



2012 ANNUAL REPORT



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

An Overview of 2012

2012 was a year in which CERA received recognition as a key organization that promotes public safety in communities. CERA continued the momentum of 2011, further strengthening relationships, maintaining a stronger presence in the community, and diversifying the sources and types of cases being referred. Through successfully implementing restorative justice for various cases coming from a range of different contexts, CERA strengthened the validity of restorative justice principles.

CERA is pleased that the Municipalities being served continued to confirm their belief in restorative justice through their fiscal support. This has played an integral role in enabling CERA to provide this invaluable service. It is equally gratifying to see that the many qualitative and quantitative benefits of restorative justice are resonating with private funders, who are investing in the future of youth and safety of neighbourhoods.

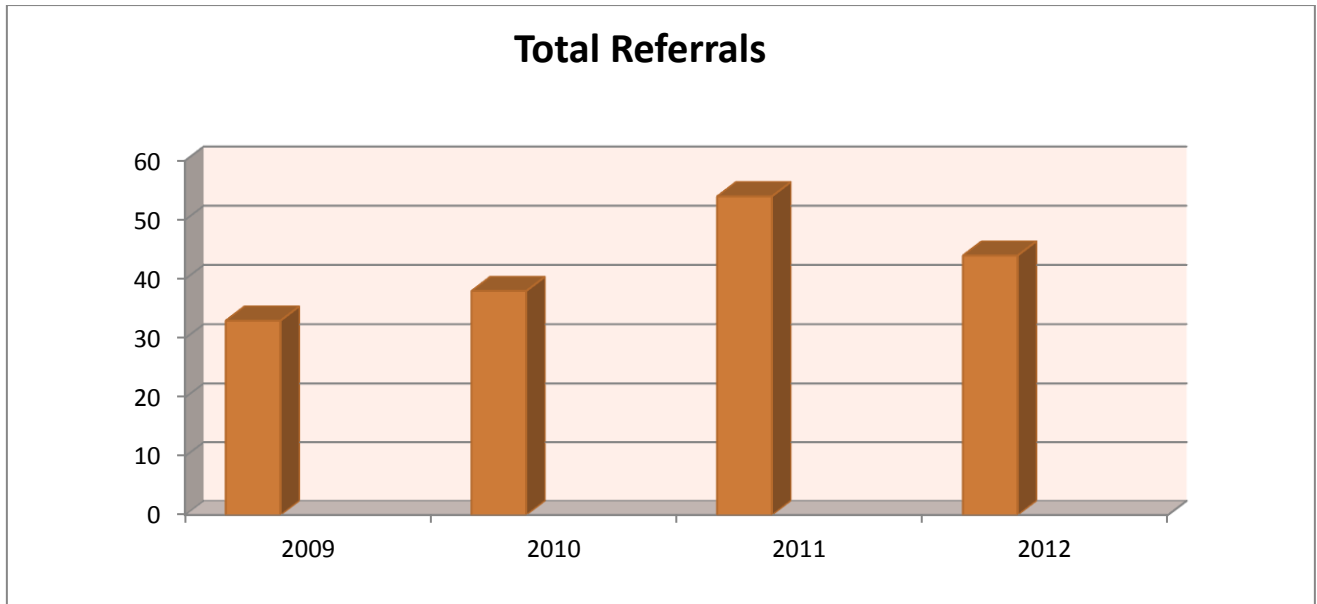
The RCMP, New Westminster Police Service, and Port Moody Police Department deserve great appreciation for their support in utilizing restorative justice; their partnership is immensely valued by CERA. We are further pleased that we continue to foster a very positive relationship with Crown, Probation, and School District 43. We are eager to continue building our relationships and serving the communities.

We are extremely enthusiastic to implement fresh and innovative new ideas to further grow the organization. We sincerely thank all our community partners and organizations, who have collaborated with CERA over the past year; their staunch support and generosity has given our entire team great encouragement to carry on our incredibly rewarding work.

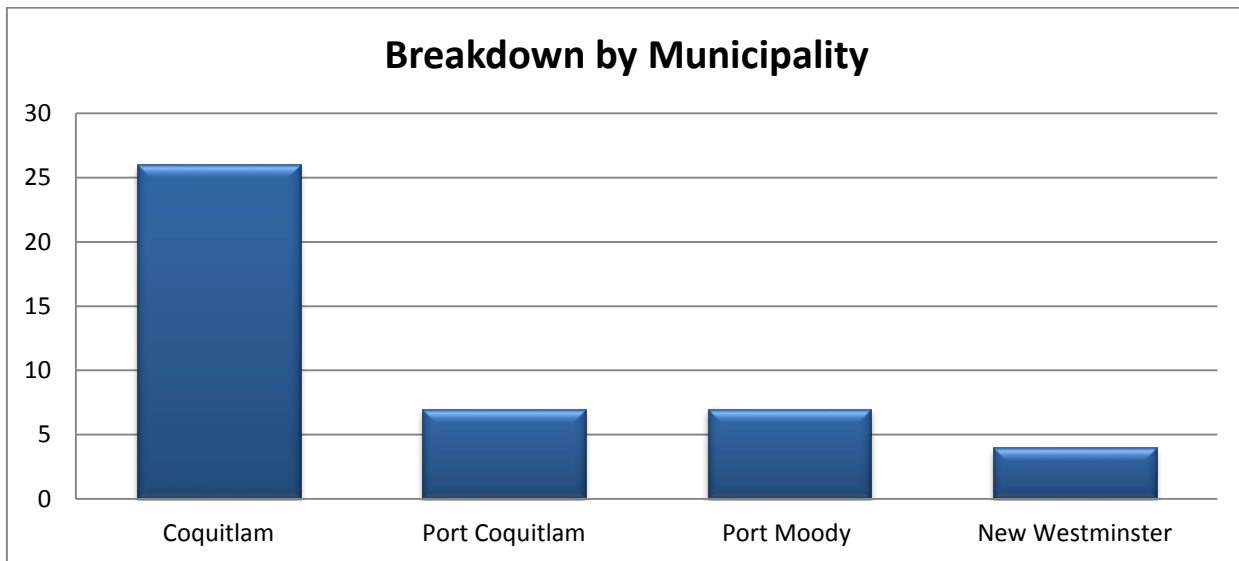
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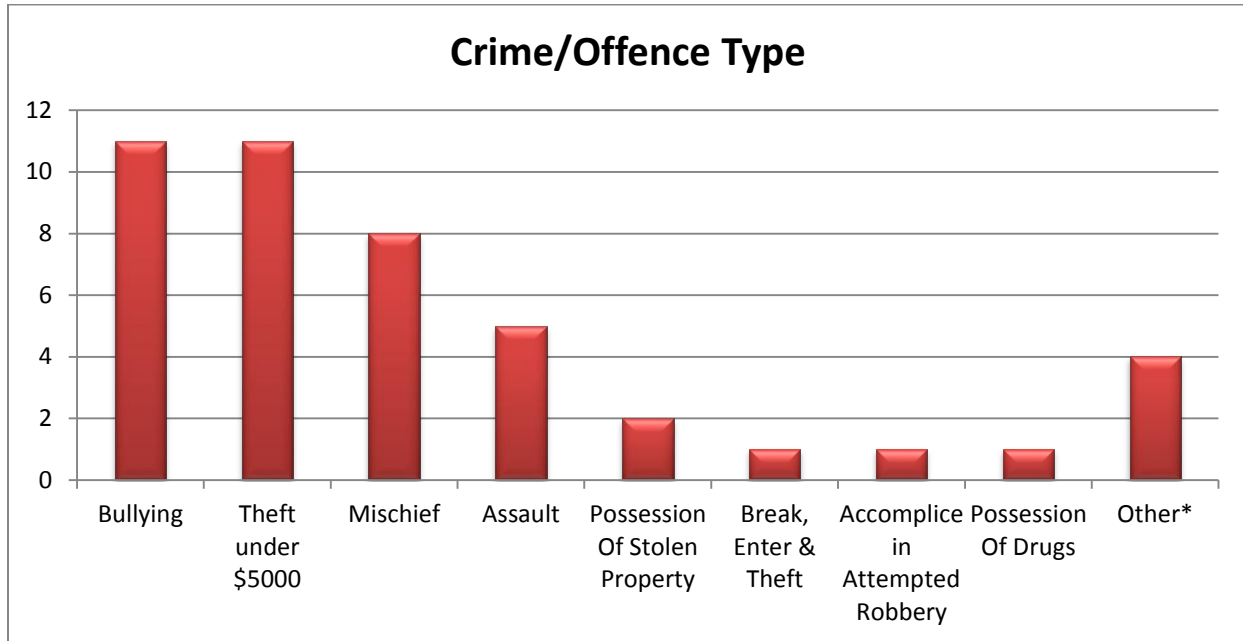
2012 CERA Activity



Referrals to CERA continued to be steady in 2012, and the year shall certainly be recognized as one of the better years in terms of referrals.



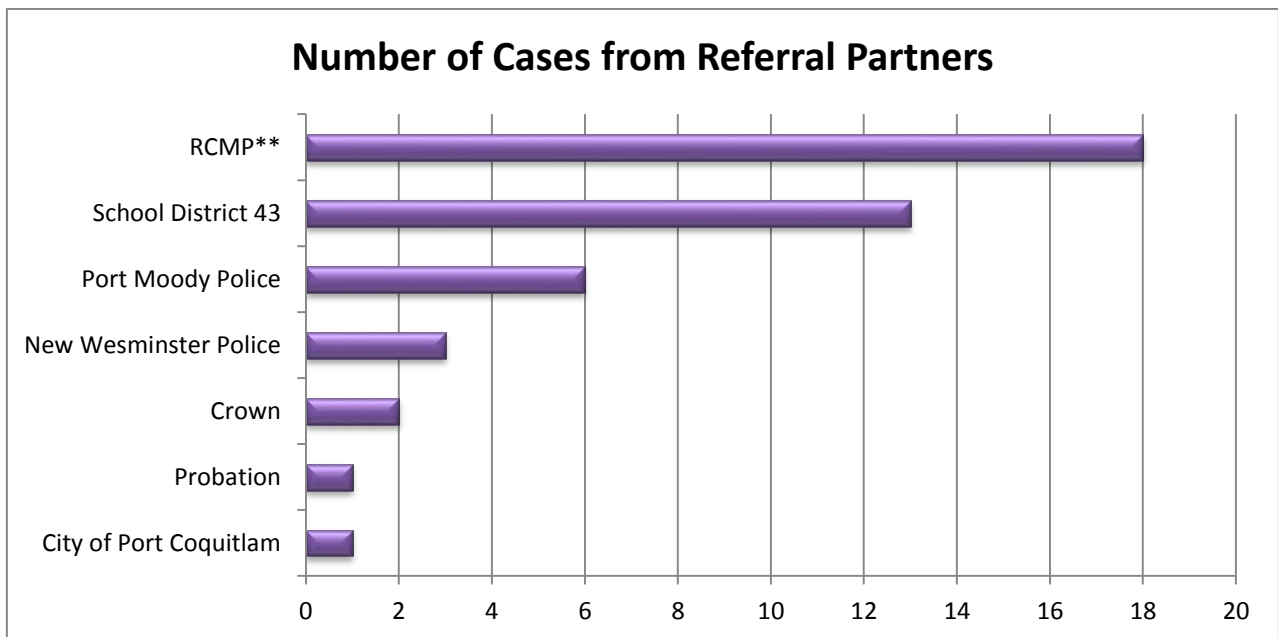
Municipalities served by CERA are represented well in terms of referrals. Considering the population in each municipality, the breakdown of the number of cases received from each municipality is proportionately comparable.



*The 'Other' category includes two neighbourhood disputes as well.

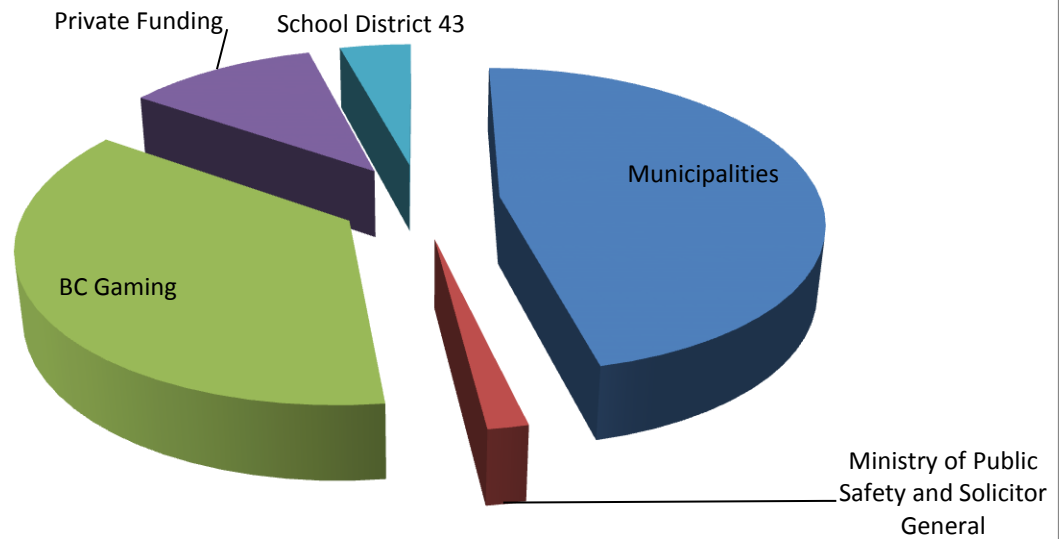
Cases from referring partners demonstrated significant range in 2012; indicative of CERA's proficiency in proving its capability in dealing with offences that are diverse in nature.

CERA continued to work closely with School District 43 to support the culture of restorative justice in schools. Several schools expressed interest and commitment to incorporating peer mediation training in their schools and/or choosing a restorative justice process in addressing conflict. Those schools included Porter Elementary, Banting Middle, Como Lake Middle, Centennial Secondary, Hillcrest Middle, Maillard Middle, Harbor View Elementary, Coquitlam River Elementary, Kilmer Elementary, and Meadowview Elementary.



**This includes Surrey RCMP referrals, for youth residing in the Tri-Cities or New Westminster.

2012 CERA Funding



2012 Funders

City of Coquitlam
City of Port Coquitlam
City of Port Moody
City of New Westminster
Village of Anmore
Village of Belcarra
Province of British Columbia
Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General
School District 43
Coast Capital Savings
Vancity Credit Union
R R Smith Memorial Fund Foundation

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