

2013 Programs Data

(Prior year totals in parenthesis)

LEGAL DEFENSE

Cases Closed by category

1-Murder (2)
155-Felony (175)
107-Gross Misdemeanor (98)
400-Misdemeanor (502)
28-Adult Probation Violation (25)
19-CHIPS (Child Protection) (0)
2-Juv cert/EJJ (8)
14-Juv Delinquency (30)
2-Juv Probation Violation (11)
7-Other (3)

Dispositions

15-Trial to Verdict (5)
 3-Acquittal on all counts (1)
 5-Acquittal on top count (2)
151-Dismissals (157)
459-Guilty plea before trial date (587)
71-Guilty plea on or after trial date (77)
39-Other (26)

Clients- Race/Cultural Identity

40% African American (non-immigrant) (38)
26% White (22)
18% Hispanic (18)
5% American Indian (5)
4% Asian (2)
3% East or West African immigrant (5)
2% Multiracial (10)
2% Other/Not identifying (0)

Clients- Income

40% Unemployed (45)
30% Up to \$350 per week (29)
20% Over \$350 per week (19)
7% On Public Assistance (5)
3% Students (2)

Clients-Referral Source

37% Court/Agency (33)
31% Friend or Family (34)
12% Legal Advocacy Org (10)
10% Community Agency (12)

9% Other (9)

Five Month Tracking Study

During five months in which all program staff carefully tracked all referrals made, 633 (126 per month) were referred to 55 different organizations. The 55 includes: 18 which provide legal or ADR services, 13 for exercising individual rights (includes government agencies, e.g. Attorney General, DHR), 17 for solving social service needs, and 7 for providing personal therapeutic needs.

Volunteer Hours

561-Licensed Attorneys (935)

1,275-Student Attorneys (989)

193 – Non-Attorneys (2,204)

Legal Education

11-Presentations, estimated audience of 300 (19 for 750)

RESTORATIVE SERVICES

Totals

106-New Referrals (165)

71-First time Family Group Conferences (102)

45-Follow-up Family Group Conferences (24)

11-First time Mediations (7)

3-Follow up Mediations (0)

2-Failed to create restorative or mediated plan (0)

30-Referrals not leading to conference or plan (23)

New Referrals/FGC or Mediation by referral source

MPS 74/104 (101/98)

HCA Juv Diversion 11/5 (20/14)

MPD Juv Diversion 10/3 (14/8)

Co-Parent Court 8/14 (25/8)

HC Child Protection 3/4 (5/5)

Clients- Race/Cultural Identity

58% African American (50)

16% Multiracial (6)

10% White (14)

6% Hispanic (16)

5% East or West African immigrant (7)

5% American Indian (7)

Clients- Income

61% Below poverty (79)

34% Between 125%-200% of poverty (17)

5% Above 200% of poverty (4)