

COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE COURTS UPDATES:

1. CRC has continued to work with IT, at the County and Human Services Departments, to develop the database to meet our needs. SQL Server Reporting Services have also been created, which allows for consistent reporting methods. CRC is producing reports and statistics on a monthly basis for stakeholders.
2. CRC is collecting recidivism data (misdemeanor and felony convictions) for all referrals, whether a respondent participated in the program or not. This information is being collected at 6 months, 1 year and 2 years.
3. Dane County Expansion: 14 Law Enforcement Agencies signed the MOU, including the Dane County Sheriff's Office. CRC will continue to engage with the other 8 agencies in order to have the MOU signed and a full Dane County expansion.
4. Referrals doubled throughout 2018 to 205. Madison Police made 74 referrals and the DA's Office made 73.
5. In September 2018, CRC hired a Limited Term Employee- Program Leader, Donnetta Foxx. Ms. Foxx comes with a strong skill set and a history of working in the criminal justice system. She has been a solid asset to CRC. This position assists with Intakes, Circles and community outreach.
6. Ms. Foxx created a Retail Theft Group for a specific population of retail theft referrals. Community participants in this group include a Peacemaker, Law Enforcement, Loss Prevention Officer and Retail Store Manager.
7. The Dane County Budget approved for a full time Program Leader in the 2019 Budget.
8. CRC created satisfaction surveys for Circle Peacemakers, Respondents, Victims and Peacemaker Training Attendees.
9. CRC, with the assistance of Law Professor Jonathan Scharrer, is revising our Peacemaker Training after gathering feedback from our training attendees. The 2019 Budget approved 4 trainings.
10. CRC is creating a Peacemaker Advocacy Board to assist with circles, community engagement and outreach, and constructive feedback to improve the program.
11. CRC currently has 3 interns for the 2018-2019 school year that include Social Work and Criminal Justice students from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. We will onboard interns for summer placement as well as fall placement.
12. CRC created a Facebook Page to reach out to the community through social media. We will also develop a Newsletter with videos to increase community and stakeholder engagement that includes testimonials from respondents, victims and peacemakers.