

# RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE PILOT PROJECT

---

STATUS REPORT  
MAY 2014 THROUGH JULY 2018

AUGUST 1, 2018



**NATIONAL  
CONFLICT  
RESOLUTION  
CENTER™**



## 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 July 2018.

## Statistics

<b>Total Referrals</b>	167
<b>Screened out<sup>1</sup></b>	35% (58)
<b>RCC Agreement Rate</b>	100% (86 of 86)
<b>Plan Completion Rate</b>	98% (84 of 86)

\*23 cases in progress

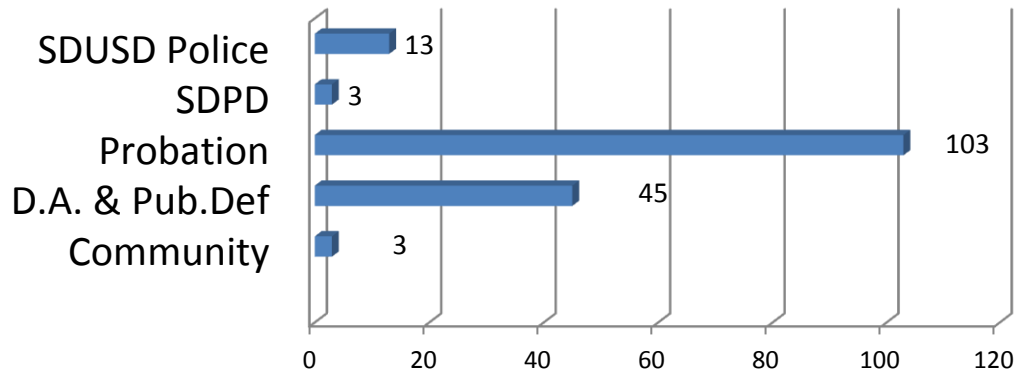
<sup>1</sup> Reasons for screening out cases include: youth not accepting responsibility, victim declines, facilitator determines process would not be beneficial to all participants, youth or victim unavailable, and statute of limitations.

**“EMPOWERING PEOPLE. TRANSFORMING CULTURES.”**

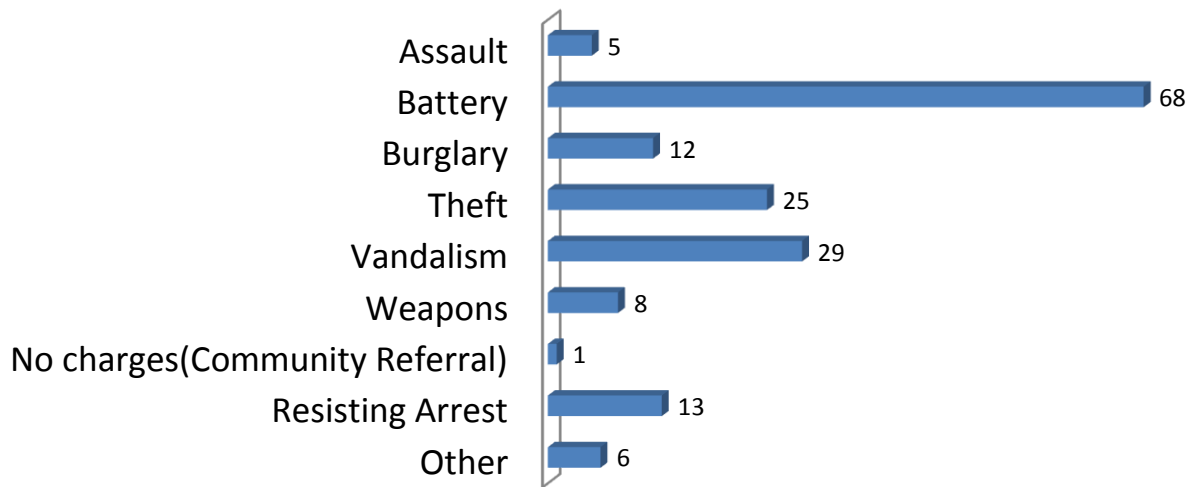


# Statistics

## Referral Sources



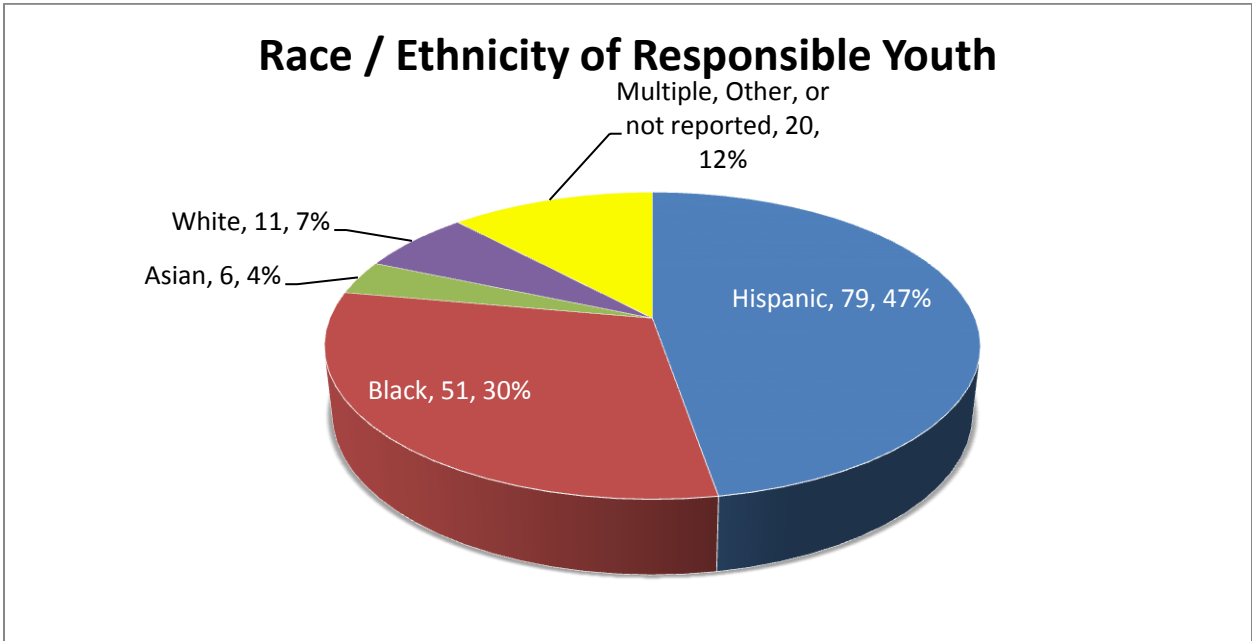
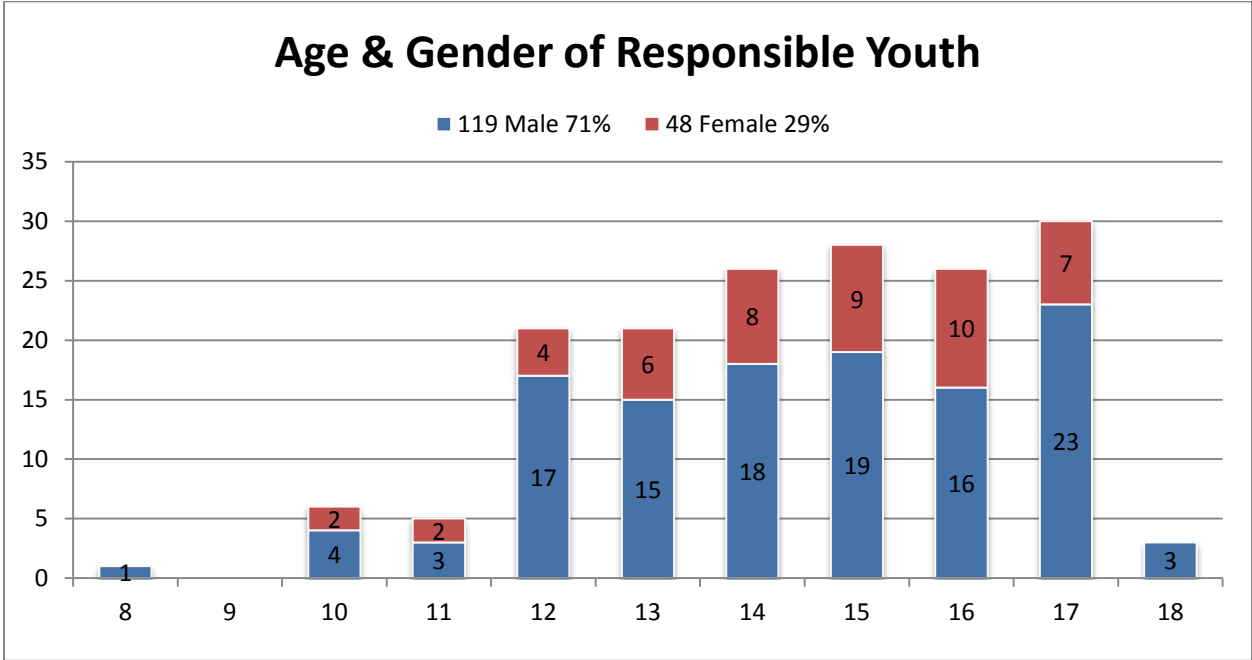
## Primary Charges



**“EMPOWERING PEOPLE. TRANSFORMING CULTURES.”**



# Demographics



**“EMPOWERING PEOPLE. TRANSFORMING CULTURES.”**

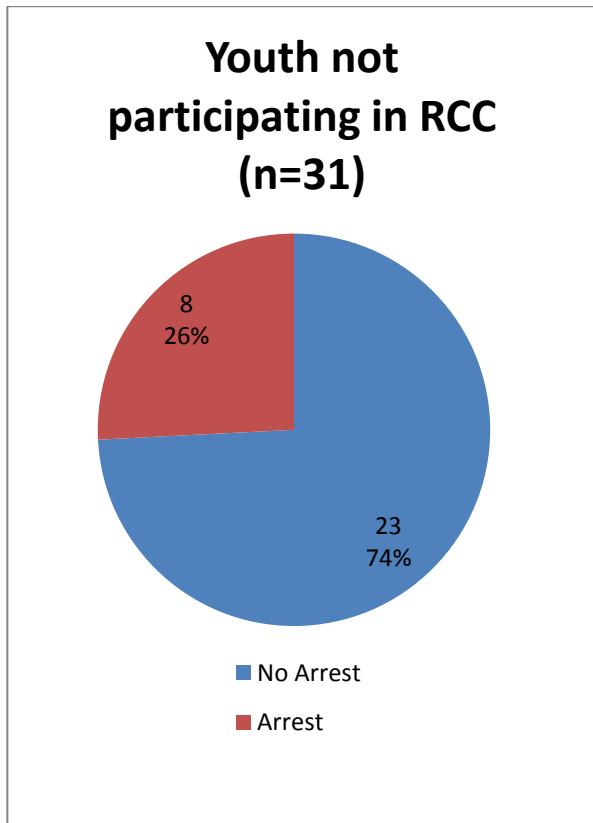
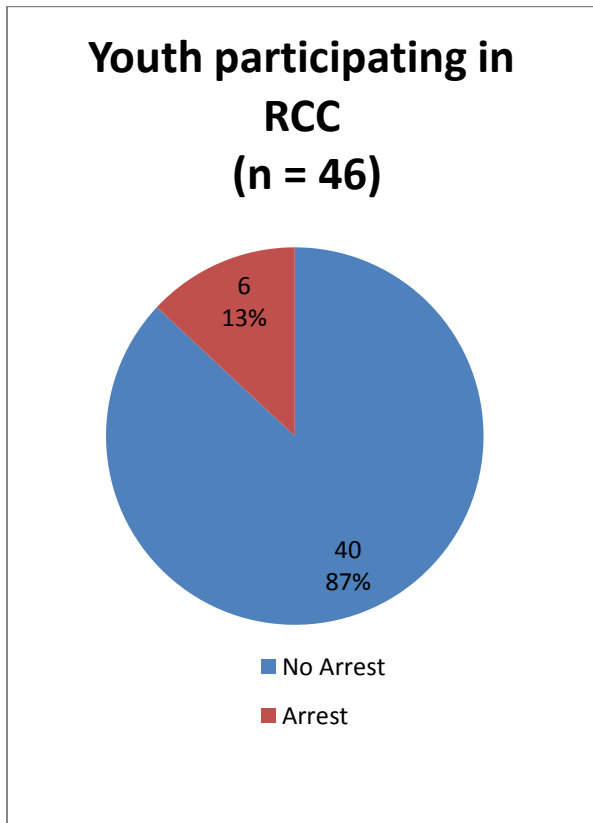


# Recidivism

## 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.



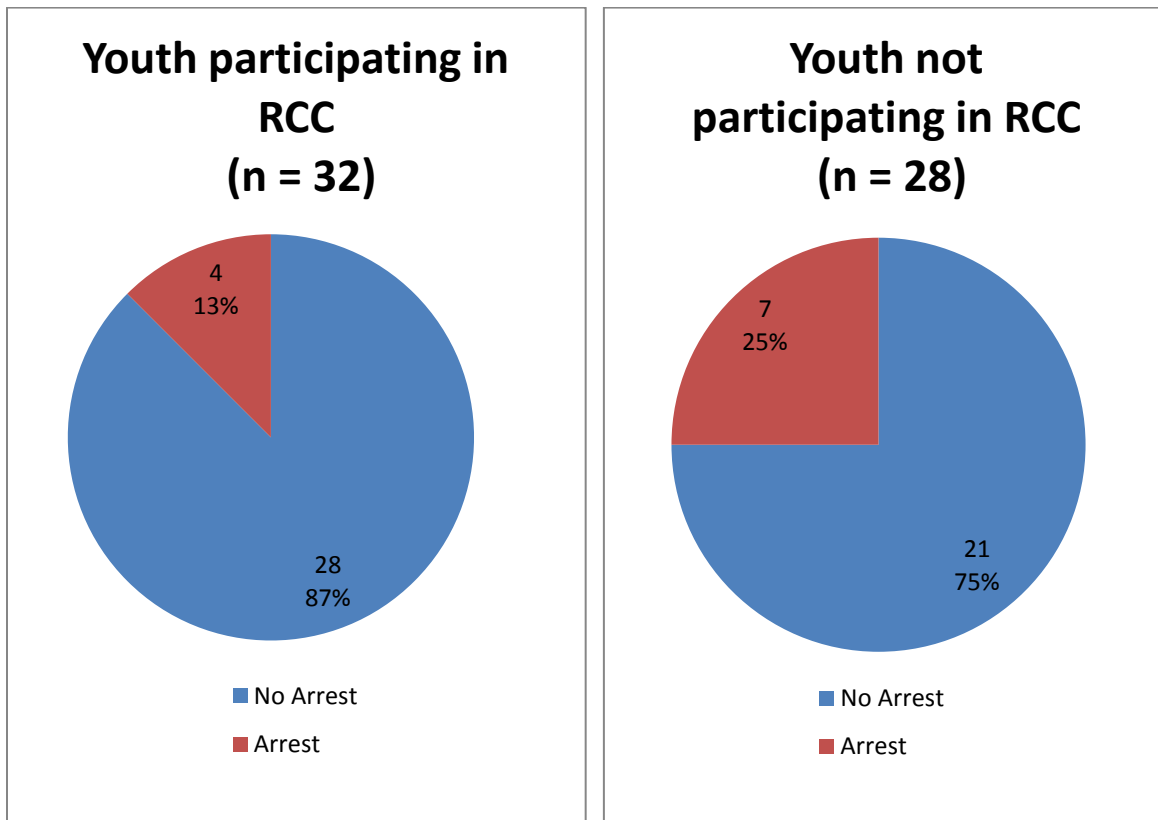


# Recidivism

## 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.

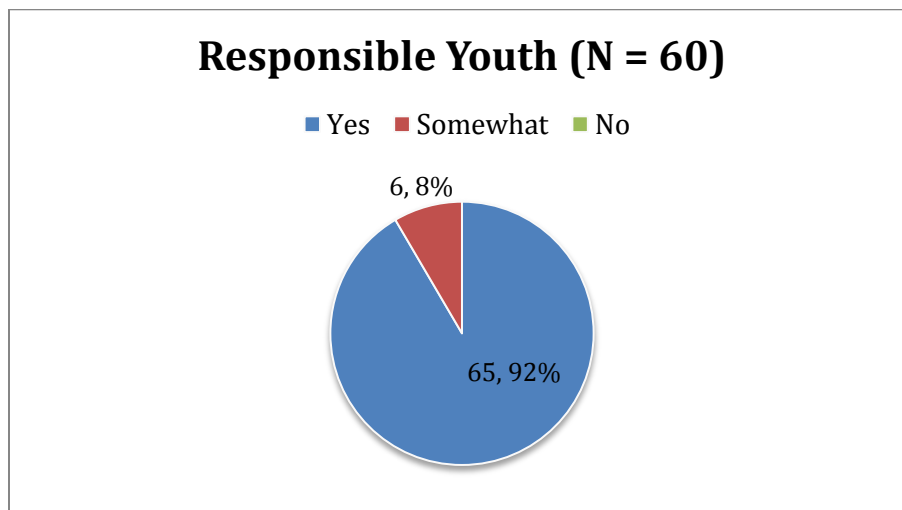
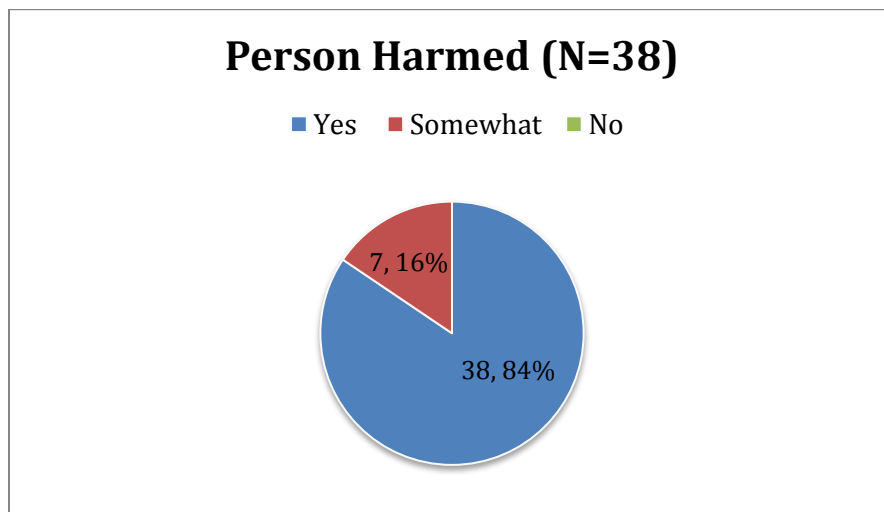




# Post Conference Surveys

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?**

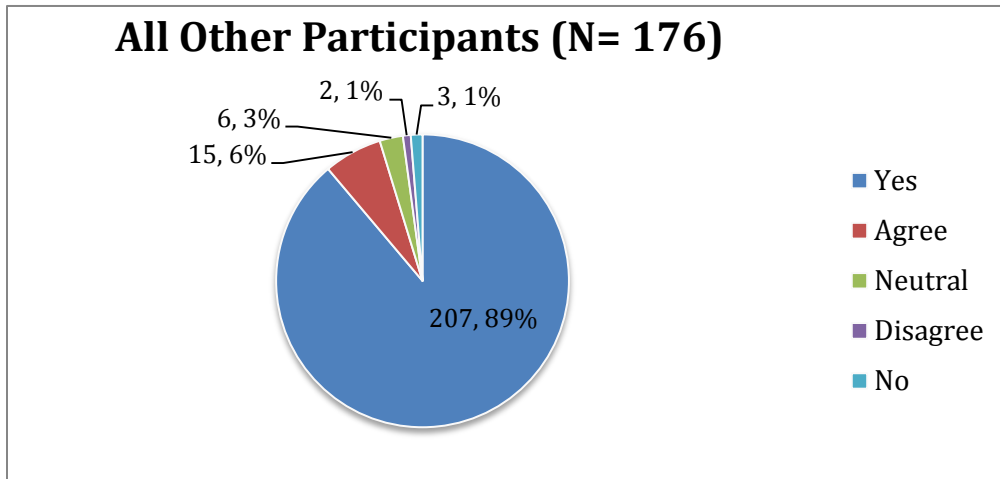


**“EMPOWERING PEOPLE. TRANSFORMING CULTURES.”**



# Post Conference Surveys

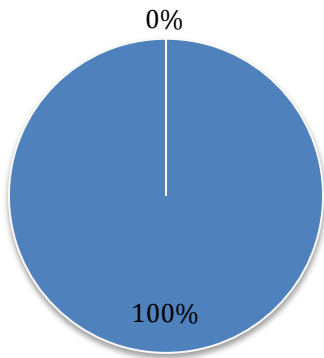
**Q: Was the RCC meaningful to you?**



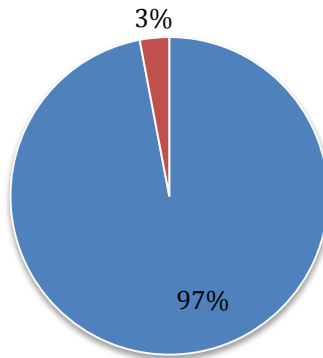
**Q: Would you recommend the RCC process to others in a similar situation?**

■ Yes ■ No

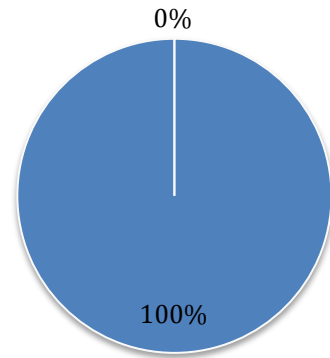
Person Harmed



Responsible Youth



All Others



**“EMPOWERING PEOPLE. TRANSFORMING CULTURES.”**





# 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.

## 2018 Completed Events:

Date	Event	Location	Attendance
1/10/2018	Skate Park Grand Opening	City Heights	50
1/11/2018	Patrick Henry High School Teacher Conference	San Diego	15
1/12/2018	YMCA Breakfast	Southeast	40
1/20/2018	Mental Health Restoration Practices for LGBTQ+ Community	San Diego	60
1/27/2018	YMCA Presentation	Imperial Beach Camp	30
1/27/2018	Enero Zapatista Youth Encuentro	Southeast	60
1/31/2018	RP Collaborative	San Diego	15
2/1/2018	School Police Presentation	San Diego	10
2/3/2018	Healing Hearts Academy	Southeast	20
2/6/2018	Taskforce Meeting	San Diego	30
2/7/2018	Mount Miguel High School Teacher Conference	Spring Valley	10
2/8/2018	Abraxas High School Staff Conference	Poway	10
2/12/2018	SDPD Presentation	San Diego	15
2/12/2018	NCRC Collaborative Presentation	City Heights	20
2/16/2018	NCRC Collaborative Presentation	City Heights	15
2/23/2018	Creative Collaborative	City Heights	5
2/23/2018	Southeast Collaborative	Southeast	25
2/24/2018	Messy Science	Southeast	5
2/26/2018	San Diego City Hall Presentation	San Diego	15
2/27/2018	Dojo/YMCA Collab	City Heights	5
2/28/2018	The 100 Reception	San Diego	50
3/1/2018	The 100 Reception	La Jolla	50
3/5/2018	Faith Based LGBTQ Conference	San Diego	40

**“EMPOWERING PEOPLE. TRANSFORMING CULTURES.”**



**NATIONAL  
CONFLICT  
RESOLUTION  
CENTER™**

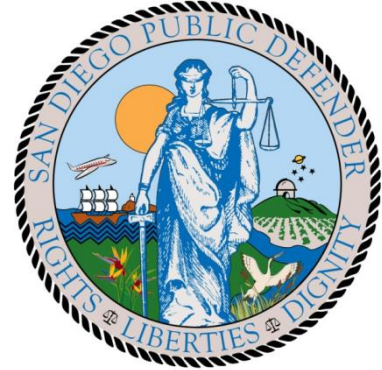
3/10/2018	Fishing Trip Collaborative Event	San Diego	30
3/14/2018	City Colleges Panel	San Diego	100
3/15/2018	Suicide Prevention County Meeting	San Diego	5
3/21/2018	RP Collaborative	San Diego	20
3/30/2018	NCRC Collaborative Presentation	San Diego	15
4/8/2018	Community Wraparound	San Diego	25
4/15/2018	Community Wraparound	San Diego	25
4/21/2018	City Heights World Cup – Refugee event	San Diego	200
4/25/2018	Mental Health First Aid America	San Diego	30
5/4/2018	Urban Beats Community Event - Interns	San Diego	30+
5/6/2018	Lincoln HS Graduate Community Resource Fair	San Diego	50+
5/10/2018	SD ACH Community Activation Group	San Diego	20
5/11/2018	NC Stakeholders Meeting	Escondido	30
5/14/2018	StarPal City Heights	San Diego	4
5/14/2018	Candidate Newsom Community Forum	San Diego	100
5/17/2018	San Diego Youth Services	San Diego	3
5/21/2018	Community Wraparound	San Diego	30
5/23/2018	RP Collaborative	San Diego	20
5/28/2018	Community Wraparound	San Diego	30
5/30/2018	YMCA – Copley	San Diego	5
5/30/2018	Digital Gym	San Diego	3
6/8/2018	NC Stakeholders Meeting	Escondido	35
6/11/2018	Community Wraparound	San Diego	30
6/13/2018	RP Collaborative	San Diego	15
6/14/2018	Partnerships for Wellbeing	Anaheim	2000+
6/23/2018	Better Block Party	San Diego	1000+

**“EMPOWERING PEOPLE. TRANSFORMING CULTURES.”**



**NATIONAL  
CONFLICT  
RESOLUTION  
CENTER™**

# Partners



**“EMPOWERING PEOPLE. TRANSFORMING CULTURES.”**