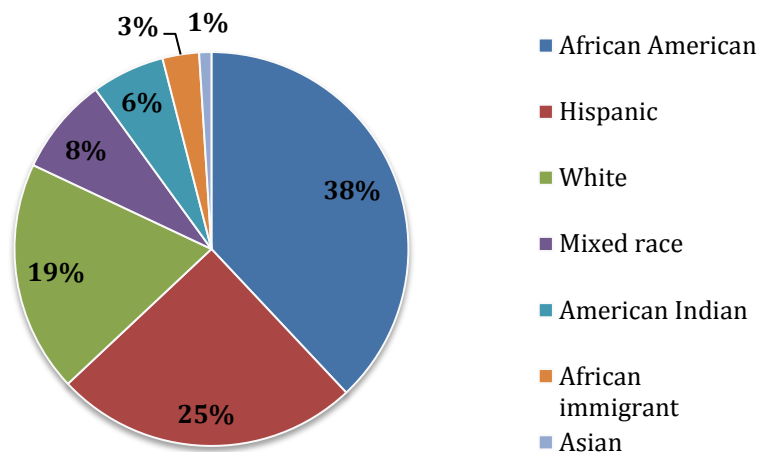


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Racial Demographic of Clients served by the Legal Rights Center (LRC) - All Programs



*Note: 23% listed a primary language that is not English.

Legal Defense and Education Program

Legal Rights Center Staff

Staff Attorneys	4
Community Advocates	2.6
Paralegal/ Receptionist	1

Volunteers: 5,877 total hours

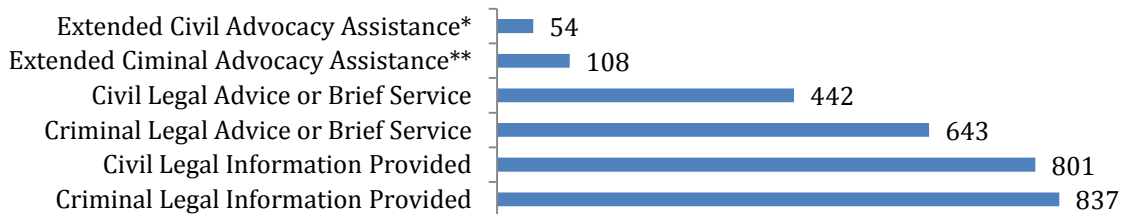
Attorneys	2,210 (10)
Student Attorneys	2,575 (14)
Investigators, Paralegals	1,092 (6)

Client Access (1,532 Intakes Total)



Most intakes are in-person interviews conducted by our Community Advocates. Some of the 127 people (on average) interviewed each month, and many of those who request help by phone, are assisted without requiring court representation, as the following demonstrates.

Information and Advice Given



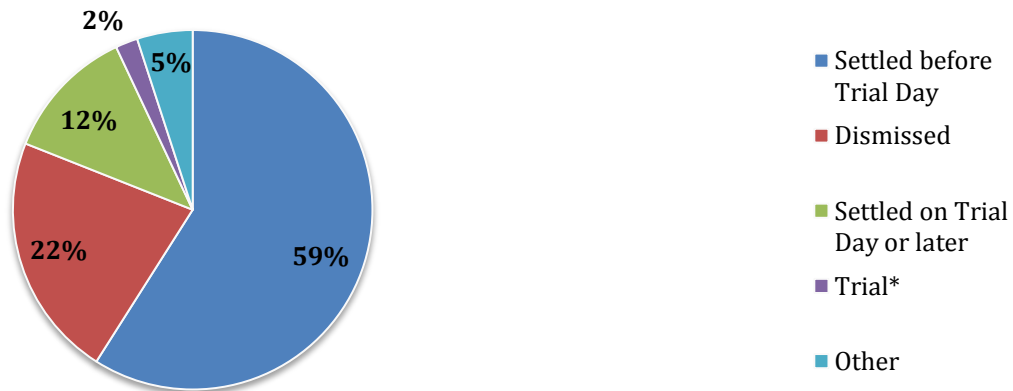
*Note: Many involved police seizure of property absent a charge, or immigration matters.

**Note: These were not tied to court representation

Referrals Made To:

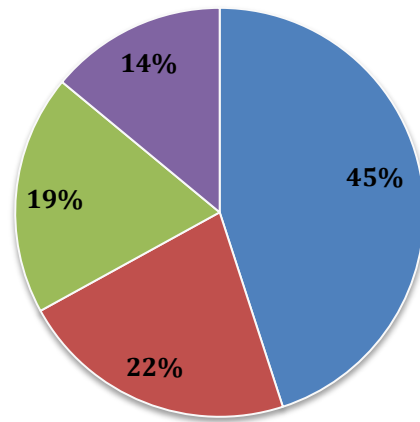
Legal nonprofit or Self Help Center	1,139
Private Bar	263
Community Agency	499
Other	206

Closed Cases Full representation of Criminal and Juvenile Cases (923)



*Note: 31% of trials resulted in acquittals

Breakdown of Client Eligibility



- Clients were unemployed or on public assistance
- Clients were employed but had a household income under \$350 per week
- Clients were students with marginal or no income
- Clients had a household income over \$350 per week, but were unable to afford the cost of private attorney representation

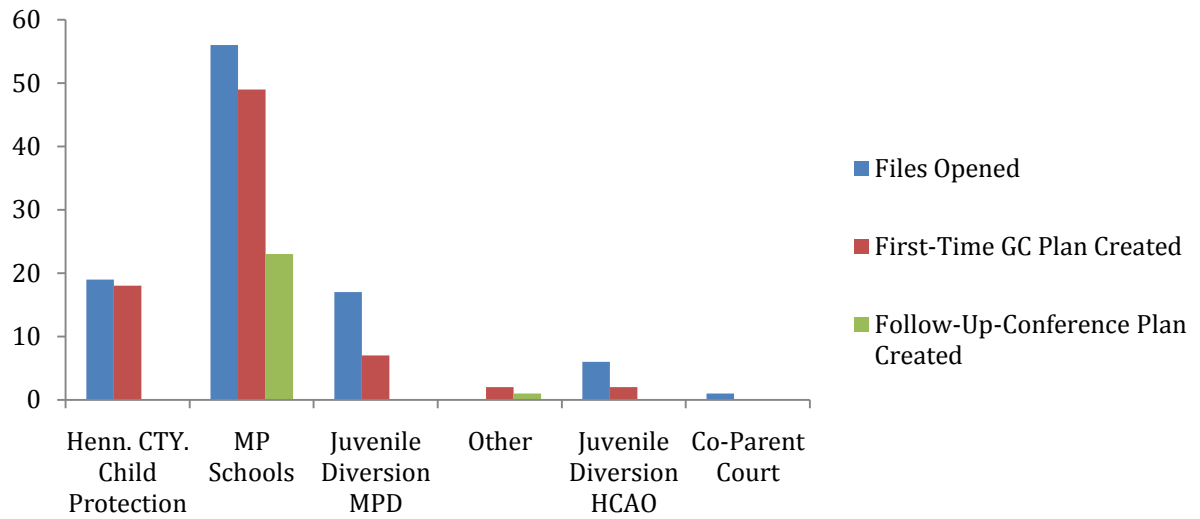
Legal Education

In 2010, the LRC made 9 law-related education presentations covering varied topics to 400 total attendees. A popular presentation made to youth audiences, and public school support staff, covered the consequences of juvenile prosecution and the rights and responsibilities of youth under the law.

Family and Youth Restorative Services Program

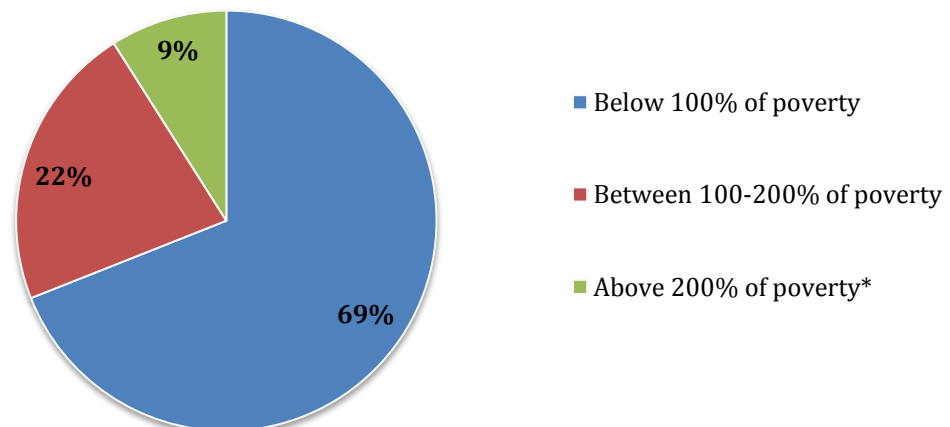
The Family and Youth Restorative Services Program was staffed by two full time certified mediators/restorative justice practitioners, and one paralegal coordinator who co-facilitated restorative conferencing handled in Spanish. The LRC opened ninety nine files in 2010 in projects with these partnering agencies:

- Hennepin County HSPHD (for closing Child Protection matters safely)
- Minneapolis Public Schools (option for students and families after the former has been referred for expulsion)
- Hennepin County Attorney (Juvenile Diversion)
- Minneapolis Police Department (Juvenile Diversion)
- Co-Parent Court (pilot problem-solving Family Court project)



**Note: The LRC partnership with Co-Parent Court began at the end of 2010; one file was opened and pending at the year's end.*

Socioeconomic Levels of Clients



** Note: Referral partners do not let the LRC decline a matter due to income qualification; the chart above shows that LRC projects are substantially oriented towards beneficiaries of low-income.*