## Community Restorative Court COVID-19 Updates

## Policy Changes due to COVID:

CRC staff working remotely (3/16)

F2F services & activities suspended (3/16)

Intakes begin by phone (3/23) moving to virtual intake format (4/1)

Cases with outstanding Community Service- offered alternative option due to lack of opportunities (4/3)

CRC Begins Virtual RJ Circles (5/19)

## <u>Impacts due to Policy Changes:</u>

Cancellation of scheduled Peacemaker trainings (April, July, and Oct)

Net Loss= 75 New PMs

Cases with restitution extended

Higher caseloads/victims waiting longer for payment

Delayed Implementation of Virtual Circles Higher Caseloads

Virtual Circles Require Technology Access and Familiarity

**Smaller Pool of Peacemakers**