

RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE PILOT PROJECT

STATUS REPORT
MAY 2014 THROUGH JUNE 2019

JULY 1, 2019



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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 June 2019.

Statistics

Total Referrals	237
Screened out¹	34% (83)
RCC Agreement Rate	100% (119 of 119)
Plan Completion Rate	98% (115 of 117)
Total Circle Participants	1,200 ² 840 have been new participants

*38 cases in progress

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.

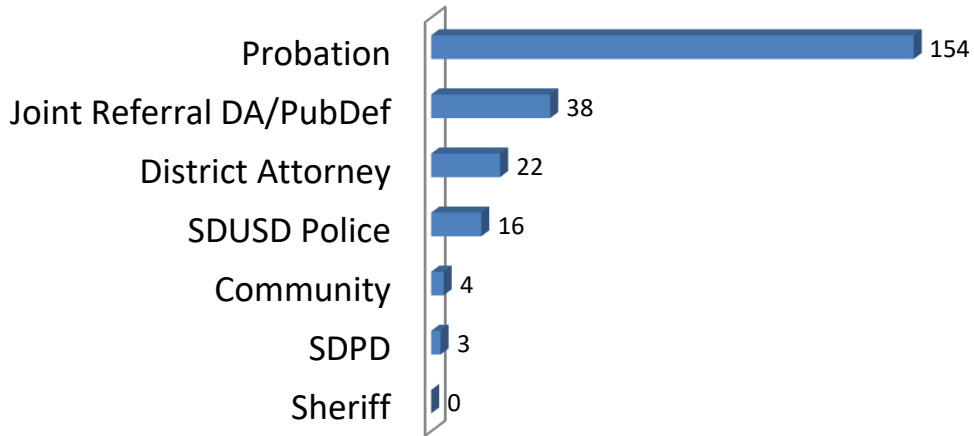
² Best estimate of participants for each case. More accurate numbers will be available later in July 2019. Circle participants are defined as: responsible youth, person harmed, caregivers, community members, and recurring individuals.

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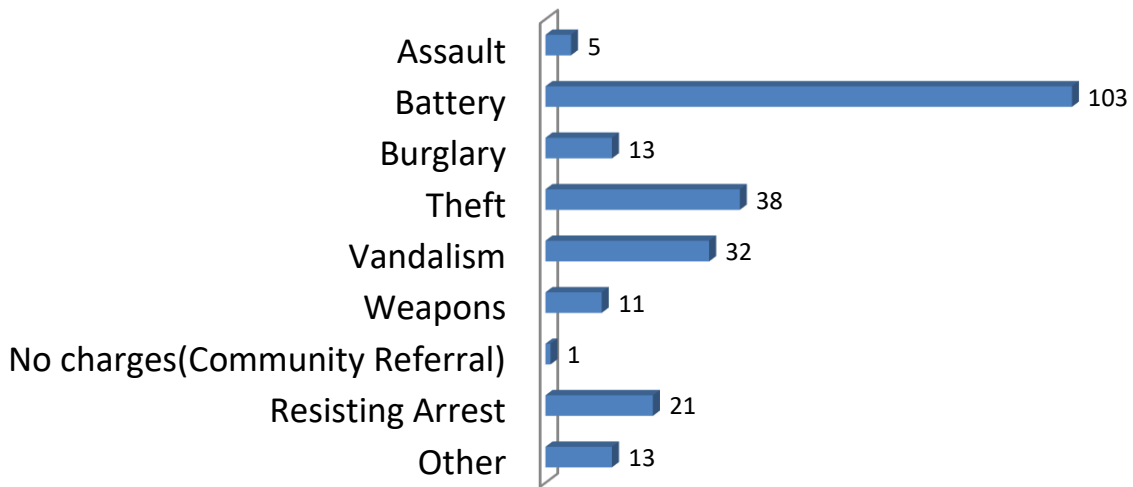


Statistics

Referrals Sources



Primary Charges

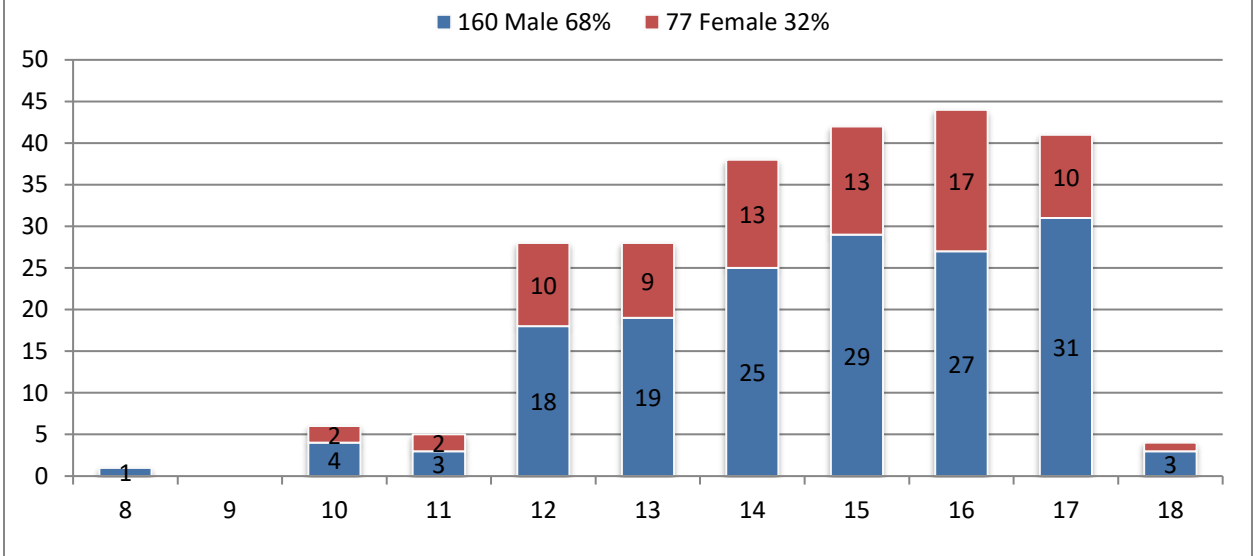


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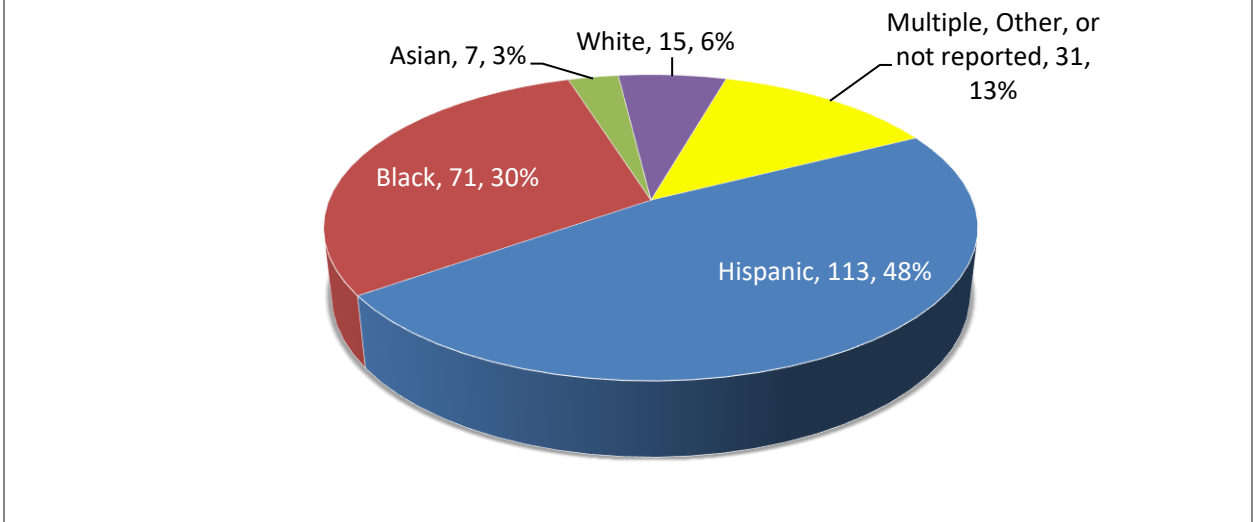


Demographics

Age & Gender of Responsible Youth



Race / Ethnicity of Responsible Youth



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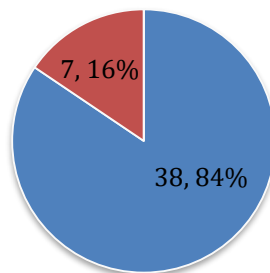
Post Conference Surveys

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?

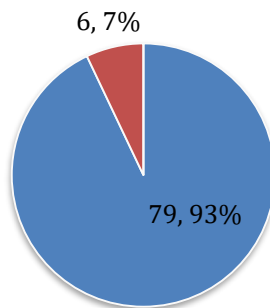
Person Harmed (N=45)

■ Yes ■ Somewhat ■ No



Responsible Youth (N = 85)

■ Yes ■ Somewhat ■ No



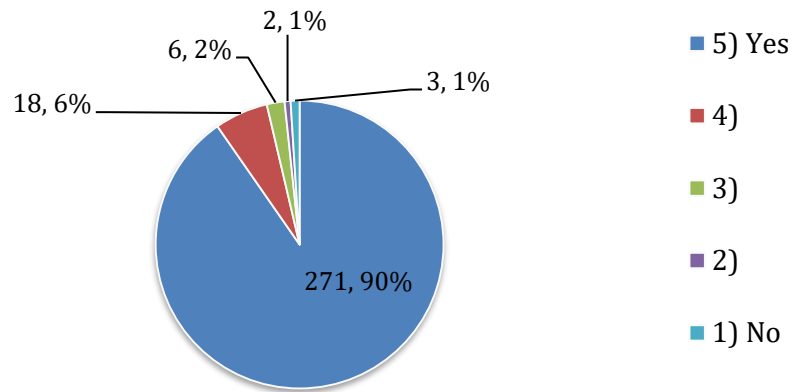
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Post Conference Surveys

Q: Was the RCC meaningful to you?

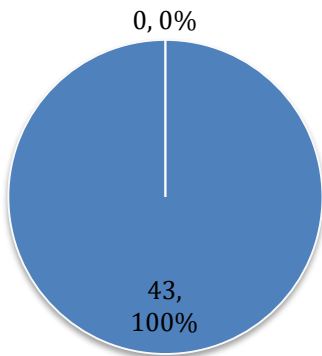
All Other Participants (N= 300)



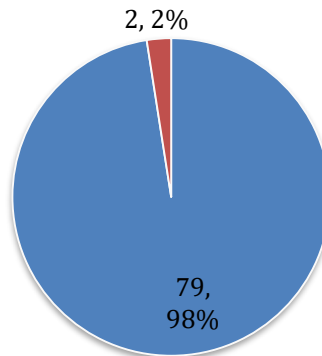
Q: Would you recommend the RCC process to others in a similar situation?

■ Yes ■ No

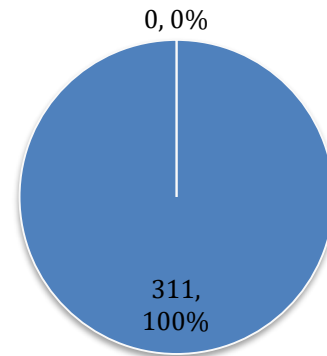
Person Harmed



Responsible Youth



All Others

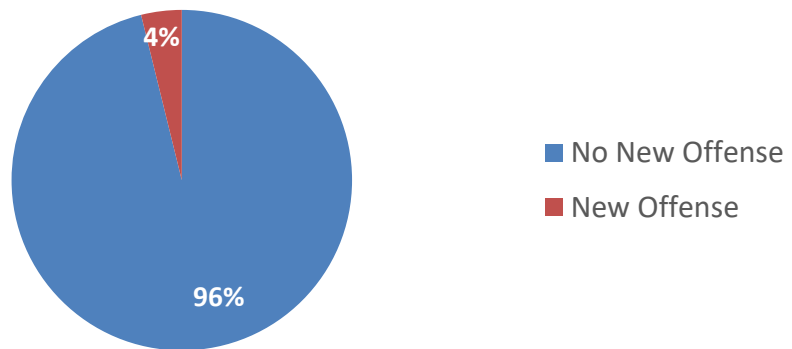


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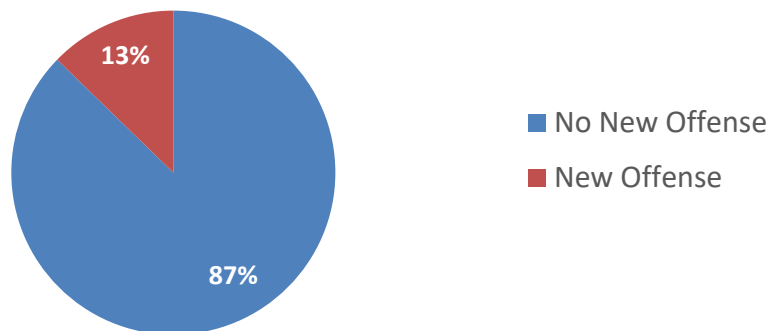


Six Month Recidivism

**Youth participating in RCC
six months after case closed
(n = 78)**



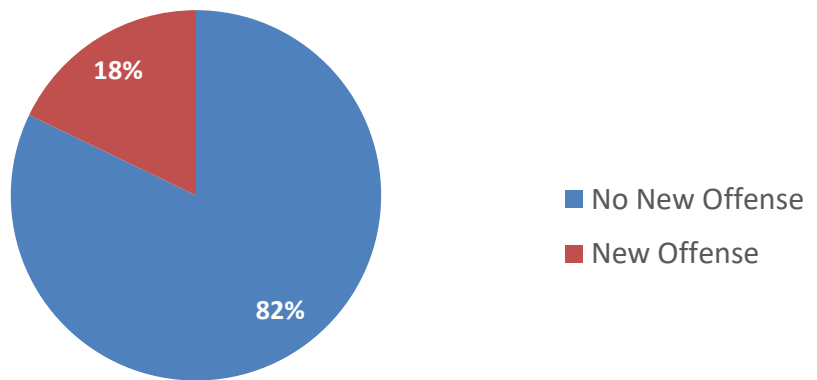
**Youth not participating in RCC
six months after case closed
(n = 55)**



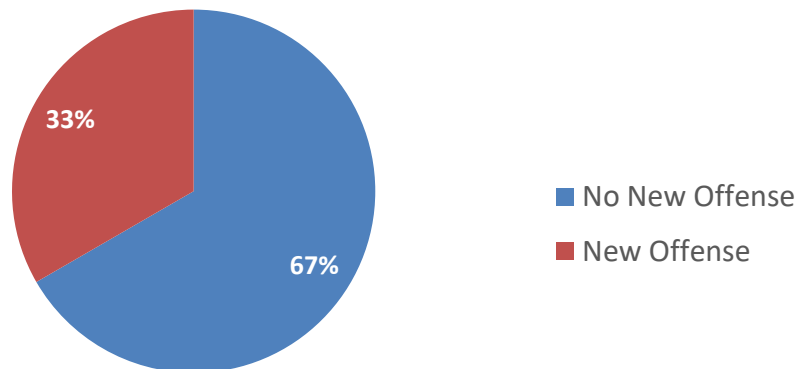


3 Year Recidivism

**Youth participating in RCC
three years after case closed
(n = 28)**



**Youth not participating in RCC
three years after case closed
(n = 24)**





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.

Recent Completed Events:

Date	Event	Location	Attendance
05/06/2019	Community Wraparound	New Harvest Church	25
05/07/2019	RJ Info Session	Ballard Center	8
05/10/2019	North County Stakeholders Meeting	Escondido PD	10
05/13/2019	Community Wraparound	New Harvest Church	25
05/13/2019	Live4Learn Collaborative Meeting	CCC	6
05/13/2019	San Diego Mentor Network Meeting	CCC	8
05/14/2019	Reality Changers	City Heights	5
05/16/2019	Gang Commission and Intervention	Downtown	25
05/20/2019	Community Wraparound	New Harvest Church	25
05/22/2019	RP Collaborative	SDCOE	15
05/30/2019	Fundamentals of Restorative Justice Training	CCC	18
05/30/2019	Softball Game	Lincoln HS	50
05/31/2019	Circle Keeping Training	CCC	18
05/31/2019	Game Night	CCC	6
06/06/2019	Movement BE Workshop	CCC	19
06/07/2019	Meet and Greet	Caffe Calabria	8
06/08/2019	RJ Info Session	CCC	11
06/13/2019	Outdoor Outreach Activity – Floating Lab	SD Bay	20
06/17/2019	Peace Promotion Momentum Team Meeting	City Heights	35
06/20/2019	Outdoor Outreach Activity – Indoor Rock Climbing	Mesa Rim	15
06/25/2019	Movement BE Workshop	CCC	13

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