

Restorative Justice Program Report

Quarter 1 (July – Sept 2006)

During this quarter the Restorative Justice Program served 52 juvenile cases. Currently, 32 cases are open and 20 are closed. Below you will find statistics on these cases.

REFERRAL STATISTICS

Gender of Offender	Frequency	Percent
Male	43	82.7
Female	9	17.3
Total	52	100.0
Race/Ethnicity of Offender	Frequency	Percent
White	43	86.0
Hispanic/Latino	4	8.0
African American	1	2.0
Other	2	4.0
Missing	2	N/A
Total	52	100.0
Age of Offender		
Minimum = 6 yrs		
Maximum = 18 yrs		
Mean = 14.44 yrs		
Type of Victim	Frequency	Percent
Individual	35	67.3
Business	3	5.8
School	2	3.8
City	3	5.8
Other	9	17.3
Total	52	100.0
Location of Incident	Frequency	Percent
Moorhead	34	65.4
Dilworth	5	9.6
Glyndon	5	9.6
Barnesville	0	0.0

Hawley	2	3.8
Ulen	6	11.5
Total	52	100.0
Source of Referral	Frequency	Percent
Law Enforcement	32	61.5
County Attorney	5	9.6
Corrections	11	21.2
School	3	5.8
School Resource Officer	1	1.9
Total	52	100.0
Type of Offense	Frequency	Percent
Damage to property	14	26.9
Disorderly conduct	11	21.2
Assault	2	3.8
Reporting False Crime	1	1.9
Shoplifting	1	1.9
Theft	5	9.6
Traffic	3	5.8
Harassment	5	9.6
Burglary	1	1.9
Other	9	17.3
Total	52	100.0
Level of Offense	Frequency	Percent
Misdemeanor	42	80.8
Gross Misdemeanor	5	9.6
Felony	5	9.6
Total	61	100.0

REFERRAL RESULTS

At the end of the Quarter:

- 23 cases are currently pending services.
- 5 cases were sent back to the referring source:
 - 3 because the offender was not appropriate for the program (did not admit to the offense or was not willing to repair the harm cause to the victim and community);
 - 2 because the victim was not willing to participate; and
- 24 cases 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.
- Only 1 case did not result in a formal agreement during the restorative group process.
- 100% of agreements have been completed or are in the process of completion.

AGREEMENT CONDITIONS

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

- Letters of Apology – 1
- Volunteer Service – 34 hours
- Financial Payments – \$48
- Essays / Reports – 2
- Presentations – 1

OFFENDER EVALUATIONS

Valid Surveys – 16

Missing - 6

- 94% were satisfied with the restorative justice process.
- 100% believed the agreement was fair and reasonable.
- 87.5% were satisfied with the facilitator.
- 75% would recommend the process to someone in a similar situation.

HISTORY OF JUVENILE REFERRALS

2004-2005: Average of 15.25 new referrals per quarter

2005-2006: Average of 26.25 new referrals per quarter

2006-2007: Average of 39 new referrals per quarter (after 1 quarter)

OTHER PARTICIPANT STATISTICS

During this quarter the Restorative Justice Program served 131 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	9	17.6
Support to Victim	3	5.9
Support to Offender	26	51.0
Agency Representative	4	7.8
Community Volunteer	8	15.7
Other Support	1	2.0
Total	51	100.0
Ethnicity of Participant	Frequency	Percent
White	47	92.2
Hispanic/Latino	0	0
American Indian	0	0
African American	2	3.9
Other	2	3.9
Total	51	100.0

Gender of Participant	Frequency	Percent
Male	25	49.0
Female	26	51.0
Total	51	100.0
Residence of Participant	Frequency	Percent
Moorhead	45	88.2
Dilworth	0	0.0
Glyndon	5	9.8
Barnesville	0	0.0
Sabin	1	2.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	51	100.0

OTHER PARTICIPANT EVALUATIONS

Valid Surveys – 51

Missing – 0

- 98% were satisfied with the restorative justice process.
- 100% believed the agreement was fair and reasonable.
- 100% were satisfied with the facilitator.
- 96% would recommend the process to someone in a similar situation.

TOTAL CLIENTS SERVED

A total of 183 clients were served this Quarter.

- 52 juveniles
- 131 other participants
 - Offender Support – 56
 - Victim – 41
 - Victim Support – 6
 - Community Volunteer – 20
 - Agency Representative – 15
 - Other Support – 1