OUTLINE

- What is it? (CWW RCCs 101)
- Who is involved & How it works
- Type of charges
- RCC in Alameda and San Francisco an overview
- Our Youth
- Q&A
- Thank you!
A RESTORATIVE CONFERENCE – WHAT IS IT?

Process and parts including:

- Evidenced-based model
- Truth-telling
- Facilitated dialog
- Consensus-inspired outcomes
- Direct accountability to person harmed (and other stakeholders)
WHO IS INVOLVED?

- Conference Coordinator
- Person harmed and their support
- Responsible youth (age 11 – 17) their family and support
- Police and/District Attorney
STEPS TO THE RESTORATIVE CONFERENCE

- Pre-conference
  - preparation

- Conference
  - youth accepts responsibility for harm
  - person harmed & stakeholders comment

- Plan development
  - righting the wrong

- Refine plan

- Successful plan completion

- Charges not filed
THE RESTORATIVE PLAN

- YOUTH MUST REPAIR HARM TO:
  - The person harmed
  - Their family
  - The community
  - Themselves

VOLUNTEERING AT THE SCHOOL
With disabled 1 Day separately
Self:
Better History grade
Get a Job
Think about decisions before making then

Community:
Safety briefing
Lesson I've learned
Share experiences
Poor Choices
CPR/First Aid Classes
Family:
Better example to siblings
Chores - yard work
Mindful of moms feelings
What can I do for you

( signed )
Zodary MacDaid
M. Cooper
P. H.

( signed )
Paul Milnov
Shawn Capsland-Frino

( School District )
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What can I do for you

( community works )
TYPES OF CHARGES/CASES

- Burglaries
- Assaults/Batteries
- Weapon possession
- Vehicle Theft
- Grand Theft/Theft of Person
- Robberies
- Sexual Assaults
- Arson
- Theft
- Possession for Sales
RCC – GOALS

- Repair the harm
- Hold the youth accountable
- Provide victim, youth and family, and community voice in outcome
- Support community working together
- Reduce RACIAL & ETHNIC DISPARITIES (RED)
- Prevent further offending
- Avoid entry into criminal justice system
4 YEARS INTO ALAMEDA PROGRAM...

WHAT DOES REAL ACCOUNTABILITY LOOK LIKE?
how restorative community conferencing allows youth to do right by victims of crime

OVER 2,100 YOUTH ARE ON PROBATION IN ALAMEDA COUNTY
juveniles are the strongest predictor of adult incarceration

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
$4,500
ONE TIME COST PER YOUTH FOR A RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

TRADITIONAL YOUTH JUSTICE
$23,000
PER YEAR PER YOUTH IN PROBATION RELATED COSTS

cost savings

ongoing cycle of incarceration

RESTORATIVE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE
identify everyone’s needs

agree to restorative plan

do what the plan requires

see positive outcomes

restorative community conference

“I AGREE TO...”

TRADITIONAL JUSTICE

- 45% rearrested
- 31.4% charged

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

- 26.5% rearrested
- 11.8% charged


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SNAPSHOT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY & SF PROGRAMS

- Funded primarily by 4 year Federal Grant – Alameda
- Funded from SF city budget – SF
- Serves 100 Alameda County youth per year
- Serves 25 San Francisco youth per year
- Diverts high-level misdemeanors/low-level felonies
- Pre-adjudicated Model
- Diversion from criminal justice system/alternative to school expulsion
- Surrogates used - Alameda
- Successful program completion results in no charges filed
- More than 95% of victims say they would recommend process - Alameda
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