

ANNUAL REPORT CARD

JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023



289
Participants



1203
Volunteer Hours



\$9107
Restitution Paid to Make Amends



272
Restorative Meetings

For more information: www.ocrjvt.org

Pre-Conviction Programs
Adult & Youth Court Diversion
Youth Substance Awareness Safety
Pretrial Services

Post-Conviction Programs
Restorative Re-Entry Services
Transitional Housing

Community Programs
Restorative Justice Education & Training
Safe Driver Education
Reinstating Suspended Driver's Licenses

OUTCOMES



62 Harmed Parties Served (victims)



1218 Days Clients Stayed in Transitional Housing

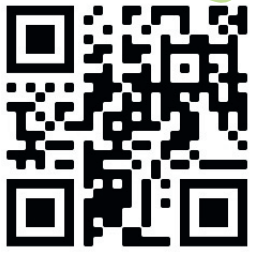


70 Safe Driver Graduates

I was in a hard place... the people that worked with me took that into consideration. I was able to take my time and really consider what this situation meant, how it was affecting my life, and what I could do differently. Everyone involved was very invested and kind. Thank you for having this program and giving people a second chance.

-Court Diversion Participant

Let's grow the possibilities for Orange County! To donate, scan the QR code below.



Our Funding

- 72% State
- 15% Federal
- 7% Private Foundations
- 3% Program Fees
- 2% Private Donations
- 1% Town Appropriations

OUR VISION IS FOR ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITIES THAT ARE SAFE, JUST AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PEOPLE TO THRIVE.

Clients Connected with Essential Services

- Therapy: 13
- Support: 17
- Substance Use: 40
- Licenses: 22
- Safety: 17

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI) WORK

Restorative justice seeks to address harms people face in society, just for being themselves. This leads us to consider: Who can access our programs? Who can't? And why? This year, our center has led the charge to build DEI into the training, data collection and policies of all the justice centers in the state. We hope to increase access for the most marginalized communities. We invite you to discuss this exciting work with us!

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS!

Orange County State's Attorney's Office, Criminal Court, Law Enforcement and Public Defenders; Vermont's Attorney General's Office and Department of Corrections; Hartford Probation and Parole, Safeline, Capstone, Clara Martin Center, Little Rivers Health Center, OC Parent Child Center, The Hub Teen Center, VT Cares, Veterans Affairs, our sister restorative justice centers and our wonderful volunteers.

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"I was nervous about the whole process after my legal charges. My case manager helped me navigate the entire process and answered all of my questions. I am thankful to be back on the path of bettering myself with the help of everyone at OCRJC."
-Pretrial Services Program Participant

Dear

We believe in the power of community to address the complexities of our time. Our work at the Orange County Restorative Justice Center brings people together — to learn strategies for having difficult conversations, to create a safe space to talk about harm and how it can be repaired, and to support people in changing behaviors that caused harm and led to cycles of justice system involvement. We believe this is the path in Orange County to safe and just communities, where all people can thrive.

This past year, OCRJC expanded our programs to include:

- training local teachers in using restorative practices in school settings,
- supporting restorative conversations within communities experiencing discord about their values, and
- offering more options for youth at risk of involvement in the legal system.

We continue to provide programs to youth and adults, that support breaking the cycle of police and court involvement—Court Diversion, Victim Services for people impacted by crime, Pretrial Services for mental health and substance use, Re-Entry Support for people returning to community after incarceration, and Transitional Housing.

Other ways to give:

Matching Gifts
Legal Name: Orange County Diversion Program
DBA Orange County Restorative Justice Center
Tax ID/EIN: 03-0281855

Volunteer
ocrjvt.org/volunteer/

Learn More
ocrjvt.org/contact-us/

Join us in providing our communities the resources and tools to bring people together to face challenges. Your contribution supports restorative approaches to conflict, crime and harm throughout Orange County.

With gratitude,

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