



2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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

An Overview of 2022

Following the unprecedented circumstances introduced by COVID-19, CERA worked tirelessly to retrieve the momentum that the organization was building prior to the pandemic. The organization ensured that partnerships were nurtured, operations ran efficiently, and participants were satisfied with services. Furthermore, the Society exercised its excellence in employing innovative techniques that were established during the pandemic period.

Utilizing online resources and virtual technology, CERA further expanded its influence and the impact of restorative justice. From educating partners on restorative justice with the assistance of online methods to offering participants the opportunity to participate in restorative justice processes virtually, CERA was able to refine the practices that were introduced during the pandemic to better its services and strive for both efficiency and success in fulfilling its mandate.

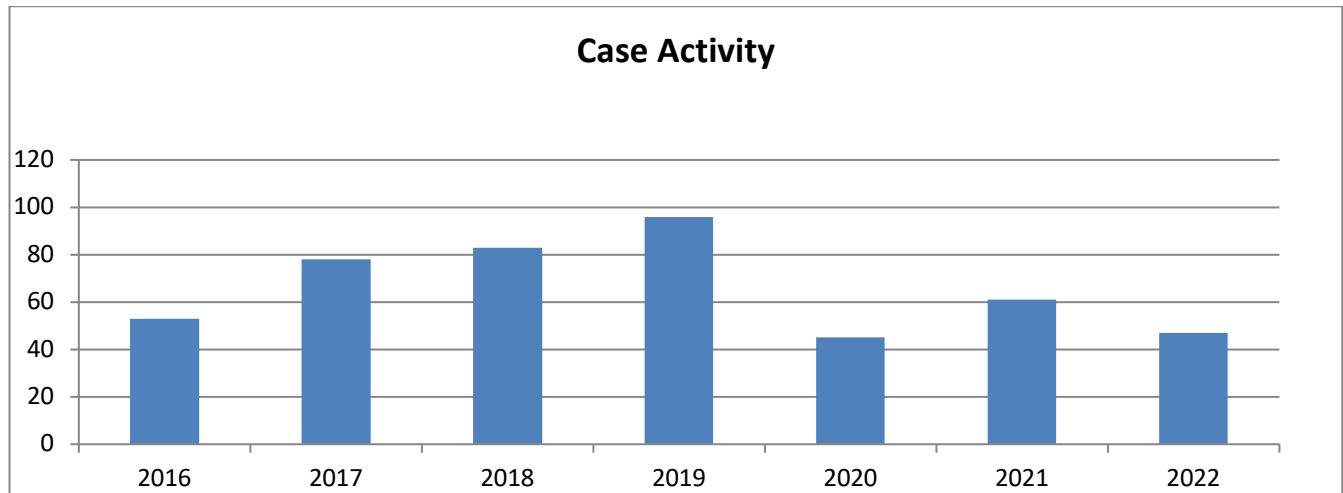
Successes of CERA would not be achievable without the relationship with the Coquitlam/Port Coquitlam Police Department that has been a staunch ally for more than two decades. New Westminster Police Department and Port Moody Police Department remain significant partners as well. ICBC has also now established itself as an incredible partner, and together we are growing the concept of restorative justice as an alternative approach to criminal courts. CERA is proud of its solid relationship with the Ministry of Attorney General and the Crown's office. School Districts 43 and 40 remain committed to supporting restorative justice.

We are immensely appreciative to all our funders, partners, staff, Board, volunteers and supporters, and look forward to continuing our work and serving our communities.

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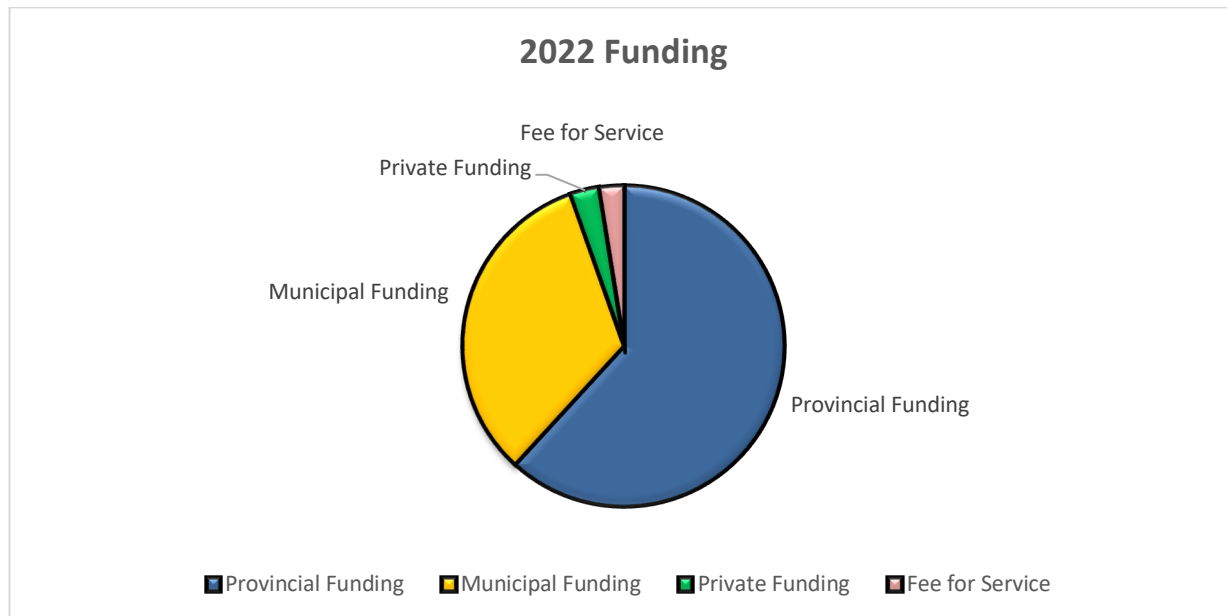
Operational Activity



. **Some files involve multiple offenders, hence, multiple referrals

CERA's Presence in Schools

CERA applied its restorative justice approaches in School Districts 40 and 43. It was successful in acting an excellent resource for teachers and administrators in addressing issues in the school environment. CERA offered schools an opportunity to apply effective restorative justice methods in resolving issues. Furthermore, staying true to its preventative techniques, the organization offered training opportunities to schools to better educate teachers and students on the benefits of restorative justice.



Funders

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