

## 2012 Blue Survey Results

Data collected on courts for 2009-2011, and analyzed by Violet Palombo

38 out of 75 NY youth courts responded to this survey (50% response rate)

### Model Type

	<u># of courts</u>	
Adult	1	(Rochester)
Youth	22	
Peer	2	(Staten island, Wheatland)
Tribunal	11	
Used more than 1 model:	2	(Lancaster, Nassau Co.)

### Area 1:

Town/Village	11
County	15
City	9
Circled more than 1 choice:	4

### Area 2:

Rural	9
Suburban	16
Urban	9
Circled more than 1 choice:	4

### Classification:

School Based	4
Not For Profit	14
Municipality	20
More than 1 circled:	0

### Year Court established:

1975-1995	9	(Bethlehem, Colonie, Olean, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego city, Putnam, city-Tonawanda)
1996-2000	16	
2001-2005	7	
2006-2010	3	
2011-present	3	

**Program ever stopped and restarted:**

	<u># of courts</u>	
Yes	8	(Cayuga, Clinton, Cuba, hillside, Onondaga, Rochester, Southampton, Wheatland)
No	29	
Blank:	1	

**Number of Paid Staff:** (courts may have selected more than 1 option)

Full time	22
Part Time	30
Blank	0

**Hold Cases:**

	<u># of courts</u>
Year Round	35
School year only	3

**Training NEW Members**

	<u># of courts</u>
Monthly	1
Quarterly	1
Semi annually	9
Annually	24
As needed	
Other	3
Blank	0

**Hours spent training NEW members**

	<u># of courts</u>
1-5	1
6-10	4
11-15	8
16-20	7
21-25	9
26-30	2
30+	7

**Average # of YC members:**

Average: 51 members

**Average # of Jury Volunteers:** Average: 57  
 Not applicable: 20 (likely tribunal models)  
 Blank: 1

**Accept cases that are:**

	<u># of courts</u>
Age 15 & Under	12
Age 16 & over	1 (Rochester)
Both	25

**Average # of cases heard annually:** Average: 57 cases

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**Types of cases:**

	<u># of courts</u>
Criminal only	7
Non-criminal only	2
Traffic only	0
More than 1 circled	29

**Average # of hrs assigned since court opened:** 20 hrs. Average assigned

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**Average # of cases heard in:**

Year <b><u>2009</u></b>	56 average	1,905 cases	for 34 NY courts	left blank: 4 - due to unknown or the court was not established yet
Year <b><u>2010</u></b>	58 average	1,922 cases	for 33 NY courts	left blank: 5 - due to unknown or the court was not established yet
Year <b><u>2011</u></b>	53 average	1,909 cases	for 36 NY courts	left blank: 2

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*Previous survey stats:*

Year <b><u>2006</u></b>	53 average	1,774 cases	for 33 NY courts	left blank: 7
Year <b><u>2007</u></b>	53 average	1,852 cases	for 35 NY courts	left blank: 5
Year <b><u>2008</u></b>	53 average	1,996 cases	for 38 NY courts	left blank: 2

**Other sanctions besides community service:**

	<u># of courts that participate in:</u>
Classes	25
Jury Duty	16
Restitution	15
Apology Letters	36
Essays	35
Jail Visits	11
Drug Screens	10
Counseling	18
Victim Impact Panels	5
Curfews	7
Mediation	6
Other, list:	Drug Court, Peer discussion groups

**% of cases that are:**

	<u>Average</u>
Successful	92%
Unsuccessful	8%
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**Funded:**

		<u>Previous survey results (2006-2008)</u>
Grant Funds	63%	50%
Town/Village/County	74%	70%
Private Donations	30%	8%
In-Kind Donations	20%	58%
Other	50%	45%
Fundraising	27%	not asked
Blank	0	3%

**Average Annual Budget:** \$51,735. (Includes salaries, fringe, day to day expenses)

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*Previous survey results:* \$36,319. ( this survey was not as specific in asking to include salary/benefits, which explains the disparity in the 2009-2011 average amount above)