

2015 Pink Survey Results

Data collected on courts for 2012-2014, and analyzed by Violet Palombo

40 out of 69 NY youth courts responded to this survey (58% response rate)

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Model Type

	# of courts	
Adult	1	(Rochester)
Youth	24	
Peer	0	
Tribunal	12	
Used more than 1 model:	3	(Lancaster, Nassau, Red Hook)

Area 1:

Town/Village	15
County	10
City	9
Circled more than 1 choice:	6

Area 2:

Rural	10
Suburban	17
Urban	7
Circled more than 1 choice:	6

Classification:

School Based	2	(Cuba-Rushford, Kingston High)
Not For Profit	14	
Municipality	23	
More than 1 circled:	1	(Horseheads)

Year Court established:

1975-1995	13	(Bethlehem '95, Clarkstown '81, Colonie '93, Elmira '95, Horseheads '74, Niagara Co.'82, Olean '86, Oneida '75, Onondaga '93, Oswego City '80, Putnam '87, W. Seneca '84, Yonkers '95)
1996-2000	15	
2001-2005	3	
2006-2010	4	
2011-present	4	

Program ever stopped and restarted?:

	<u># of courts</u>
Yes	4
No	36
Blank:	0

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

Full time	26	
Part Time	29	
Blank	2	(forget to answer or possibly run by volunteers)

Hold Cases:

	<u># of courts</u>
Year Round	34
School year only	6

Training NEW Members

	<u># of courts</u>
Monthly	0
Quarterly	1
Semi annually	7
Annually	30
As needed	0
Other	2
Blank	0

Hours spent training NEW members

	<u># of courts</u>
1-5	0
6-10	8
11-15	8
16-20	4
21-25	11
26-30	3
31+	5

Average # of YC members:

Average: 51 members
Left Blank: 1

Average # of Jury Volunteers: Average: 61 jurors

Not applicable: 12 (due to tribunal model)

Blank: 8

Accept cases that are:

	<u># of courts</u>	
Age 15 & Under	14	Av. Minimum Age: 9
Age 16 & over	1 (Rochester)	Av. Maximum Age: 17
Both	24	

Average # of cases heard annually: Average: 51 cases

Blank: 2

New Program- None to report on these 3 years: 1

Types of cases:

	<u># of courts</u>
Criminal only	8
Non-criminal only	2
Traffic only	0
More than 1 circled	29

Average # of hrs assigned since court opened: 18 hrs. Average assigned

Left blank: 0

Minimum	Yes: 21 courts	Maximum #	Yes: 28 courts
	No: 19 courts		No: 12 courts

Other sanctions besides community service:

	<u># of courts that participate in:</u>
Apology Letters	38
Counseling	22
Curfews	6
Ed. Classes	26
Drug Screens	9
Essays	33
Jail Visits	14
Jury Duty	17
Mediation	8
Restitution	20
Victim Impact Panels	3
Other, list:	9

Average # of cases heard in:

(58% response rate)

Year <u>2012</u>	44 average	1,660 cases	for 38 NY courts	left blank: - 1 due to unknown or the court was not established yet
Year <u>2013</u>	38 average	1,458 cases	for 38 NY courts	left blank: - 1 due to unknown or the court was not established yet
Year <u>2014</u>	37 average	1,395 cases	for 38 NY courts	left blank: - 1

Previous survey stats: (50% response rate)

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

Previous survey stats: (response rate--unavailable)

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

% of cases that are:

	<u>Average</u>
Successful	91%
Unsuccessful	9 %
Left Blank:	2 courts

Funded:

	<u>(2012-2014)</u>	<u>(2009-2011)</u>	<u>(2006-2008)</u>
Grant Funds	57%	63%	50%
Town/Village/County	85%	74%	70%
Private Donations	28%	30%	8%
In-Kind Donations	31%	20%	58%
Other	29%	50%	45%
Fundraising	18%	27%	question not asked
Blank	4 courts	0	3%

Average Annual Budget: \$ 51,948. (Includes salaries, fringe, day to day expenses)

Left Blank: 3

2009-2011 survey results: \$51,735. (Includes salaries, fringe, day to day expenses)