



## 2013 Report to the Board of Supervisors

# COMMISSION DETAILS

- **Since 2000**
- **Monthly meetings**
- **The Commission consists of 19 members representing Monterey County:**

**Probation Department** (Chief Manuel Real)

**District Attorney's Office**  
(Stephanie Hulse/Terry Spitz)

**Public Defender** (James Egar)

**Board of Supervisors** (Jane Parker, Dist. 4)

**School District Superintendent**  
(Dr. Juvenal Luza, Ph.D., Superintendent)

**Business Community** (Frank O'Connell)

**Faith Community** (Vivienne Moore)

**Non-profit** (Deborah Carrillo)

**Student** (Diana Mckibben)

**Chief of Police** (Chief Philip Penko)

**5 Victim Representatives** (Representing each District: A. Ortega, D-1; B. Gonzalez, D-2; V. Barajas, D-3; C. Ward-Kaiser, D-4; K. Bauer, D-5)

**State Corrections** (Albert Amaya)

**Local Corrections** (John Mihu)

**Person w/personal experience in CJ system** (Connie White)

**Mayor** (John Huerta)

# CRJC PURPOSE AND MISSION

Balance the legitimate needs of the victims, community and offenders.

Set policy and make recommendations for restorative justice programs to enhance community protection and develop empathy and competency in the offender.

Oversee the partnerships between probation, law enforcement, schools, the judiciary and Restorative Justice Partners, Inc. (RJP, Inc.).

# CRJC's ROLE

Reduce violence in  
the community

Empower  
community to take  
responsibility

Provide  
opportunities for  
victims to be heard

Offenders are held  
accountable

Provide opportunity  
to repair the harm  
done and build  
community  
relationships

# Restorative Justice Partners, Inc.



**501 (c) 3 organization operating in Monterey County since 1987 to promote the use of restorative justice principles and practices throughout the county**

**Collaborates closely with the Commission to accomplish restorative justice goals**

**Current openings for Board members**

**A United Way Agency since 2008**

**Offices in Marina**



# Restorative Justice Partners, Inc.



**The mission of Restorative Justice Partners, Inc. is to provide support and education to those affected by conflict to encourage accountability, reparation, and empathy.**



# PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

**Victim Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP)**

**Merchant Accountability Panel**

**Restorative Justice in the Schools**

**Re-integration Circles**

**Victim Impact Program**

**Circle of Hope**



# PROGRAM CONSTITUENTS

- **Predominantly youth under the age of 18**
- **71% Hispanic**
- **79% Salinas and South County residents**



# Restorative Justice in K-12 Schools



# RJ CAN “SLOW” THE PIPELINE TO PRISON AND HELP KEEP KIDS IN SCHOOL!!



# EVENTS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- **Cal State, Monterey Bay Class Presentations**
- **Merchant Accountability Panel at Northridge Mall**
- **Merchant Accountability Panel at the Del Monte Shopping Center**
- **RJ in the Schools- Salinas, Marina, and Monterey**



# 2013 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## ■ Growth of Restorative Justice Partner's, Inc.

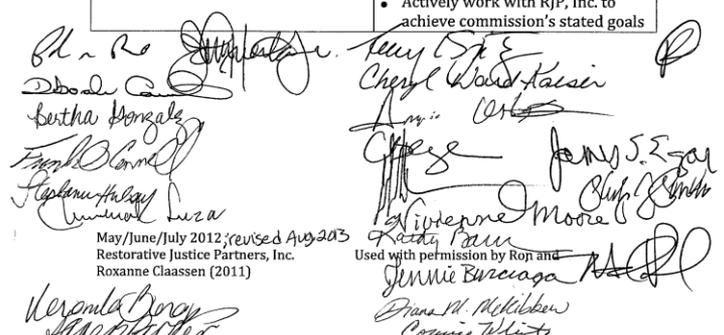
## ■ CRJC's Respect Agreement

## ■ RJ Week in Marina

updated Date: Aug 19, 2013

Community Restorative Justice Commission (CRJC) Respect Agreement

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| <p><b>Chair Respecting Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warm greetings</li> <li>• Stay on schedule</li> <li>• Make sure all have a chance to speak</li> <li>• Value time</li> <li>• Listen fully before responding</li> <li>• Offer constructive criticism</li> <li>• Be mindful of agenda</li> <li>• Stay on time/on topic</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Members Respecting Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait to be acknowledged to speak</li> <li>• Make a positive effort to follow direction of chair</li> <li>• Value time</li> <li>• Stay on agenda with focus participation</li> <li>• Listen fully before talking</li> <li>• Offer constructive criticism</li> <li>• Volunteer and follow through with commitments</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Members Respecting Members</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak once to a point</li> <li>• Listen to others, giving others a chance to speak</li> <li>• Wait to be recognized before speaking</li> <li>• Value time</li> <li>• Stay on agenda with focus participation</li> <li>• Listen fully before talking</li> <li>• Offer constructive criticism</li> <li>• Attend meetings</li> <li>• Communicate absences and send alternate if possible</li> </ul> | <p><b>CRJC Respecting Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage with community</li> <li>• Be open to make policy recommendations that community recommends</li> <li>• Publicize CRJC using media to increase understanding</li> <li>• Invite a "friend" and other groups</li> <li>• Identify community groups with shared interests and invite to collaborate</li> <li>• Recognize and commend work done by others in community that promote RJ values</li> <li>• Actively work with RJP, Inc. to achieve commission's stated goals</li> </ul> |


  
 Cheryl Wood-Harris
   
 James S. ...
   
 Roxanne Claassen (2011)
   
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 Diana M. McMillan
   
 Corinne White

# GOALS/OBJECTIVES FOR 2013-2014

- **Move mediation process from strictly juveniles to adults**
- **Expand programs responsive to the AB109**
- **Educate and market to the larger community, especially in schools**

# POLICY ISSUES

- **Approach to Treating People with Respect and Humanity-**
  - RJ Resolution**
- **RJ in the Schools-**
  - Legislative Advocacy and Local Support**
- **Utilizing Restorative Justice in Violence Prevention**

# COSTS & BENEFITS

**RJP, Inc.'s annual budget – \$248,690**

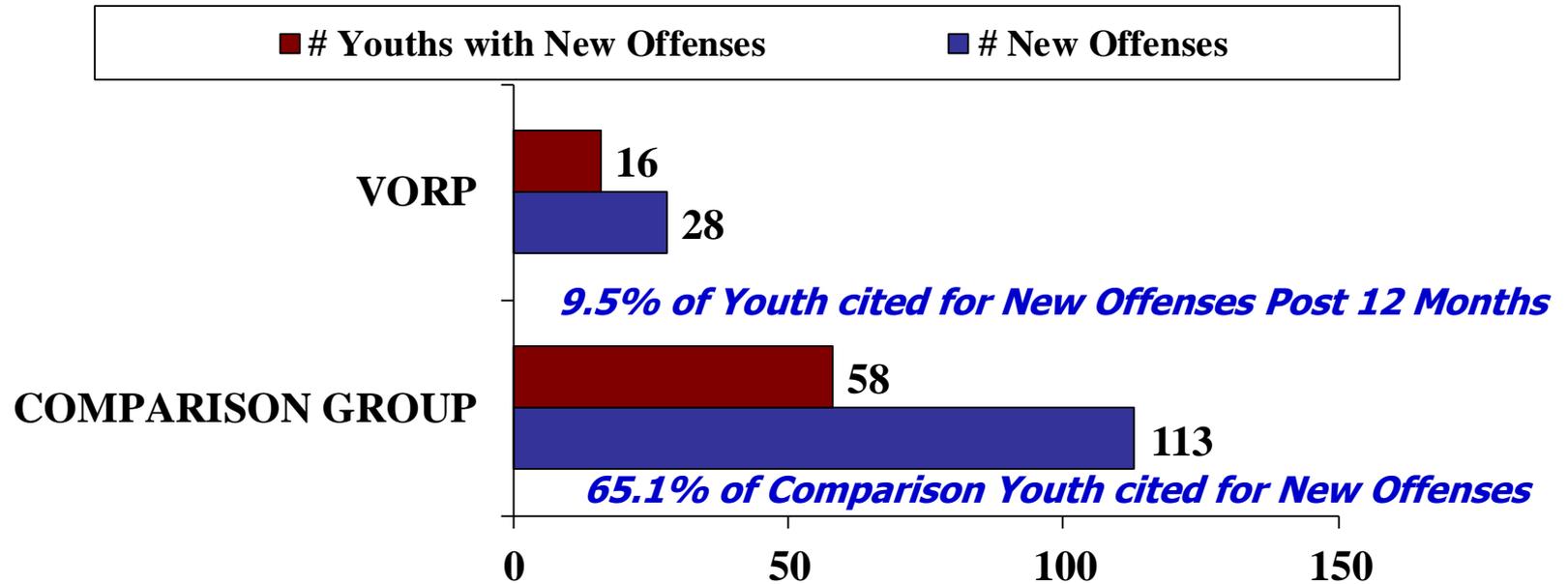
**\$386** - Cost for minor to complete VORP

VS.

**\$179,400** - Incarcerating minor at DJJ

# ARRESTS VORP

NUMBER OF NEW\* ARRESTS AND YOUTH WITH NEW ARRESTS POST 12 MO PROGRAM ENTRY  
COMPARISON: NUMBER OF NEW\* ARRESTS AND YOUTH WITH NEW ARRESTS POST 12 MO  
INTAKE



**9.5% vs. 65%** of youth cited for new offenses

# Thank you & Questions?

