

RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE PILOT PROJECT

STATUS REPORT
MAY 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 2017

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017



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Overview

The Restorative Community Conference (RCC) Pilot Project is an alternative method to address juvenile delinquent behavior. Unlike traditional juvenile court and diversion, RCC requires voluntary participation of the youth responsible for the crime, the victim, and the community.

After a series of meetings to prepare each person individually, all participants (including the youth responsible for harm (“juvenile offender”), their families, the persons harmed (“victim”), community members, and community based social service providers) convene for a confidential joint meeting, the RCC.

The goals of RCC include: 1) holding the youth accountable in a non-punitive manner; 2) having a victim centered dialogue; and 3) collaborative creating a voluntary plan for the youth to complete to repair harm caused to victim, community, family and self. If no agreement on the plan is reached, the case is returned to juvenile court.

The statistics in this report include data from the program inception, May 2014 through August 2017.

Statistics

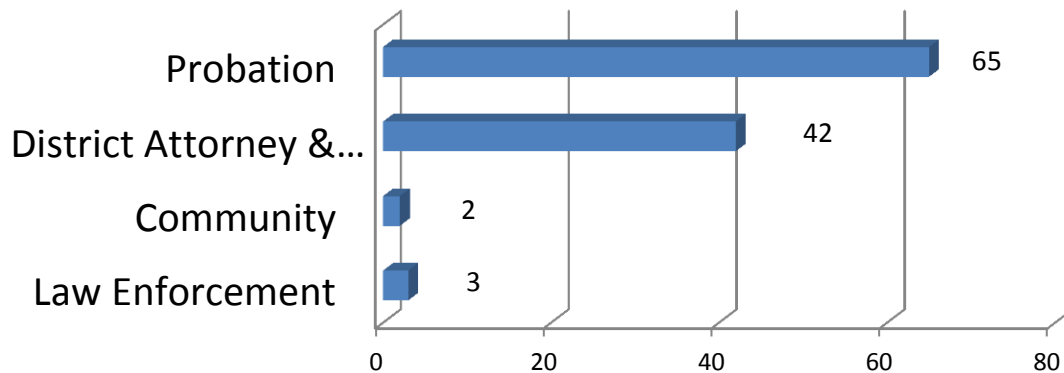
Total Referrals	112
Screened out¹	34% (38)
RCC Agreement Rate	100% (61 of 61)
Plan Completion Rate	97% (59 of 61)

¹ Reasons for screening out cases include: youth not accepting responsibility, victim declines, facilitator determines process would not be beneficial to all participants, youth or victim unavailable, and statute of limitations.

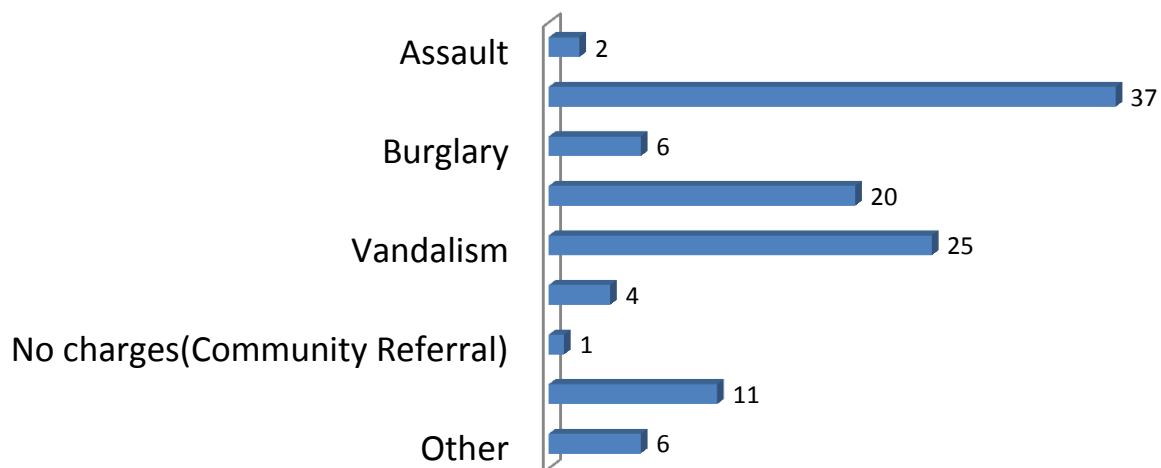


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Referral Sources



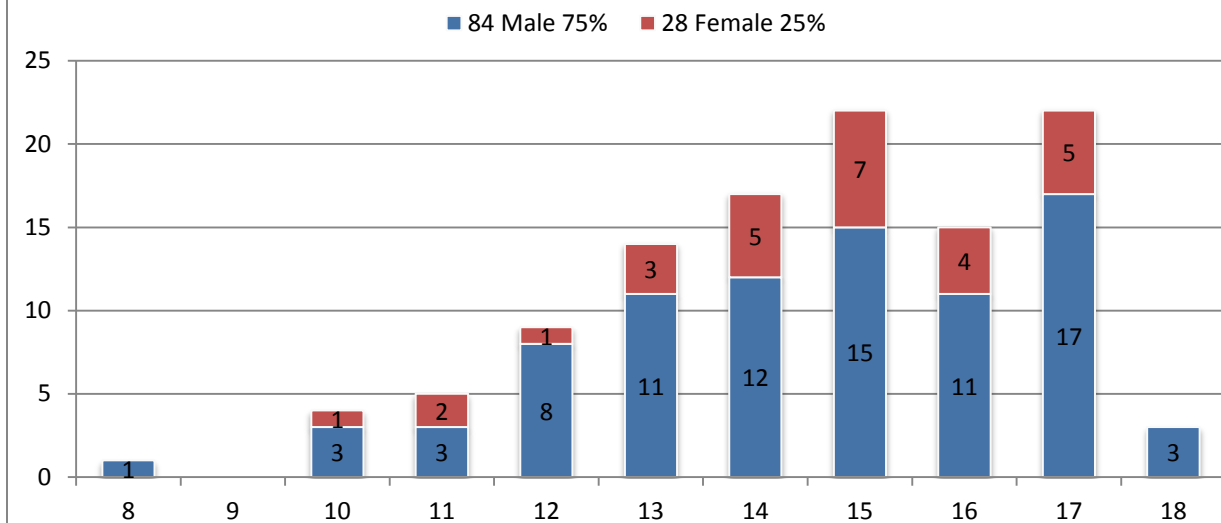
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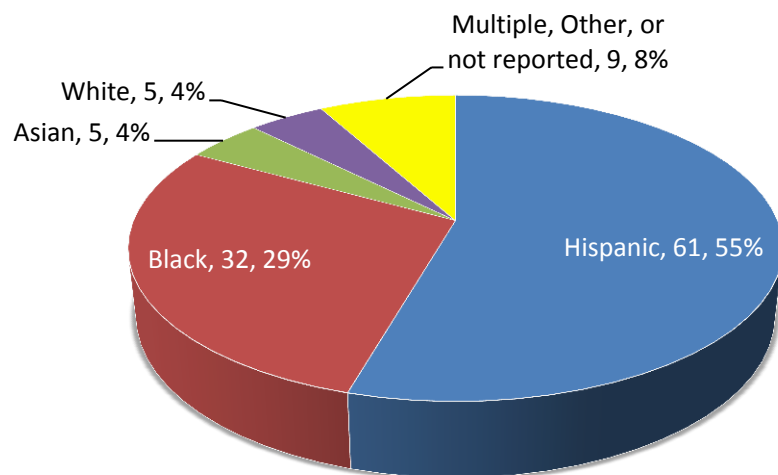


Demographics

Age & Gender of Responsible Youth



Race / Ethnicity of Responsible Youth



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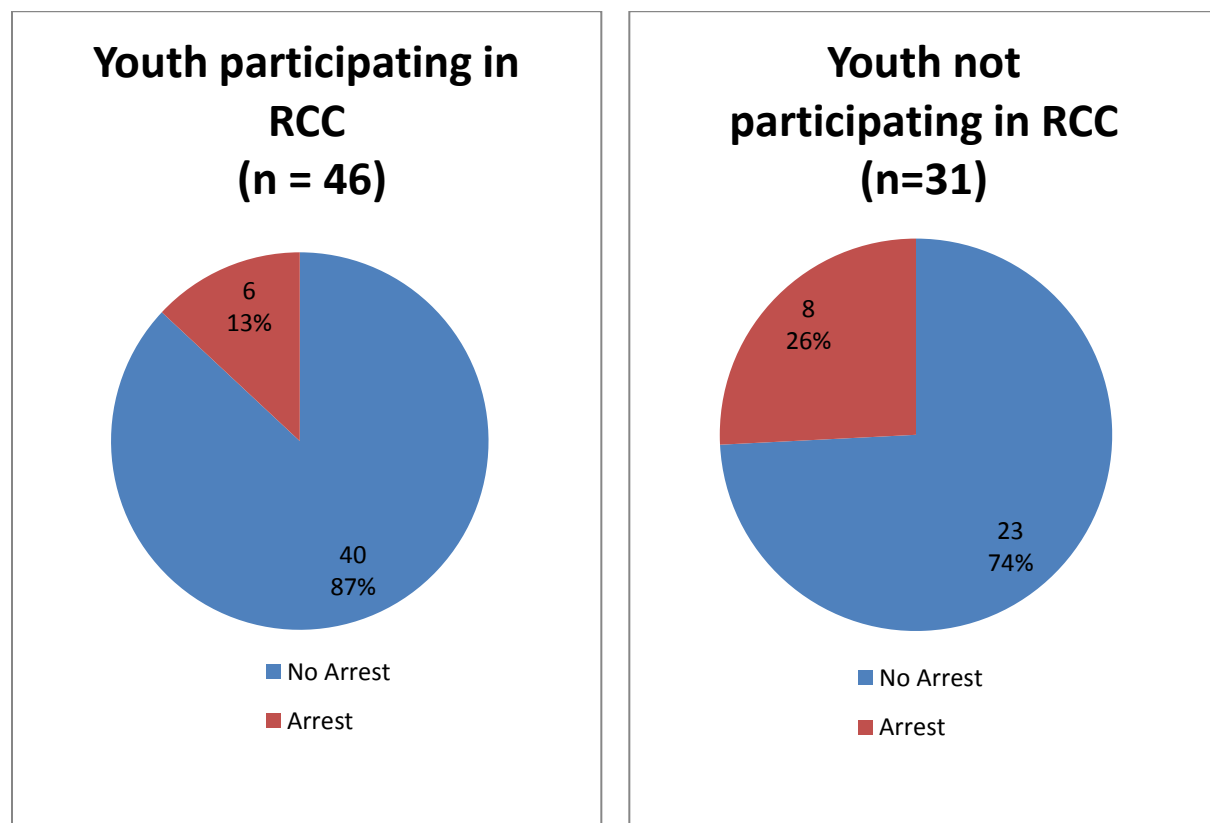


Recidivism

Six Months

This analysis is of the 77 cases referred that have been closed at least 6 months (October 2016 or earlier). 46 of the cases had an RCC, and 31 cases were closed without an RCC. The reasons for screening out cases included: the youth not accepting responsibility, victim declined, facilitator determines process would not be beneficial to all participants, youth or victim unavailable, and statute of limitations.

There have been 6 new arrests within the cohort of cases that had an RCC, a 13% recidivism rate. Comparatively, of the 31 youth whose cases were closed without an RCC, there were 8 new arrests, a 26% recidivism rate.



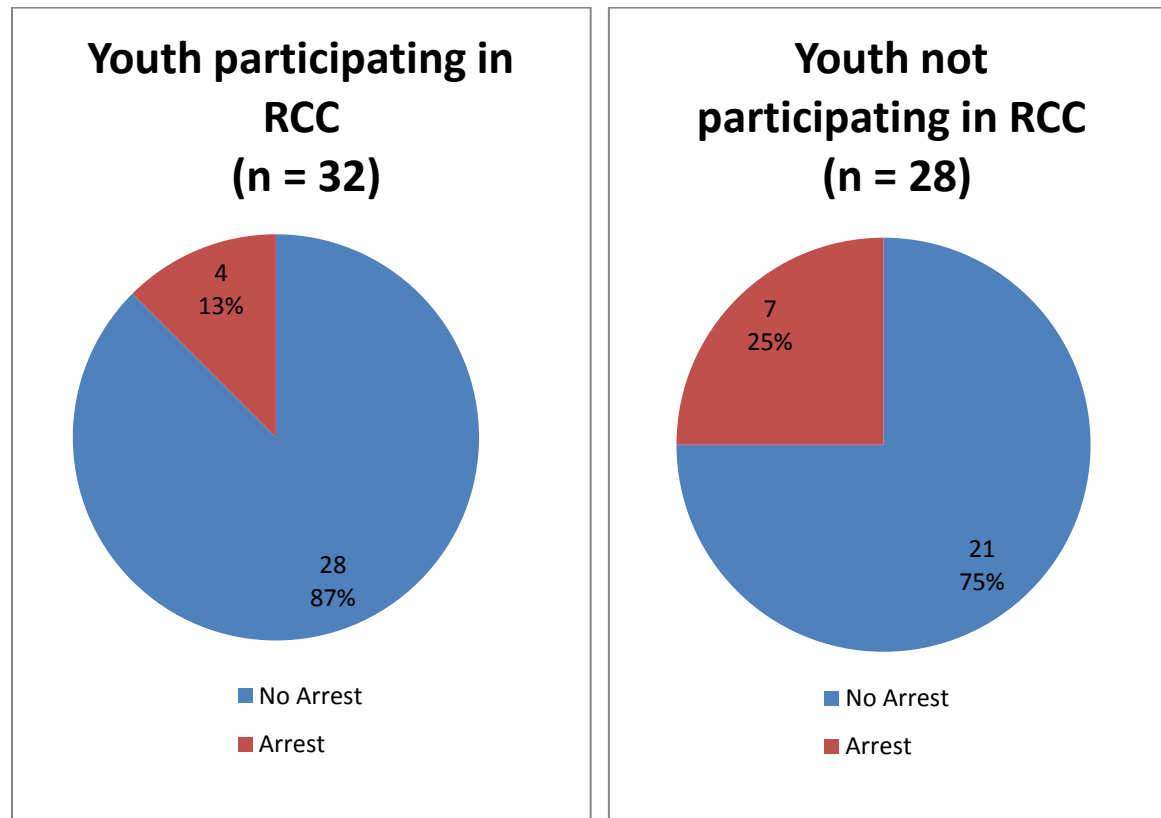


Recidivism

One Year

An additional analysis of the same cases that have been closed at least 1 year (April 2016 or earlier) produced similar results. 32 of the cases reviewed had an RCC, and 28 cases were closed without an RCC.

There were 4 new arrests within the cohort of cases that had an RCC, a 13% recidivism rate. Comparatively, of the 28 youth whose cases were closed without an RCC, there were 7 new arrests, a 25% recidivism rate.





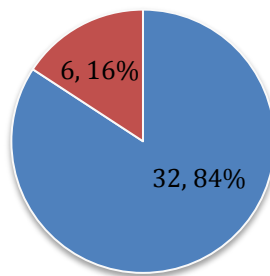
Post Conference Surveys

At the end of the RCC, participants are asked to complete an evaluation survey. The surveys are customized for: 1) youth; 2) person harmed; and 3) all other participants.

Q: Was the RCC helpful to you?

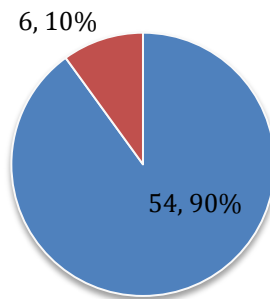
Person Harmed (N=38)

■ Yes ■ Somewhat ■ No



Responsible Youth (N = 60)

■ Yes ■ Somewhat ■ No

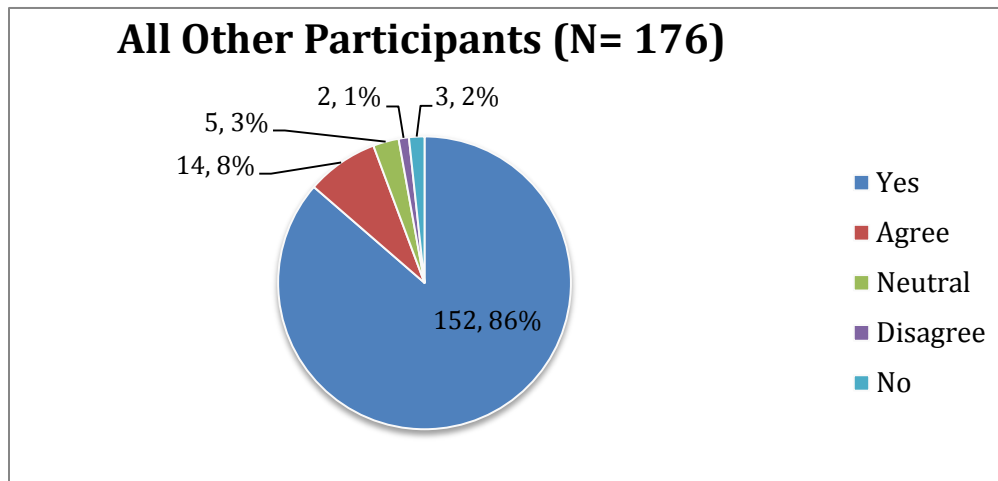


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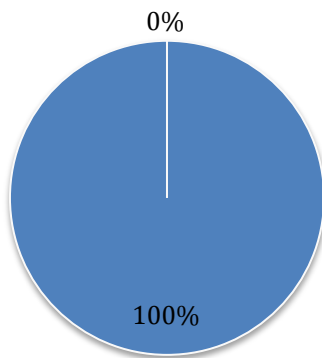
Q: Was the RCC meaningful to you?



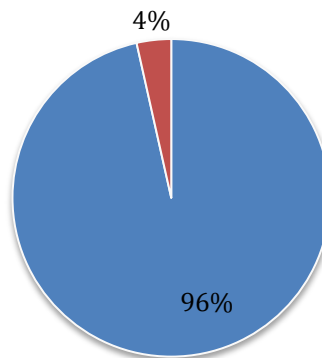
Q: Would you recommend the RCC process to others in a similar situation?

■ Yes ■ No

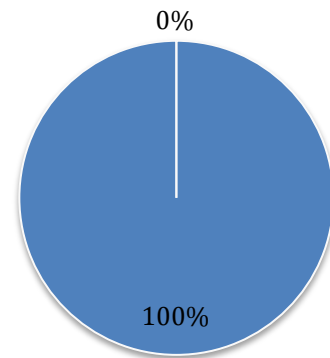
Person Harmed



Responsible Youth



All Others



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Community Events

Community events are scheduled to bring Restorative Justice Awareness and knowledge to the community, and to learn about local resources within the community that could benefit the Youth Responsible and Person Harmed during the RCC process.

2017 Completed Events:

Date	Event Name	San Diego Area	Location	# of Attendees
01/18/2017	WorldLink Youth Town Meeting	San Diego	University of San Diego	120
01/24/2017	Local Skate Meet – Up	San Diego	Slappy's Garage	8
01/26/2017	San Diego Magazine - Big Ideas Event	La Jolla	Farmer and Seahorse	350
01/30/2017	Community Wraparound	City Heights	Faith Community Church	32
3/23/2017	The 100	Downtown	Procopio	50
3/31/2017	RJ Mentor Collab	City Heights	Price Charities	10
04/06/2017	Criminal Justice Ethics Class Presentation	San Diego	SDSU	35
4/08/2017	Peacemaker Awards	La Jolla	Hyatt	600
4/29/2017	AIU Community Impact Forum	San Diego	Center for Community Cohesion	75
5/13/2017	Let's Connect Expo Central HHSA Region	San Diego	Jacobs Center	200
5/19/2017	RJ Mentor Collab	San Diego	Urbn Pizzeria	8
5/31/2017	Bringing the Light	San Diego	Lincoln High School	100
6/13/2017	Pathways Academy5+	City Heights	YMCA Copley	2
6/16/2017	NACRJ Conference	Oakland	Marriott Downtown Centre	100+
6/26/2017	Community Wraparound	City Heights	New Harvest Church	40
6/29/2017	RJ Collaborative	City Heights	Price Charities	10
7/25/2017	LGBTQIA - SDUSD	Hillcrest	Industrial Grind Café	4
7/27/2017	School Police	Hillcrest	Industrial Grind Café	6
8/2/2017	City Heights Collaborative	City Heights	Share Square Space	12
8/8/2017	Juvenile Justice Commission	Kearny Mesa	Probation Admin Building	45
8/15/2017	Juvenile Justice Commission	Kearny Mesa	Probation Admin Building	20
8/22/2017	Nonprofit Academy	Linda Vista	USD	15

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