

Restorative Justice Program Report

Quarter 3 (Jan – Mar 2006)

During this quarter the Restorative Justice Program served 61 juvenile cases. Currently, 39 cases are open and 22 are closed. Below you will find statistics on these cases.

REFERRAL STATISTICS

Gender of Offender	Frequency	Percent
Male	43	70.5
Female	18	29.5
Total	61	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Offender	Frequency	Percent
White	44	80.0
Hispanic/Latino	5	9.1
American Indian	4	7.3
Other	2	3.6
Missing	6	N/A
Total	61	100.0
Age of Offender		
Minimum = 10 yrs		
Maximum = 17 yrs		
Mean = 14.52 yrs		
Type of Victim	Frequency	Percent
Individual	31	50.8
Business	7	11.5
School	8	13.1
City	9	14.8
Other	6	9.8
Total	61	100.0
Location of Incident	Frequency	Percent
Moorhead	41	67.2
Dilworth	1	1.6
Glyndon	12	19.7
Barnesville	1	1.6

Hawley	5	8.2
Fargo	1	1.6
Total	61	100.0
Source of Referral	Frequency	Percent
Law Enforcement	31	50.8
County Attorney	20	32.8
Corrections	9	14.8
School Resource Officer	1	1.6
Total	61	100.0
Type of Offense	Frequency	Percent
Damage to property	7	11.5
Disorderly conduct	6	9.8
Assault	3	4.9
Reporting False Crime	1	1.6
Shoplifting	2	3.3
Theft	23	37.7
Traffic	7	11.5
Arson	2	3.3
Burglary	7	11.5
Other	3	4.9
Total	61	100.0
Level of Offense	Frequency	Percent
Misdemeanor	57	95.0
Gross Misdemeanor	1	1.7
Felony	2	3.3
Missing	1	N/A
Total	61	100.0

REFERRAL RESULTS

6 of the 61 juvenile cases served are currently pending services.

6 of the 61 juvenile cases served were sent back to the referring source: 4 because the offender was not appropriate for the program (did not admit to the offense or was not willing to repair the harm caused to the victim and community); and 2 because the offender made no attempt to contact the program.

49 of the 61 juvenile cases served resulted in a restorative group 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. 100% of these cases resulted in a formal agreement. All of these agreements have been completed or are in the process of completion resulting in a 100% agreement completion rate overall.

AGREEMENT CONDITIONS

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

- Letters of Apology – 8
- Volunteer Service – 45 hours
- Financial Payment – \$1,445.77
- Presentations – 2
 - Safe driving practices
- Other:
 - Do victim's chores.
 - Purchase and deliver new Play Station 2 controller.
 - Transport younger brother to and from all wrestling practices.
 - No verbal or physical fight for six months.
 - Participate in two fun activities together.

OFFENDER EVALUATIONS

Valid Surveys – 18

Missing - 8

- 89% were satisfied with the restorative justice process.
- 100% believed the agreement was fair and reasonable.
- 94% were satisfied with the facilitator.
- 100% would recommend the process to someone in a similar situation.

OTHER PARTICIPANT STATISTICS

During this quarter the Restorative Justice Program served 140 other participants including victims, supporters to victims, supporters to offenders, agency representatives, community volunteers or other support participants. Below you will find statistics only on those participants that attended a restorative group process.

Role of Participant	Frequency	Percent
Victim	7	12.5
Support to Victim	2	3.6
Support to Offender	30	53.6
Agency Representative	11	19.6
Community Volunteer	5	8.9
Other Support	1	1.8
Total	56	100.0
Ethnicity of Participant	Frequency	Percent
White	49	87.5
Hispanic/Latino	3	5.4
American Indian	3	5.4
African American	1	1.8
Total	56	100.0

Gender of Participant	Frequency	Percent
Male	27	48.2
Female	29	51.8
Total	56	100.0
Age of Participant	Frequency	Percent
15 or under	2	4.3
16-21	2	4.3
22-24	0	0
25-34	10	21.3
35-44	19	40.4
45-54	12	25.5
55-64	2	4.3
65 or above	0	0
Missing	9	N/A
Total	56	100.0

OTHER PARTICIPANT EVALUATIONS

Valid Surveys – 39

Missing – 17

- 97% were satisfied with the restorative justice process.
- 92% believed the agreement was fair and reasonable.
- 100% were satisfied with the facilitator.
- 100% would recommend the process to someone in a similar situation.

TOTAL CLIENTS SERVED

A total of 201 clients were served this quarter. Some of these clients were also served in the previous quarter, so there is some overlap. The unduplicated amount of people served year to date is 361.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers contributed 28.5 hours of service and participated in 4 hours of training this quarter. 127.5 hours of volunteer service have been contributed year to date.

HISTORY OF REFERRALS

2004-2005: Average of 13.25 new referrals per quarter

Quarter 1 (July-Sept) – 9

Quarter 2 (Oct-Dec) – 19

Quarter 3 (Jan-Mar) – 10

Quarter 4 (Apr-June) – 15

2005-2006: Average of 29 new referrals per quarter

Quarter 1 (July-Sept) – 29

Quarter 2 (Oct-Dec) – 33

Quarter 3 (Jan-Mar) – 25

Referral increase of 120%