

# Community Conferencing in Baltimore

## Impact and Outcomes: FY2008 – 2013

A study by the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services showed that young offenders who participated in Community Conferences re-offend 60% less than a comparable sample of young people who went through the juvenile justice system. Auto theft referrals have resulted in 0% recidivism.



Outcomes	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13
Number of youth referred	990	1,246	1,185	1,463	969	717
Number of minority youth referred	939	1,190	1,190	1,121	929	687
Number of incidents referred	357	453	463	652	562	437
Baltimore City Police	101	100	105	113	121	130
Department of Juvenile Services	94	65	45	62	71	35
School Administration	108	99	174	180	101	72
School Police	20	15	5	112	70	24
Office of Suspension Services	13	12	9	2	1	0
Community (Individual)	3	8	3	5	2	3
Community Organization	9	9	2	6	13	5
Courts	7	145	120	144	183	166
Number of youth in a CC	473	653	604	729	489	373
Female	314	414	375	396	264	163
Male	159	239	229	333	225	210
Number of minority youth in a CC	455	630	558	686	423	359
Number of Community Conferences	146	179	220	271	239	210
Number of CC participants	1,193	1,455	1,650	1,963	1,429	1,203

Percent CC resulting in agreement	98%	93%	98%	94%	94%	95%
Percent compliance w/agreement	97%	97%	97%	93%	96%	91%

