Notable Restorative Justice Programs

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Baltimore, Maryland
Community Conferencing Center
Community-based Non-Profit

Population of city: 637,418

Black: 63%
White: 32%
Hispanic: 3%
Asian: 2%
Community Conferencing Center

- Multiple referral sources: primarily police (also courts, schools, and community)
- Diversion from formal justice system
- Youth referred: 1,185
- Minority Youth referred: 1,121
Baltimore, Maryland

Community Conferencing Center

- Cases referred: 451
- Community conferences held: 220
- Participants in conferences: 1,640
- Youth in community conferences: 604
- Minority youth in conferences: 558
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- Agreements reached in CC: 98%

- Agreements completed in CC: 97%

- Recidivism data:
  CC participants 60% less likely to re-offend
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Community Conferencing Program
District Attorney’s Office

Population of county 959,521

White: 57%
Black: 26%
Hispanic: 12%
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- Adults & Youth referred 1,214 (2000-2008)
- Conferences held 475
- Deferred prosecution/diversion
- Reduced recidivism: 9% vs. 28%
Barron County, Wisconsin
Restorative Justice Center
Community-based Non-Profit

Population of county       45,591

White: 97%

Total referrals to all programs 1,300
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VICTIM OFFENDER CONFERENCING PROGRAM

- Cases referred to conferencing     180

- Referral sources for all programs
  - Police, courts, probation, prosecutor
  - Schools, social workers, D.O.C.