



Community Resolve Initiative

Juvenile Justice Advisory Group
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Today's Agenda

- What is the Community Resolve Initiative?
- Timeline and Data Snapshot
- Case Examples
- Future Directions

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What is the Community Resolve Initiative?

Using an approach rooted in RJ principles, CRI strives to repair harm caused by youth engaged in criminal activity as well as meet the needs of victims and the community, prevent further involvement in the justice system, and help participating youth gain a greater understanding of the harm they have caused.

The target population for CRI is 16-and 17-year-olds under the jurisdiction of Family Court for person-on-person offenses (e.g., assault and robbery cases) that are eligible and suitable for NYC DOP's adjustment services.



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CRI Services Fit into Three General Categories

1. Services that will help young people who were arrested improve behavior, reflect on their actions, build community, and repair harm:
 - Conflict Coaching
 - Mediation
 - Restorative Circles
 - Apology Letters
 - Restorative Conversation
2. Services that assist victims and others affected by the incident:
 - System navigation and referrals to services
 - Victim Impact Statements
3. Services that provide an opportunity for the young person who was arrested and victims to interact directly in an effort to repair harm:
 - Restorative Conferences

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Partner Agencies












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CRI: Timeline

2019




- Launched in fall 2019
- Training of CRI staff and DoP Staff
- Development of victim services partnerships

2020




- Start of service delivery
- COVID!!!! Move to online services
- Local experimentation

2021





- Development of city-wide adjustment tracks
- Use of adjustment circles
- Motivational Interviewing training

2022



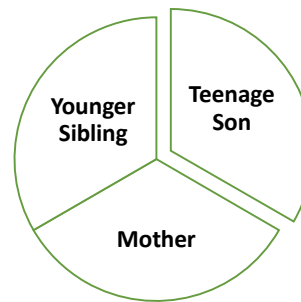
- Emphasis on restorative conferences
- Decision to move to single provider
- Training of DoP staff

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Assault Case Example



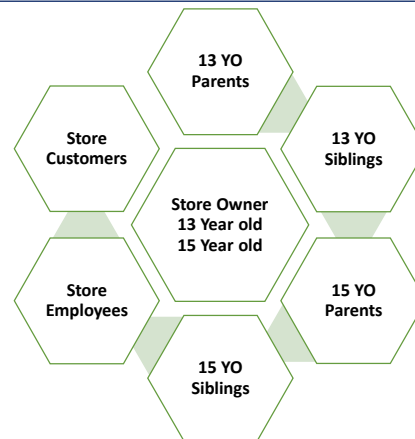
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Burglary Case Example



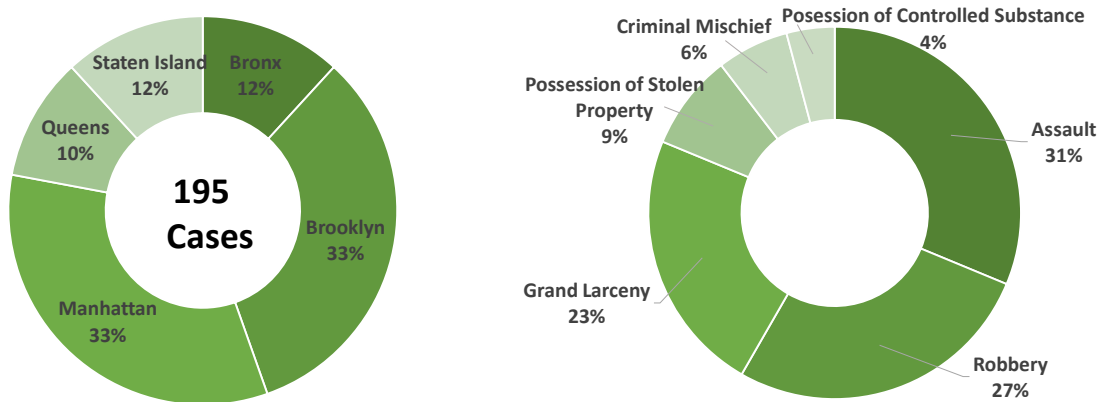
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Case Activity Data: Oct 2021 to October 2022



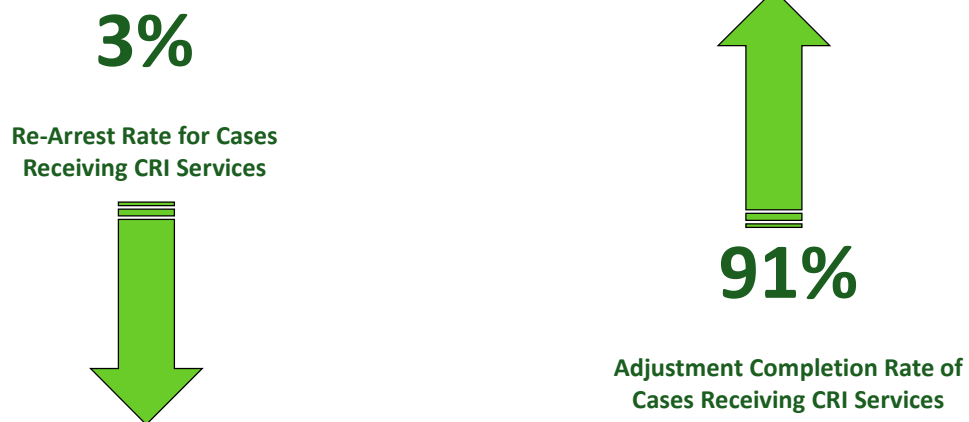
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Case Outcome Data: Oct 2021 to October 2022



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CRI Future Directions

1. Single citywide provider
2. Maintain focus on restorative conferences
3. Expand eligible charges
4. Consider additional age groups
5. Continue training NYC probation staff in restorative mindset and skills
6. Research partnership with cross-disciplinary university partners.

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