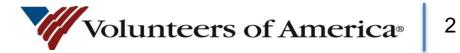




# Defining Restorative Justice

Restorative Justice - is a process to involve, to the extent possible, those who have a stake in a specific offense and to collectively identify and address harms, needs, and obligations, in order to heal and put things as right as possible.

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#### SEKY Youth Project

- Initiated in July 2020
- Implemented youth diversion and post-adjudication project in seven (7) counties – Clay, Leslie, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, McCreary and Whitley counties
- Receiving referrals from the AOC Court Designated Worker Program and Juvenile Court
- FY21 received 13 of 84 (15.48%) referrals into the juvenile justice system
- FY22 to date, received 5 of 16 (31.25%) referrals into the juvenile justice system

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# SEKY Project

Judicial District	Counties	FY21 Referrals
Judicial District 41	Clay, Jackson, Leslie	3
Judicial District 27721 = 26% of total	,	7
Judiciai Bistrict	McCreary, Whitley	3

# SEKY Project.....Case Status at end of FY21

Laurel

**McCreary** 

Whitley

	Number of Youth				
VOA RJ Targeted Counties	Total Referred to RJ Program	Completed RJ Program	Completed RJ Program – Monitoring	Non- completed: Returned to referral source	
Clay	3	1	1	-	
Jackson	-	_	-	-	
Leslie	-	_	-	-	
Knox	-	-	-	-	

### SEKY Project.....Charges Referred

Arson (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	15.4%	Menacing	15.4%
Assault (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	46.1%	Resisting Arrest	7.7%
Burglary (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	30.8%	TBUT	15.4%
Criminal Mischief (1st, 3rd)	46.2%	Terroristic Threatening	7.7%
Criminal Trespass (1st)	15.4%	Multiple Charges	69.2%
Disorderly Conduct (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	7.7%		
Harassment	7.7%		



• Began as a youth diversion pilot project in 2011 focusing on the Louisville Metro Police Division with the highest rates of referral of youth into the local juvenile justice system.

• Current Projects:

<u>Youth</u>

Diversion Project

Post-Adjudication Project

Partnership with JCPS

Pending project with DJJ

Young Adults

District Court Diversion Project

Circuit Court Diversion Project

**SMART Probation Circle** 



FY19	15% of total referrals	233/1527
FY20	14% of total referrals	145/1042
FY21	13% of total referrals	91/695
FY22	16% of total referrals	25/160

