

Central Virginia Community Justice



FY25 Impact Report

July '24 - June '25



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FACILITATING CHANGE

Central Virginia Community Justice provides a brave space for those involved in harm to lead their own accountability and healing.

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“Restorative justice is about facilitating dialogue to catalyze self-growth, which in turn strengthens our community as a whole.”

-CVCJ participant

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Our Impacts

For Harmed People:

Empowerment & choice
Reduced trauma symptoms
Increased sense of safety

For Responsible People:

Empathy & personal growth
True accountability
Lower re-offense risk

For Systems & Communities:

Increased safety More conflict resilience Stronger connections

For all: Healing & Hope

Proven Results

100%: The facilitators maintained a safe environment for the conversation.

97%: We explored reasons for the harm and how to make sure it doesn't happen again.

90%: The agreement repairs the harm as much as possible.

90%: I am leaving the joint conference with a greater sense of well-being than before.



90% OR MORE OF PARTICIPANTS SURVEYED IN FY25 'AGREED' OR 'STRONGLY AGREED' WITH THE ABOVE STATEMENTS.

FY25 Programs & Outputs

Criminal Diversion & Community Restorative Justice

27 Cases served

98 Participants in restorative processes

16 Criminal charges dismissed or reduced after successful RJ

School-Based Restorative Justice

500 Hours of services in Charlottesville City Schools

Training & Education

18 Presentations and workshops about restorative justice or conflict resilience



Cost-Effective Justice

Research shows that restorative justice produces more benefits than costs in 57% of adult cases and 78% of youth cases—significantly outperforming traditional criminal justice approaches.

-Washington State Institute for Public Policy



CVCJ's FY26 Goals

- Obtain & furnish a confidential, healing space for our program
- Hire an Outreach Coordinator to raise awareness and build community
- Capacity building to continue to offer RJ facilitation to more people, at no cost to participants
- Secure funding for school-based services in Charlottesville Schools for '26-'27