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Restorative Justice Community Action Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2016

Year in Review

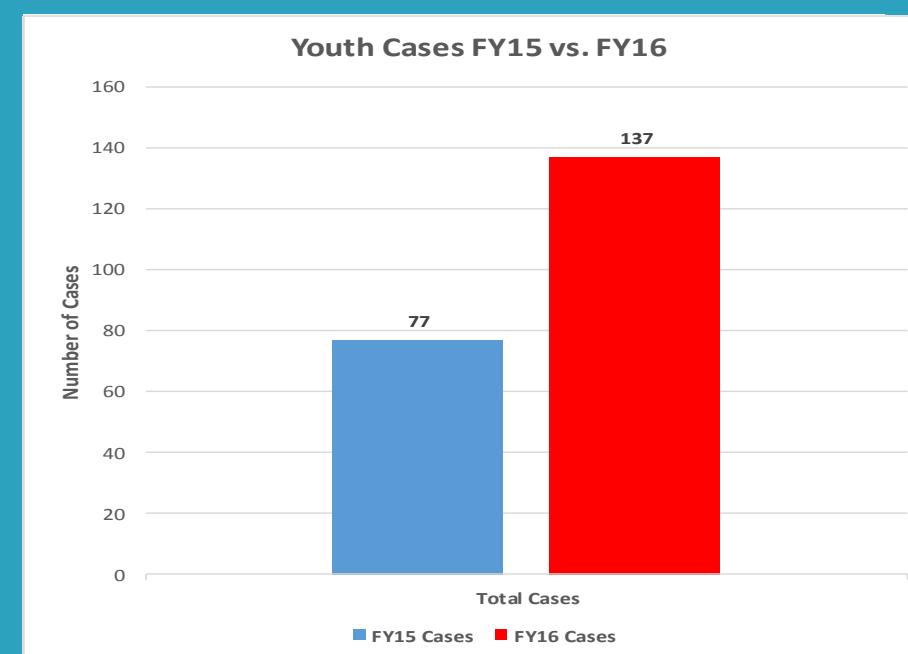
This year RJCA received 78% more **youth cases** than last year. The number of youth who completed the program increased by 81% (94 in FY16 vs. 52 in FY15)

On the journey toward more criminal justice alternatives, RJCA **launched a new program called Interact**, addressing obstructing justice cases in Minneapolis.

Ever growing, RJCA **contracted with Ramsey County** to provide juvenile diversion focusing in the Payne-Phalen neighborhood of St. Paul.

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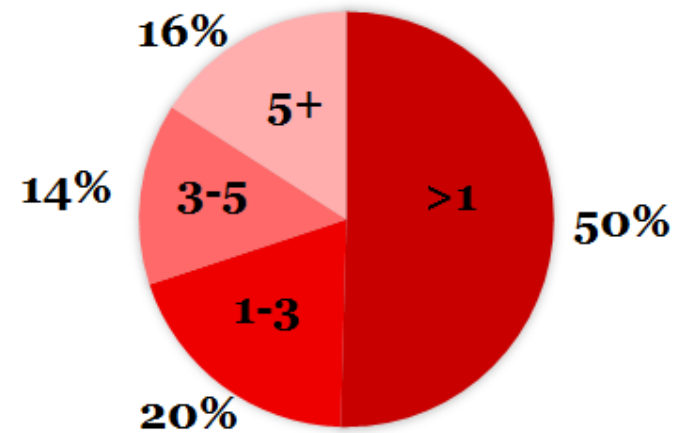


"This process has helped me personally to definitely engage with my son in all aspects of his life, outside of the home, and also while with his friends, I no longer feel like I am intruding on his free time."

-Parent of Youth Participant

WHO'S INVOLVED?

YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE



RJCA is a volunteer-driven organization. with local residents engaged in strengthening their community. This year alone we have over **120** active volunteers, with **30%** participating for three or more years, contributing more than **2000** hours of service!

"It always opens my eyes to the goodness and possibilities that people can achieve. We are all more than our biggest mistake and I'm glad to help youth realize this lesson too."

- Community Member Participant

Payne-Phalen Residents in RJ workshop

SYSTEMS ENGAGED

In collaboration with the Minneapolis City Attorney's Office and the Minneapolis Police Department, RJCA began a new diversion program – called **Interact** – for adults cited for obstruction of justice and related offenses. During the Interact meeting, an RJCA staff person facilitates a discussion between the participant and an MPD representative. In the discussion parties talk about the obstruction incident and what each party could have done better, police practices and reform initiatives, and police-community relations. In four months, twenty participants have attended an Interact meeting and the feedback on the process has been very positive.

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BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT

FY17 STAFF

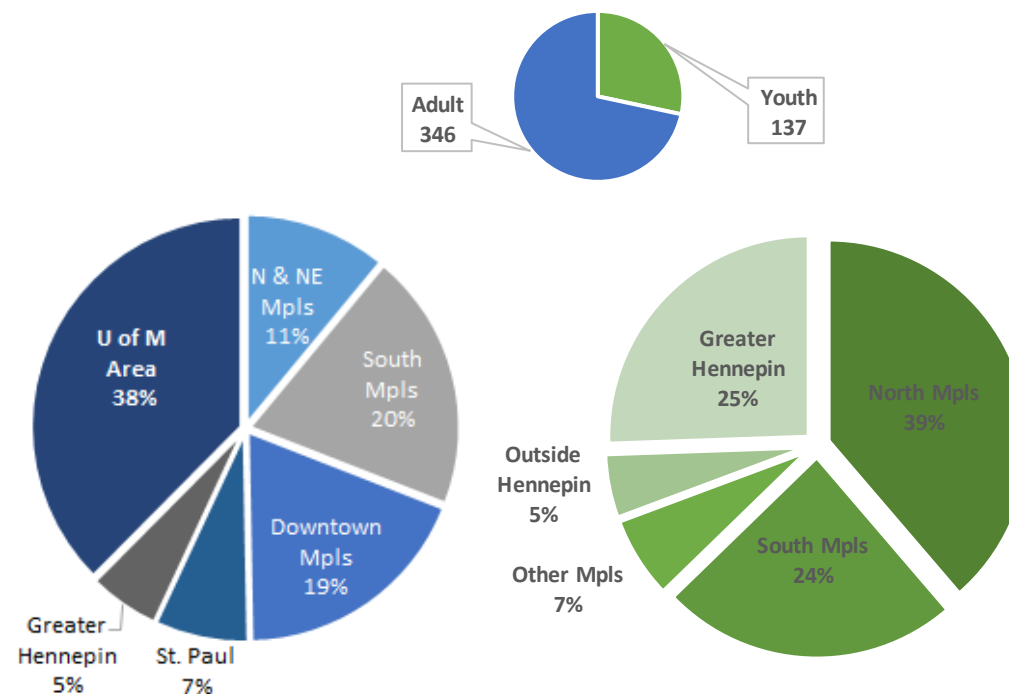
Cynthia Prosek, Executive Director
 Samuel Estes, Case Coordinator
 Tina Sigel, Community Coordinator
 Laura Modl, Youth Program Coordinator
 Chase McAdams, Conference Coordinator

BOARD

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Communities Served FY16

Adult and Youth Cases



"It helped me move on and fix the damage that was done. It helped me forgive myself and reflect.."

- Youth Participant

"Because of my participation in this process, I was able to refocus my morals, understand what I want to accomplish in life, and how my actions can ruin them."

- Adult Participant

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Contact us to learn more about how to take part in Community Conferences today!

RJCA in Social Media:

www.facebook.com/rjcamn

[Neighbors On The Northside](#)

<https://youtu.be/abftgXX4cU>

[Accountability In The Community](#)

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[Connecting Generations: Part I](#)

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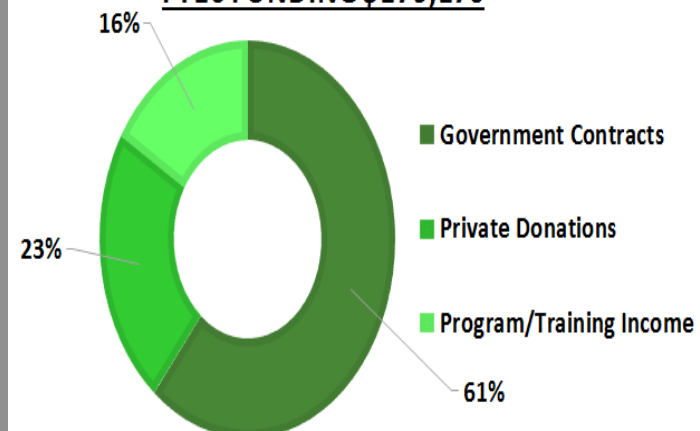
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Last year's net surplus of ~\$49,000 was used to expand RJCA programming this year.

FY16 FUNDING \$179,170



FY16 Expenses \$226,646

