



2019 ANNUAL REPORT



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

An Overview of 2019

2019 marked the twentieth year of CERA's inauguration. For twenty years the Society has worked effectively as a viable alternative to the criminal justice system. Statistics continue to demonstrate that the recidivism rate for those that go through CERA's restorative program is greatly lower than that of the traditional justice system. Our organization proudly continues to save our Province thousand dollars, alongside lowering the crime rate.

To celebrate our twentieth year and to promote the usage of Restorative Justice, CERA arranged and hosted a successful symposium. It was a pleasure to collaborate with School District 43 and Simon Fraser University in holding this special event. We are particularly thankful to Hon. Mike Farnworth, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General, and MP Ron McKinnon for speaking at the event and echoing their support for Restorative Justice.

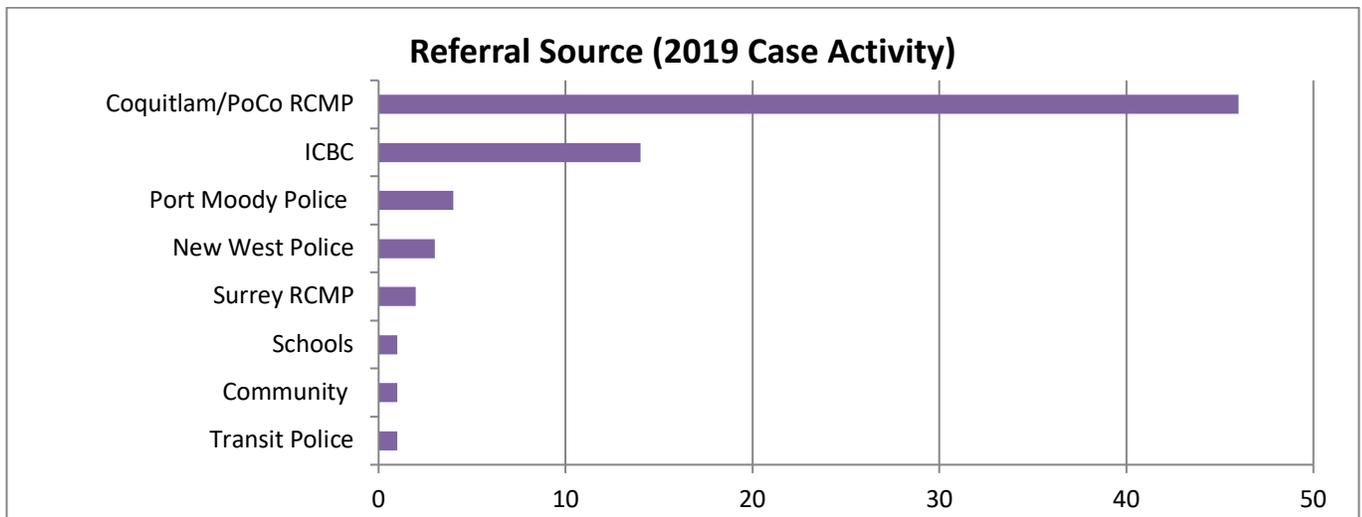
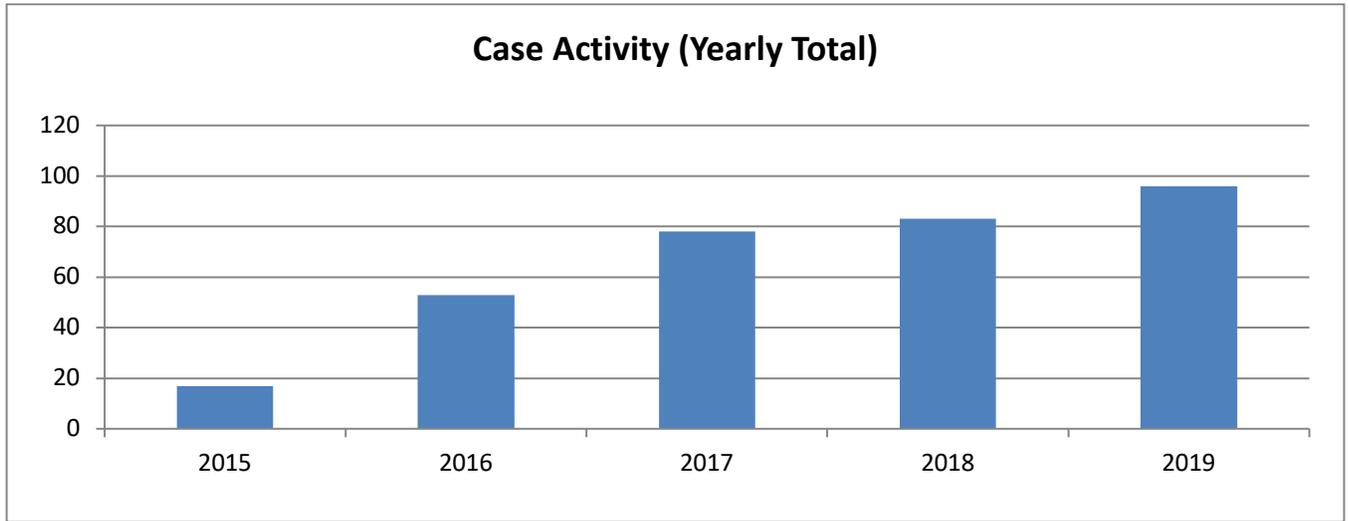
Our sincere thanks to Coquitlam/Port Coquitlam RCMP, New Westminster Police Department, and Port Moody Police Department for their staunch support. We thank Crown for their continued commitment to our partnership. We are proud of our relationship with School Districts 43 and 40, with whom we share a joint passion to build safe schools. Our organization is very enthusiastic to see the partnership we have built with ICBC, and look forward to growing that collaboration.

Thank you to all municipal, provincial, and private funders, our organization depends on you to serve our neighbourhoods. A sincere thanks to all those that work tirelessly at CERA to enhance the quality of justice in our communities, and our sincere appreciation to those who support us in the community.

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Chair, Board of Directors

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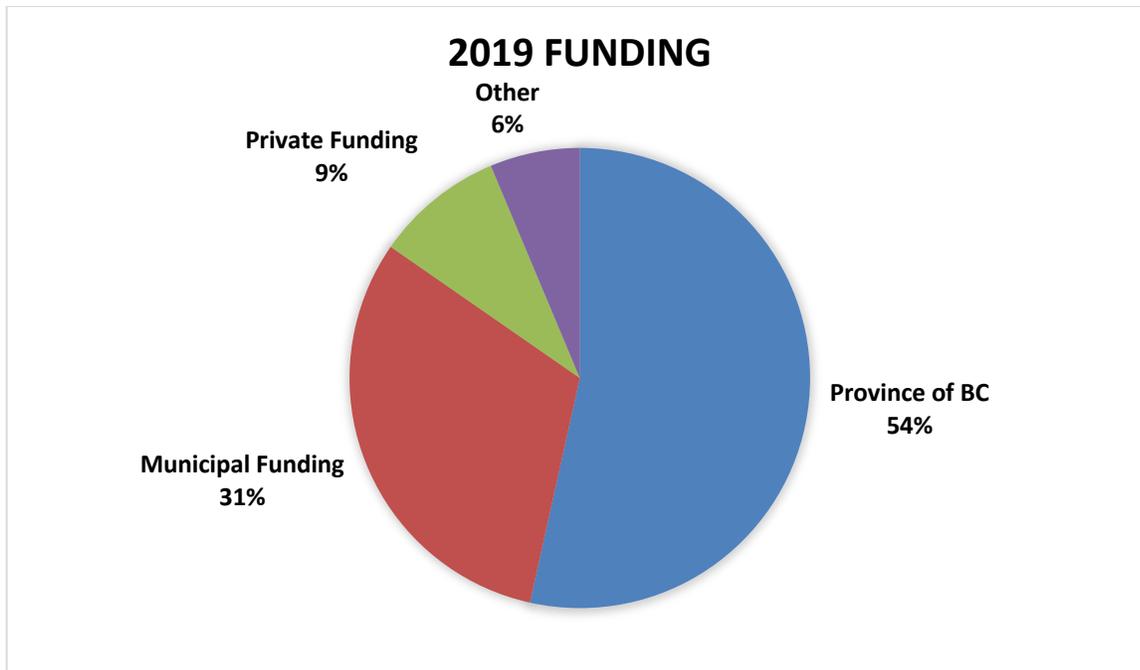
Operational Activity



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

CERA's Presence in Schools

In addition to offering communities the option to utilize a restorative approach to address offences, CERA remains dedicated to playing a key role in preventing offences from occurring in the first place, which entails promoting a culture in schools that is supportive of restorative approaches that focus on repairing harm and holding those who offend accountable. CERA exercises its creativity in finding ways to come to classrooms in School Districts 43 and 40, from training elementary school students in peer mediation to educating high school students on the values of Restorative Justice.



*Other includes: Revenue from symposium event, fee for service, membership dues, workshops, charitable donations, and interest income.

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