

Community Safety Crime Prevention Branch

Indicator name: Total Number of Children Attended Counselling, PEACE programs

Date Range January 2018 to December 2020

Date: 08-Mar-20

Table 1: Total Number of Children attended counselling, 2018												
	2018											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total # of Children attended counselling	111	151	450	196	201	362	364	229	238	160	147	241
# PEACE Programs Reporting	77	79	82	86	84	83	84	86	85	82	83	82
# PEACE Programs	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
Reporting Rate	90%	92%	95%	100%	98%	97%	98%	100%	99%	95%	97%	95%

Table 2: Total Number of Children attended counselling, 2019												
	2019											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total # of Children attended counselling	179	198	332	337	235	461	390	378	216	255	354	234
# PEACE Programs Reporting	80	83	81	85	82	83	81	81	79	80	79	81
# of PEACE Programs	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
Reporting Rate	93%	97%	94%	99%	95%	97%	94%	94%	92%	93%	92%	94%

Table 3: Total Number of Children attended counselling, 2020												
	2020											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total # of Children attended counselling	147	187	296	97	82	186	172	137	207	132	213	121
# PEACE Programs Reporting	77	79	80	79	76	79	78	79	80	74	70	62
# of PEACE Programs	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84	84
Reporting Rate	92%	94%	95%	94%	90%	94%	93%	94%	95%	88%	83%	74%

Data Qualifiers

- This is aggregate data from Prevention, Education, Advocacy, Counselling and Empowerment (PEACE) programs throughout B.C. PEACE programs serve children and youth, aged three to 18 years (and their non-offending caregiver), who have witnessed abuse, threats or violence in the home. These programs operate out of non-profit organizations.
- There were 86 PEACE programs in 2018 and 2019 and 84 in 2020 -- the total number of programs in operation may vary over time as some programs merge and new programs are created (e.g., the total number of programs decreased in 2020 as a result of an amalgamation of three programs into one in the North region).
- Contracted service providers report to Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General monthly. The data are administrative in nature and are designed to support contract management.
- The total number of children attending counselling represents the number of children attending one or more counselling sessions for each particular month. There is no gender breakdown for children receiving services from PEACE programs in the monthly data reporting system for PEACE Programs; there is no breakdown by age.
- Delays exist between event occurrence and when an individual seeks services. These delays are expected to be especially pronounced in cases involving gender-based violence.
- Methods used by service providers to track data varies across one service provider to the next.
- At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020), reporting requirement deadlines were relaxed to enable service providers to prioritize service adaptations required to adhere to provincial health guidelines. For this reason, reporting rates in recent months are low and conclusions drawn from these data must be made with caution.