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What is Restorative Gloucestershire?

Restorative Gloucestershire is a group of statutory, non statutory and voluntary sector partners that have joined with the aim of offering all people who come into contact with the criminal justice system or who come into conflict in the community an opportunity to participate in a restorative intervention.

Restorative Gloucestershire is funded by the OPCC and is governed / held accountable by the Restorative Gloucestershire Steering Group.

Co-ordinator's Role

- Manage referrals from the partner organisations and maintain partnerships
- Allocate referrals to volunteers
- Assist in the undertaking of risk assessments
- Central point of contact between partner organisations and the volunteers
- Report to the Restorative Gloucestershire Steering Group and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Co-ordinator's Role

- Work with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to manage capacity building funds
- Quality assure restorative practices and outcomes
- Provide feedback to partners and practitioners
- Organise training for new and existing partners and practitioners
- Provide supervision for practitioners

Progress in the past 12 months

- New cohort of dedicated volunteers
- Additional MoJ capacity building fund made available through the OPCC has enabled.
 - Administrative Support
 - A wide range of additional training
 - BTEC accreditation available for all partnership and volunteer facilitators
 - Annual events

Progress in the past 12 months

- A new, up-dated and secure website
- Pre-sentence RJ in Gloucestershire
- The Constabulary wide roll out of RJ
- Facilitated additional partner training courses
- Introduction of streamlined processes for working with partners
- Practitioner supervision meetings every 6 weeks

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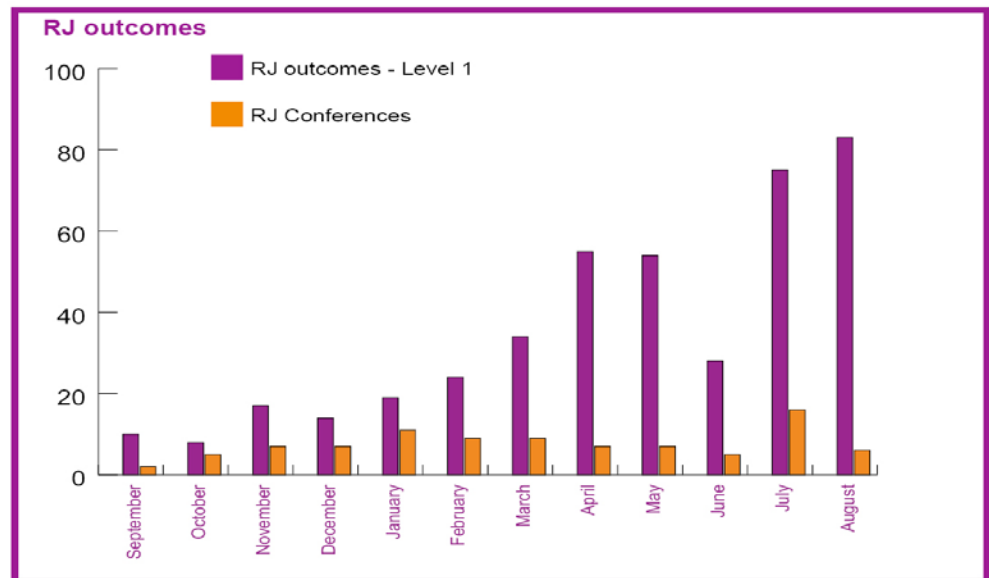
- Have attended a number of networking and promotional events, including;
 - Gloucester Crown Court Open day
 - Gloucestershire Constabulary 175th Anniversary
 - MoJ Neighbourhood Justice Panels briefing
 - IARS RJ in Europe training and awareness
 - Sharing our learning and experience
- Provide strategic level briefings

Achievements

- Short-listed for National RJ award
- Short-listed for regional volunteering award
- 6 new partners signed up to Restorative Gloucestershire
- Extensive local and national media coverage

Outcomes

- Gloucestershire Police:
 - 467 Total outcomes
 - 405 Level 1
 - 62 Level 2



Outcomes

- Restorative Gloucestershire:
 - 81 referrals
 - 25 with positive outcomes
 - 20 still on going

Conversion rate previously 6.7%. In the last year it has gone up to 31%!

What's Next

- Pre-sentence RJ
- Results of a county wide research project
- More training planned; including specialist family conferencing
- Continuing Professional Development
- Expansion of partnership; health and education



Thank You!



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