

CALIFORNIA VICTIM OFFENDER PROGRAM DIRECTORY.

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Bakersfield VORP

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Type of Agency: Church-based

Types of Referrals: Juvenile

Referral point in JJS: post adjudication but pre-disposition

Cases received/mediated in 2003:

Other Programs offered: Developing CJC and Parent-Teen
Mediation

Chico VOMP

341 Broadway, Suite 200
Chico, CA 95926
(530) 899 2277/ Fax: (530) 899 2270
info@mcnv.org

Contact: Risha Loushine

Type of Agency: Non-profit

Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor

Referral point in JJS: Diversion

Cases received/mediated in 2003:

Other Programs offered: Community Panel, Small Claims,
Superior Court, Police referred

Community Mediation Program

2 branches of Restorative Justice Project
330 East Carrillo
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 963 6765 ext. 4/ Fax: (805) 963 8165

120 East Jones Street
Santa Maria, CA 93435
805-349-8943

Contact: Kimberly Rosa

krosa@igc.org

Type of Agency: Community based non-profit

Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor

Referral point in JJS: post-disposition

Cases received/mediated in 2003:

Other Programs offered: Family Group Conferencing,
Truancy Mediation, Parent-Youth Mediation

Corning Restorative Justice Program

643 Blackburn Avenue
Corning, CA 96021
(530) 824 4408/ Fax: (530) 824 4709
research7@snowcrest.net

Director: Gary Fortenberry

Type of Agency: Community-based

Types of referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony

Referral point in JJS: diversion

Cases received/mediated in 2003:

Other Programs offered: Community Justice
Conferencing

Creative Mediation Services

265 South St, Suite B
San Luis Obispo CA, 93401
(805) 549 0442/ Fax: (805) 549 0654
info@creativemediation.org (office)

Contact: Joni Gerking & Julio Pech

Type of Agency: Community based non-profit

Types of Referrals: Juvenile

Referral point in JJS: diversion, probation

Cases received/mediated in 2003:

Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen mediation,
Community Small Claims, Community Mediation, Family
Group Decision Making

F.A.V.O.R. (Facilitating Accountability through Victim-Offender Restoration) Program Kings Co Probation Dept.

1424 Forum Drive
Hanford CA 93230
(559) 582-3211 ext. 229
dbrassin@co.kings.ca.us

Probation Mediator: Darren Brassington

Type of Agency: system-based (Probation)

Types of Referrals: Juvenile – misdemeanor, felony

Referral point in JJS: diversion, post-disposition, post
adjudication but pre-disposition, boot camp, juvenile hall,
after care

Cases received/mediated in 2003: 168/168

Other Programs offered: community service, anger
management, counseling, Parent-Teen mediation, Family
Group Conferencing, Victim awareness, academic
contracts, state prison class.

LA County Victim Offender Restitution Services

11633 Hawthorne Blvd., #501
 Hawthorne, CA 90250
 (310) 675 – 8700/ Fax: (310) 675-2300
cvjdp@cvjdp.org

Director: Steve Goldsmith, Centinela Youth Services

VORS Program Coor: Marvin Hardley
mhardley@cvjdp.org

Type of Agency: Non-profit
 Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony
 Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post adjudication but pre-disposition, self referred, pre-arrest(crime report only)
 Cases received/mediated in 2003: 689/310
 Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation, School-based Peer Mediation, Counseling, Anger Mgmt classes, Parenting classes, training, teen mother/father mediation, victim offender awareness dialogue

Legal Aid Society Pro Bono Program

1475 6th Ave.
 San Diego, CA 92101
 (619) 471- 2731/ Fax: (619) 471-2774
rebeccas@lassd.org

Contact: Clare Maudsley, Rebecca Sigrist
 Type of Agency: Non-profit law firm
 Types of Referrals: Juvenile
 Referral point in JJS: Diversion
 Cases received/mediated in 2003:
 Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation, Peer Mediation

Mediation Center/VORP of San Joaquin Co.

829 Rosemarie Lane, Suite C & D
 Stockton, CA 95207
 (209) 474-8794/ Fax: (209) 473-6464

Coordinator: Clemmie Cooper
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Type of Agency: Community based
 Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony
 Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post adjudication but pre-disposition
 Cases received/mediated in 2003: 62/26
 Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation, CJC, Shoplifters Ed., Teen Counseling

VORP of Mendocino County

P.O. Box 355
 Ukiah, CA 95482
 (707) 462 6160/ Fax: (707) 462 6160
vorp@pacific.net

Contact: Janet Larson

Type of Agency: Community based non-profit
 Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony, Adult, non-justice system, high school
 Referral point in JJS: Pre and Post Court Hearing (non-petitioned), Pre and Post Court (petitioned)
 Cases received/mediated in 2003: 90/50
 Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation, Mutual Assault, Family Group Conferencing, Round Valley Restorative Justice Project

Monterey VORP

784 Northridge, PMB 262
 Salinas, CA 93906
 (831) 796 1662/ Fax: (831) 769 0174
cwhite@st-francis.org
www.st-francis.org

Contact: Connie White

Type of Agency: Non-profit (501-c3)
 Types of referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony
 Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post adjudication but pre-disposition, post-disposition
 Cases received/mediated in 2003: 112/40
 Other Programs offered: Merchant accountability panel, Developing FGC

Napa County VOMP

Superior Court of Napa County - Family Court Services
 Juvenile Offender/Victim Mediation Program
 825 Brown street
 Napa, CA 94559
 (707) 299 1240/ Fax (707) 299-1278

Contact: Michelle C. Brown, J.D.

Type of Agency: Community based
 Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony
 Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post adjudication, post adjudication but pre-disposition
 Cases received/mediated in 2003:
 Other Programs offered: Family Group Conferencing, evaluation and assessment to community resources

Oakland VORP

Catholic Charities
 433 Jefferson Street
 Oakland, CA 94607
 (510) 768 3142/ Fax: (510) 451 6998

Interim Dir.: Patricia Toscano

Orange County VORP

2525 North Grand, Suite N
Santa Ana, CA 92705
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programs@icm.svdpc-center.org
www.svdpc-center.org

Program Development: Paul Croulet

Type of Agency: community- based, non-profit
Types of Referrals: Juvenile/ Adult - misdemeanor,
Referral point in JJS: diversion, pre-disposition, post
adjudication, self-referral

Cases received/mediated in 2003:

Other Programs offered: Shoplifter, parent/teen, intra-
family, community justice conferencing, neighbor
disputes, landlord/tenant, family and divorce mediation
services, civil mediation, training.

Placer Dispute Resolution Service, VOMP

P.O. Box 1771
Loomis, CA 95650-1771
(916) 645 9260/ Fax: (916) 645 9260
cds@vfr.net

Contact: Cynthia Spears

Type of Agency: Community based non-profit
Types of Referrals: Juvenile
Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post adjudication but pre-
disposition, post-disposition
Cases received/mediated in 2003:

Recourse Mediation Services/ Youth and Family Program

520 Mendocino Avenue, Suite 233
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
(707) 525-8545 / Fax: (707) 546 0263
recoursemediator@aol.com

contact: Cathy Ward

Type of Agency: Community based,
Types of referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor
Referral point in JJS: diversion
Cases received/mediated in 2003:
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation and
communication class, alternative to incarceration program,
alternative schools.

Sacramento Mediation Center

2131 Capitol Ave., #205
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 441 7979 x 105/ Fax: (916) 441-3645
kstanbrough@sacmediation.com

Director: Kathleen Stanbrough

Type of Agency: Community based, non-profit
Types of referrals: juvenile
Referral point in JJS: post adjudication but pre-disposition,
post dispo/ citation.
Cases received/mediated in 2003:

San Diego County RJMP/ VORP

3295 Meade Avenue

San Diego, CA 92116
(619) 280 1993/ Fax: (619) 858 0308
sdrjmp@att.net
sdrjmp.home.att.net

Contact: Bob Shaw

Type of Agency: Church and Community based
Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, Adult
Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post-disposition
Cases received/mediated in 2003: 90/75
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation

San Mateo VORP

San Mateo Superior Court, Juvenile Division
Juvenile Delinquency Mediation Program
21 Tower Rd.
San Mateo, CA 94402
(650) 312 5269

dcherniss@sanmateocourt.org

Contact: David A. Cherniss

Type of Agency: a partnership between Community based,
non-profit and superior court
Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony
Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post-disposition, post
adjudication but pre-disposition
Cases received/mediated in 2003:
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen; Dependency;
Community Mediations; Family Law; Small Claims.

Santa Clara County VOM-RJP

Victim Offender Mediation Restorative Justice program
70 West Hedding Street West Wing, Lower Level
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 792-2313; Fax: (408) 297-2463
brohne.lawhorne@ohr.sccgov.org
www.sccdtps.org

Contact: Brohne Lawhorne

Type of Agency: Government Collaborative – juvenile
probation and county dispute resolution program
Types of Referrals: Juvenile at every stage (including
diversion, citation, etc.)
Cases received/mediated in 2003:
Other Programs offered: Youth-Youth conflict, Parent-
Youth Mediation, multi-party mediations, etc

Sequoia Community Mediation Project

632 W. Oak
Visalia, CA 93291
(559) 733-9505; Fax (559) 733-3910

Contact: Linda Luke

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Ventura County VORP

Interface Children Family Services
1305 Del Norte Rd, Suite #130
Camarillo CA, 93010

(805) 485 6114 x622/ Fax: (805) 983 0789

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Contact: Anne Bongiorno or Cathy Ungar

Type of Agency: private, non-profit

Types of Referrals: Juvenile – misdemeanor, felony

Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post adjudication but pre-disposition

Cases received/mediated in 2003:

Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation

Victim Offender Dialogue Program

Conflict Resolution Program

4067 Cory Street, Suite 3

Soquel, Ca. 95073

(831) 475-9733/ Fax (831) 475-6541

vodp@baymoon.com

Program Coor: Vicki Assegued

Type of Agency: private, non-profit

Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor

Referral point in JJS: Diversion, Post-adjudication

Cases received/mediated in 2003:

VORP of the Central Valley, Inc.

4882 East Townsend

Fresno, CA 93727

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<http://vorp.org>

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Type of Agency: Church/Community based non-profit

Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony,

Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post adjudication but pre-disposition

Cases received/mediated in 2003: 163

Other Programs offered: Parent/teen Mediation, CJC

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