

# RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE PILOT PROJECT

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STATUS REPORT  
MAY 2014 THROUGH MAY 2020

JUNE 3, 2020



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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 May 2020.

## Statistics

<b>Total Referrals</b>	298
<b>Screened out<sup>1</sup></b>	29.2% (87)
<b>Redirected to RP in Schools<sup>2</sup></b>	2.0% (6)
<b>RCC Agreement Rate</b>	100% (167 of 167)
<b>Plan Completion Rate</b>	98% (161 of 164)
<b>Total Circle Participants</b>	1,655 <sup>3</sup> 1,070 have been new participants

\*21 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.

<sup>2</sup> Cases not eligible for RCC referred to SDUSD RJP Department

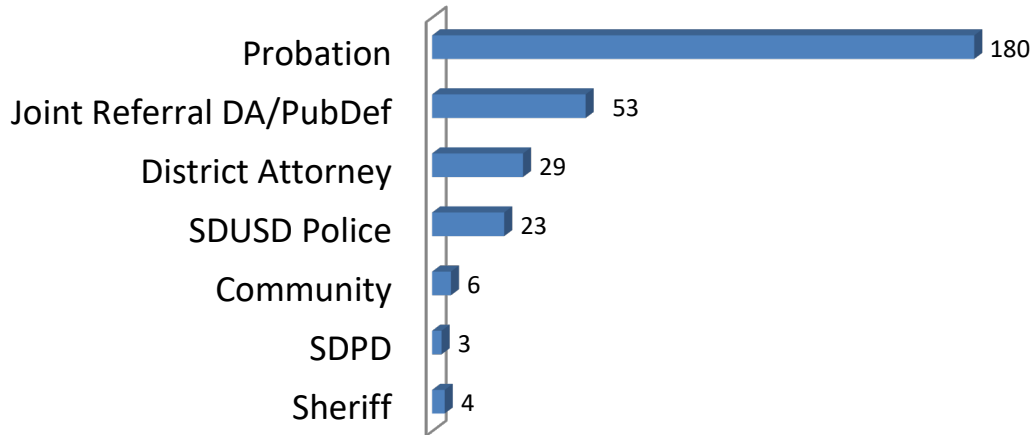
<sup>3</sup> Best estimate of participants for each case. More accurate numbers will be available later in 2020. Circle participants are defined as: responsible youth, person harmed, caregivers, community members, and recurring individuals.

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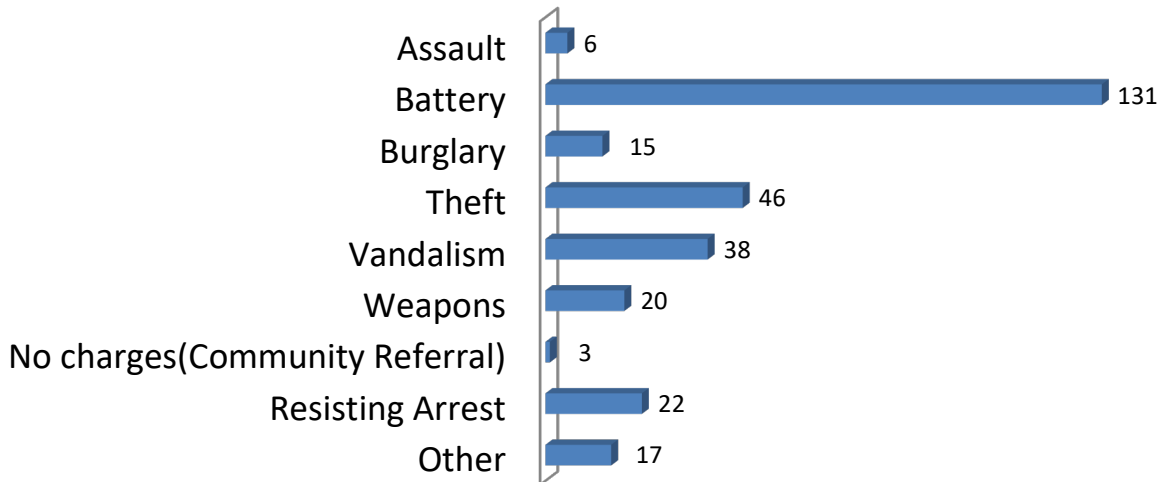


# Statistics

## Referrals Sources



## Primary Charges



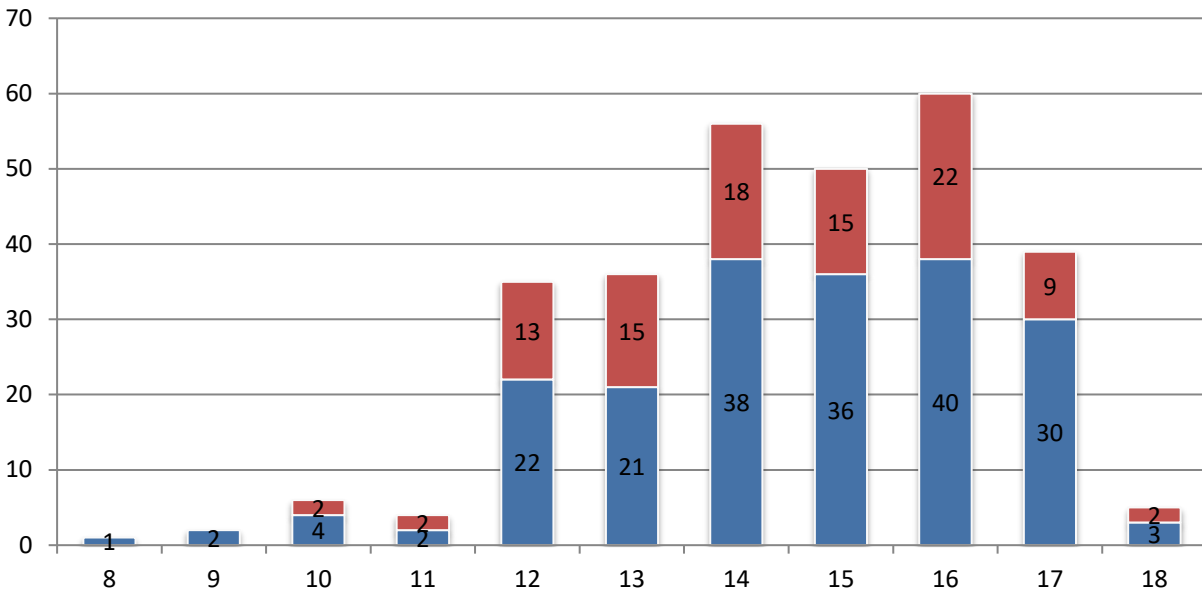
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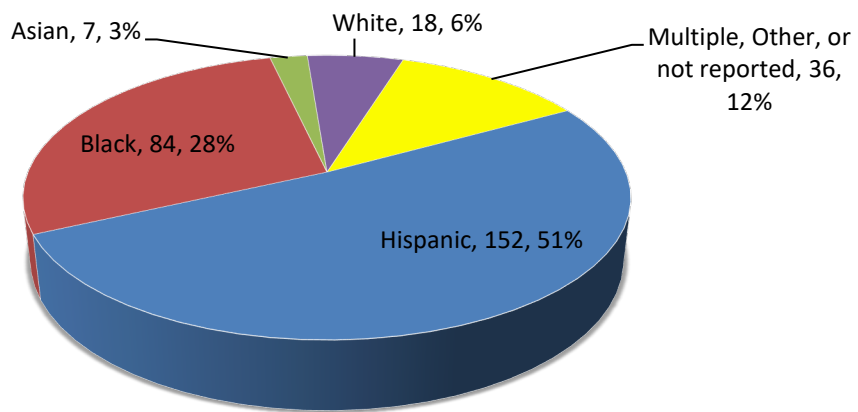
# Demographics

## Age & Gender of Responsible Youth

■ 199 Male 67% ■ 98 Female 33%



## Race / Ethnicity of Responsible Youth



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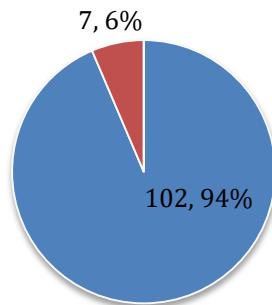
# Post Conference Surveys

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?

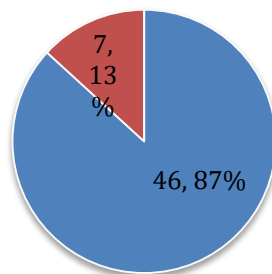
### Responsible Youth (N = 85)

■ Yes ■ Somewhat ■ No



### Person Harmed (N=45)

■ Yes ■ Somewhat ■ No



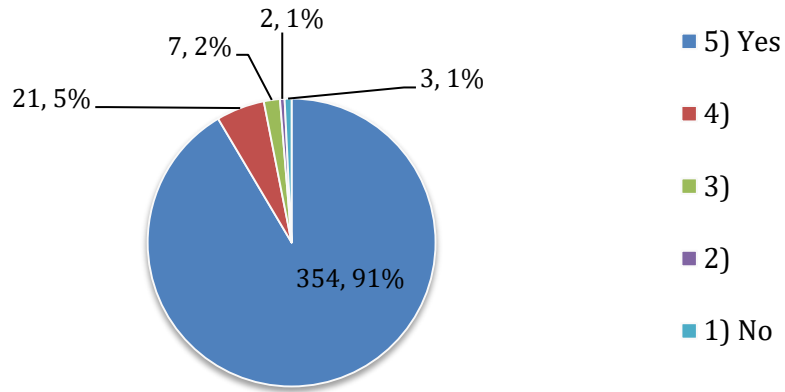
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# Post Conference Surveys

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

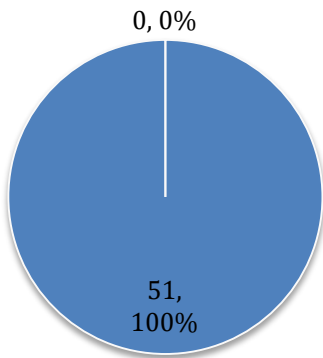
**All Other Participants (N= 300)**



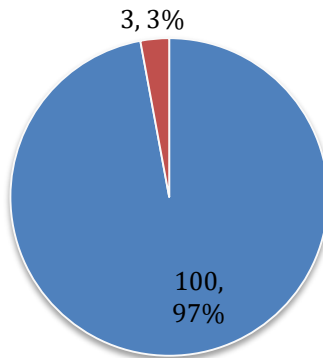
**Q: Would you recommend the RCC process to others in a similar situation?**

■ Yes ■ No

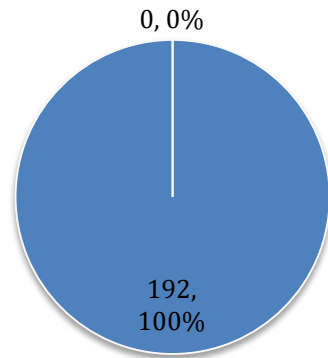
**Person Harmed**



**Responsible Youth**



**All Others**

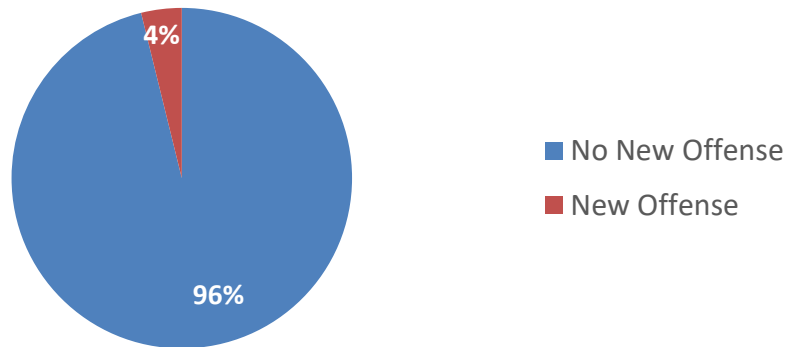


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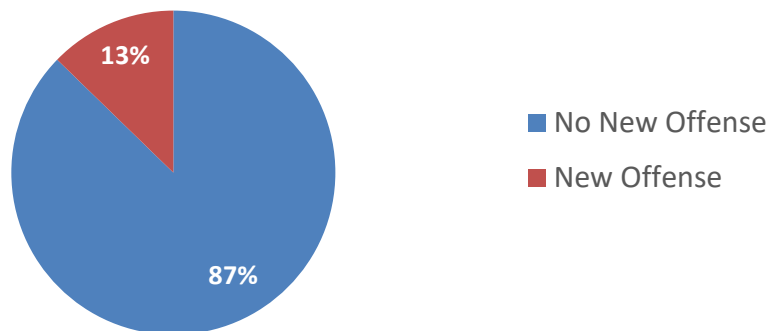


# Six Month Recidivism

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



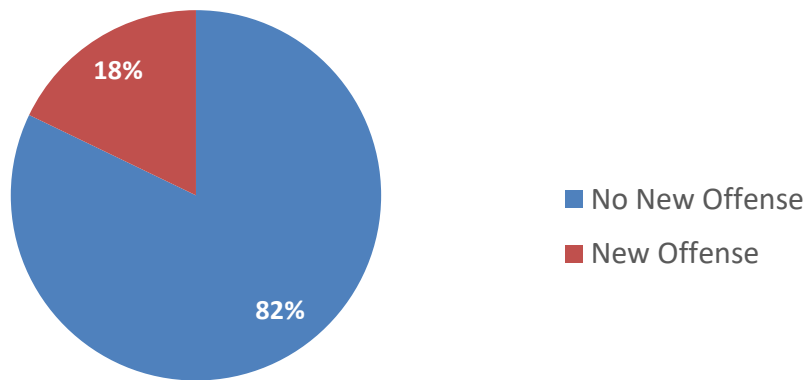
**Youth not participating in RCC  
six months after case closed  
(n = 55)**



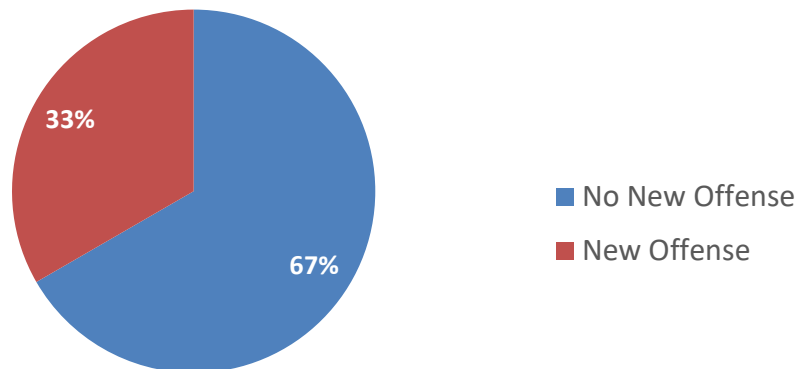


## 3 Year Recidivism

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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07/06/19	Yoga Mindfulness	Rosa Parks Recreational Center	10
07/29/19	Community Wraparound	New Harvest Church	30
07/30/19	San Diego Rapid Response		3
08/02/19	Outdoor Outreach Activity – Surfing	Imperial Beach	15
08/13/19	Collaborative		7
08/21/19	Mental Health Training	CCC	15
08/22/19	Movement BE Workshop	CCC	12
08/24/19	Graduation	City Heights	40
08/31/19	San Diego Unified School District Student Services		4
09/06/19	Outdoor Outreach Activity – Snorkeling	Mission Bay	20
09/14/19	Info-Session	CCC	4
09/14/19	Movement BE Workshop	CCC	20
09/18/19	SDUSD Police Training	California Schools VEBA	30
9/25/19	Mentoring 101: The Elements of Effective Practice	Polinsky Center	30
09/26/19	Women’s Circle – Attitude Adjustment	CCC	20
10/11/19	SDSU Tour/Bowling	SDSU	15
10/16/19	Community Mentor Summit		75
10/28/19	Indoor Rock Climbing	Mesa Rim	20
11/02/19	Graduation	Shared Space	30
11/08/19	Indoor Rock Climbing	Mesa Rim	14
11/12/19	Movement BE Workshop	CCC	10
11/21/19	Game Night	CCC	10
11/27/19	Soccer Documentary Screening	CCC	10
12/14/19	Graduation	Shared Space City Heights	35
01/11/20	NAACP San Diego Youth Council General Body Meeting	CCC	6
01/15/2020	PPMT Presentation	City Heights	20
01/15/2020	SDCOE Collaborative	SDCOE	15
01/24/2020	RJ @ USD	USD	20
01/29/20	Big Brothers/Big Sisters	North Park Center	30

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02/10/2020	Yoga Class with Community Yoga and Mindfulness	Peace & Resource Center	6
02/14/2020	Outdoor Outreach Activity – Hiking	Mission Trails	15
02/19/2020	PPMT	City Heights	15
02/20/2020	Women’s Circle: Self Care	CCC	10
02/22/2020	Info-Session	CCC	15
03/06/2020	Native Teachings	CCC	5
03/07/2020	RCC Orientation	CCC	10
03/12/2020	RCC Orientation	CCC	2
04/10/2020	Trauma Informed Care and Support Webinar	Zoom	30
04/15/2020	Outdoor Outreach Virtual Activity – The Power of Play	Zoom	11
04/15/2020	Kroc at a Distance – Webinar	Zoom	25
04/16/2020	NACRJ Practitioners Conference – Part 1	Zoom	100
04/17/2020	WHO Covid-19 Workshop	Zoom	20
04/21/2020	Safe at Home Meeting with Student Services at SDUSD	Zoom	8
04/22/2020	SDCOE Meeting	Zoom	25
04/23/2020	NACRJ Practitioners Conference – Part 2	Zoom	60
04/27/2020	Community Yoga and Mindfulness – Board Meeting	Zoom	12
04/27/2020	Community Wraparound	Zoom	15
04/29/2020	Outdoor Outreach Virtual Activity – Health and Wellness Through Responsible Outdoor Engagement	Zoom	6
04/29/2020	SDUSD RP Action Team Meeting	Zoom	20
04/29/2020	DA Town Hall	Zoom	100
05/05/2020	RJP SDUSD Meeting	Zoom	4
05/07/2020	Students Mental Health During COVID	Zoom	100+
05/08/2020	SDUSD Placement and Appeals Meeting	Zoom	3

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05/11/2020	Community Wraparound	Zoom	10
05/11/2020	North County Stakeholders District Attorney Meeting	Zoom	10
05/12/2020	Culturally Appropriate Norms & Guidelines – Restorative Justice on the Rise Webinar	Zoom	100+
05/14/2020	IIRP Practitioner Webinar	Zoom	100+
05/19/2020	Internal Restorative Systems – Restorative Justice on the Rise Webinar	Zoom	100+
05/20/2020	Outdoor Outreach	Zoom	8
05/20/2020	County Office of Education Collaboration Meeting	Zoom	20
05/20/2020	Faith Collaborative with the District Attorney	Zoom	20
05/22/2020	Juvenile Justice Commission Meeting	Zoom	8
05/26/2020	Self Care, Practitioner Networks – Restorative Justice on the Rise Webinar	Zoom	100+
05/27/2020	North County Stakeholders District Attorney Meeting	Zoom	15

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