



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**



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

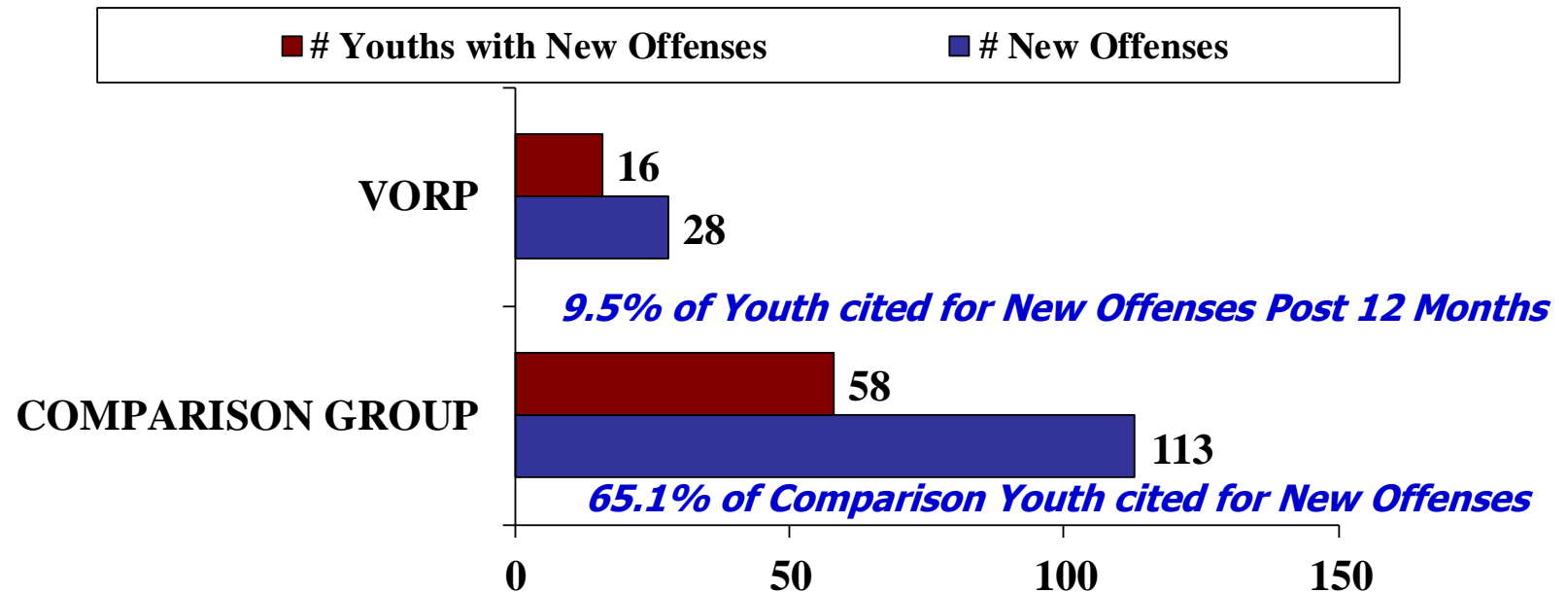
\$386 - Cost for minor to complete VORP

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?

