
**ANNOTATION**

Examines data for 1999 in three VOM programs serving Missouri:
- VOMRP (Victim Offender Mediation and Restitution Program) n = 113
- RESPECT n = 67
- VODP (Victim/Offender Dialogue Program) n = 3

**PARTICIPATION RATES:**
- VOMRP: 96% of victims contacted agree to participate
- RESPECT: all referred juveniles participate in a one hour orientation that focuses on victim perspective and describes the VOM process. About 25% proceed with VOM.

**CRIME TYPES:** Juveniles were typically first-time offenders charged with property crimes or minor assaults.

**SATISFACTION** data is given for two of the programs:
- **VOMRP**
  - 90% of victims were satisfied and 100% would recommend the program to others
  - 100% of offenders were satisfied and 90% stated they would not reoffend as a result of their participation
- **RESPECT**
  - 100% of both victims and offenders found the program to be very helpful
  - Nearly 100% of both victims and offenders were satisfied with the outcome

**RESTITUTION**
- Across programs, 95% of offenders honored the restitution agreements made with victims.

**RECIDIVISM**
- **RESPECT:** of 65 juveniles who participated in VOM in fiscal 1999, “less than 1 percent re-offended within a year” (p. 7); more than 8% of those referred who did not participate in VOM re-offended. **VOMRP:** less than one in four re-offended within a year; reoffenses were primarily status offenses.

**COST:** across the three programs, the cost per case of providing VOM services ranged from $232 to $338

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