



2015 ANNUAL REPORT



Mission: To enhance the quality of justice in the communities we serve through restorative measures

An Overview of 2015

CERA experienced significant changes during 2015, changes that enabled the organization to exercise its innovation and creativity in service delivery, and also engage the community on a greater scale. 2015 shall also be recognized as a year during which CERA renewed its commitment to training volunteers from the community, whom reinforce the values of restorative justice in their neighbourhoods.

A reorganization of staff structure led to the hiring of on-call facilitators. This allowed CERA to continue providing efficient service delivery in conducting restorative justice conferences, and aided the organization to adapt to the competitive fiscal environment. The Society is proud to have re-introduced its volunteer training to train volunteers that would serve as co-facilitators with experienced on-call facilitators. CERA was fortunate to attract individuals who possessed a vast passion for restorative justice.

The Coquitlam RCMP, Port Moody Police Department, and New Westminster Police Department are strong partners and they remain dedicated to supporting restorative justice in the communities. Our municipalities continue to stand side by side with CERA committed to promoting CERA's mission in their cities, and the Province's confidence in restorative justice is validated by their support.

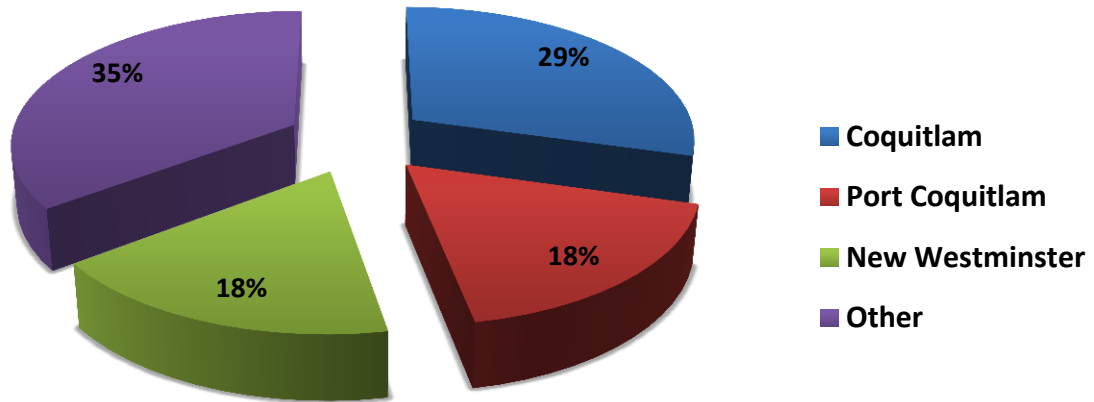
We thank all partners, supporters and friends of CERA in believing in the work we do and helping us fulfill our mandate. We move forward with great optimism and enthusiasm to begin and achieve new aims.

Lisa Wolfe
Chair, Board of Directors

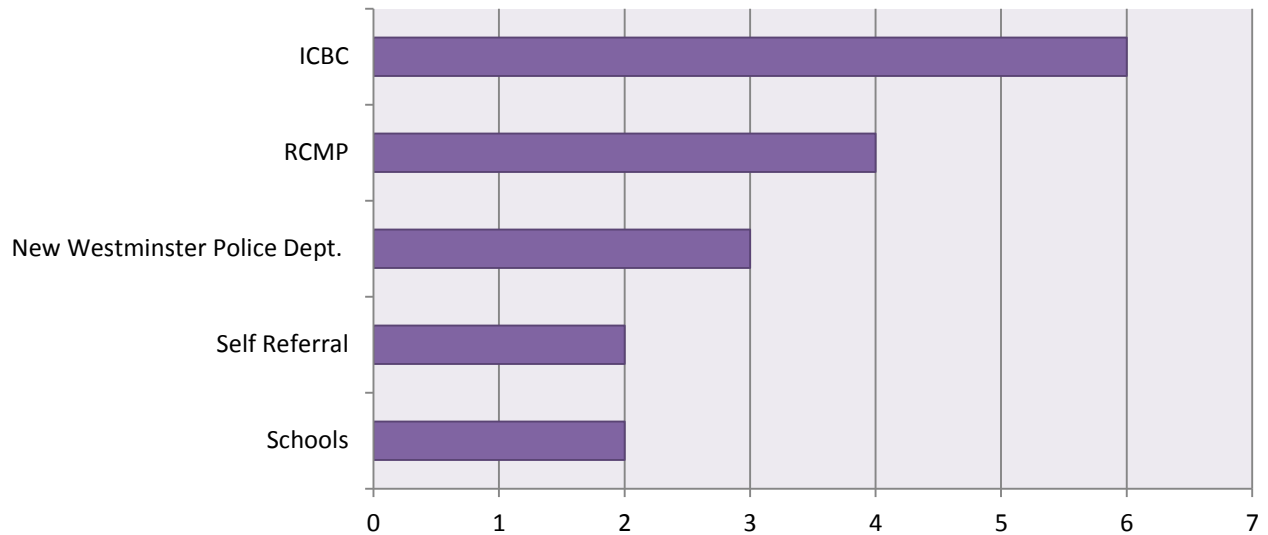
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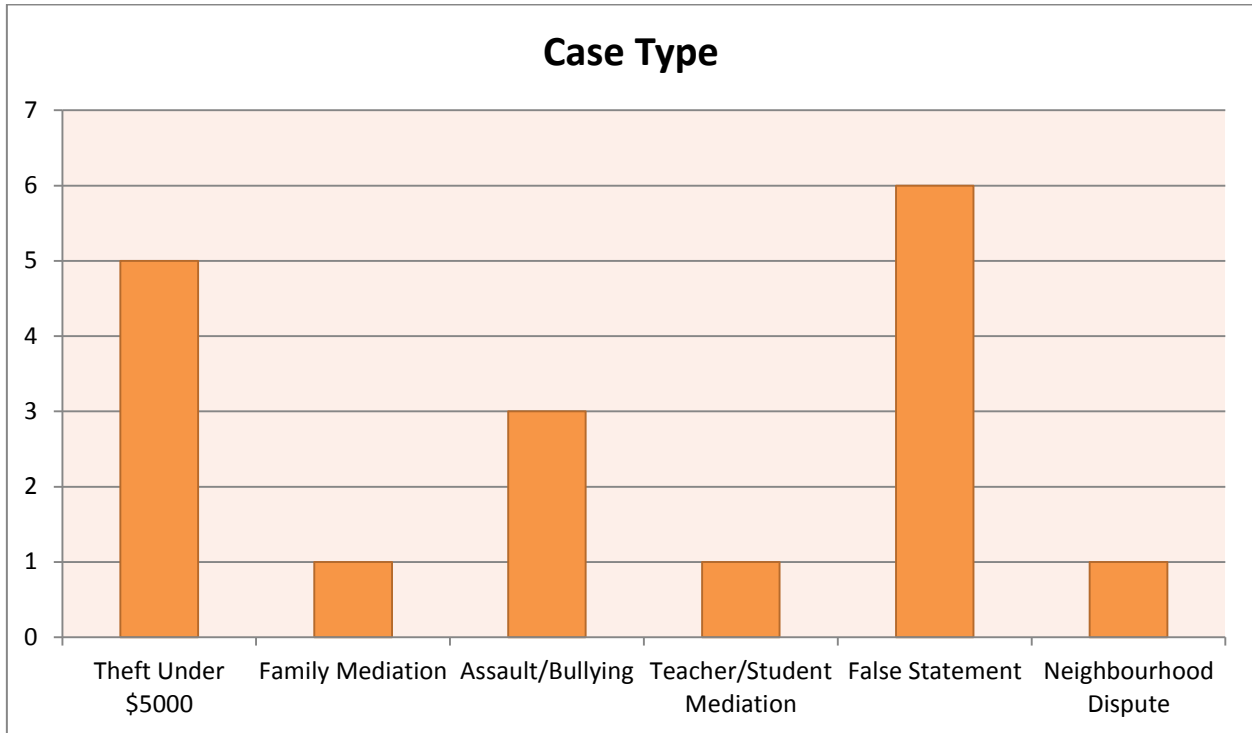
Case Activity

Cases per municipality in 2015



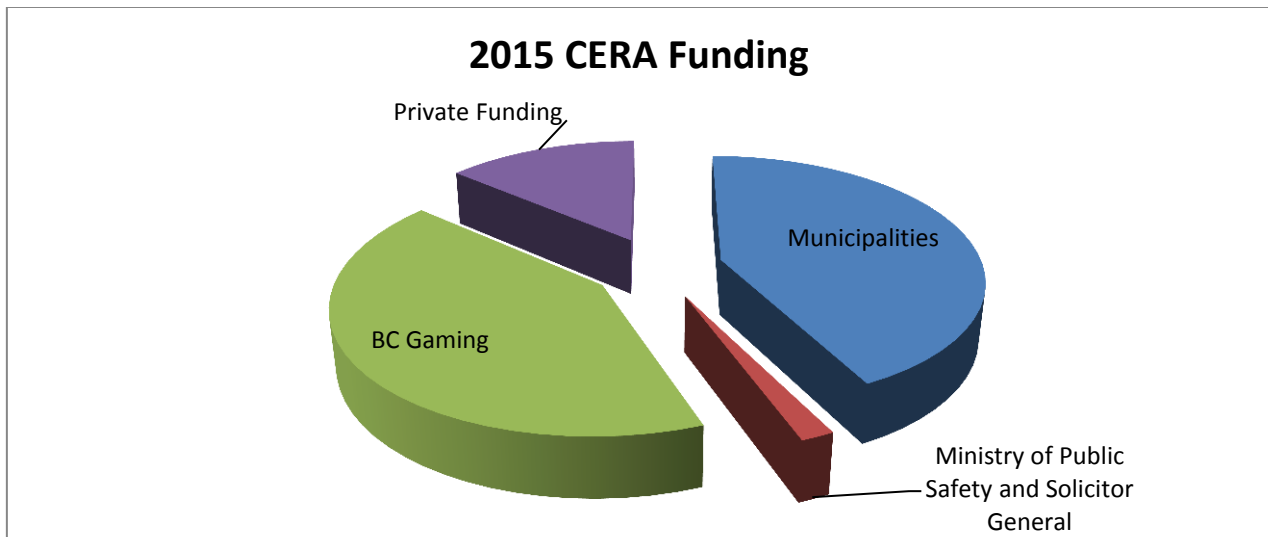
Cases per referral source in 2015





CERA's Presence in Schools

CERA continues to develop its Empowering Youth Program. The Program is loyally supported by School District 43, and is fortunate to have a number of teachers and administrators that champion the cause of restorative justice in their schools. CERA has particularly been successful in implementing its peer mediation curriculum in elementary schools in SD 43, such as Meadowbrook Elementary, Castle Park Elementary, and Blakeburn Elementary. Moreover, Maillard Middle School remains dedicated to demonstrating a steadfast commitment to upholding the values of restorative justice in their classrooms. We are pleased that School District 40 remains interested in working together with our organization in supporting restorative justice within their schools as well.



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