.1
Support to Victim	6	7.2
Support to Offender	21	25.3
Agency Representative	7	8.4
Community Volunteer	23	27.8
Total	83	100.0

Type of RJ Service	Frequency	Percent
Conference	49	59.0
Panel	34	41.0
Total	83	100.0

Listed below are the results of evaluations completed by participants in a restorative process (Valid Surveys – 55; Missing – 28):

- 98% were satisfied with the restorative justice process.
- 96% believed the agreement was fair and reasonable.
- 98% were satisfied with the facilitator.
- 96% would recommend the process to someone in a similar situation.

TOTAL CLIENTS SERVED

A total of 148 clients were served this Quarter.

- 42 juveniles
- 106 other participants
 - Offender Support – 45
 - Victim – 10
 - Victim Support – 7
 - Community Volunteer – 23
 - Agency Representative – 18
 - Other Support – 3

HISTORY OF JUVENILE REFERRALS

FY 2004-2005: Average of 15.25 new referrals per quarter

FY 2005-2006: Average of 26.25 new referrals per quarter

FY 2006-2007: Average of 31.25 new referrals per quarter (after 3 quarters)

VOLUNTEER HOURS CONTRUBUTED

This quarter = 60 hrs

Fiscal Year = 146 hrs