

**Russian Association of Restorative Mediation
Public Center for Legal and Judicial Reform**

**Reconciliation Services:
Interregional
Annual Monitoring
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(excerpts)**

Basic Concepts

For the purpose of the monitoring we use the following concepts and terms:

Territorial Reconciliation Service (TRS) — a conventional term for the organization which implement restorative programs in some territory.

The term 'service' may describe:

- a division of an institution/agency (e.g. psychological or other specialized center under Department of Education, Social Protection, Youth Committee etc.) which is assigned to carry out restorative programs as a part of its activities;
 - an agency/institutional specialized worker
 - an individual reconciliation service;
 - an agency/department which employs restorative programs in context of its general role — working with juvenile offenders.
- Other options are definitely possible.

School Reconciliation Service — a formally established (by the headmaster) team of youth and adults, whose role is to implement restorative programs in school when a conflict or youth crime occur. All-adult reconciliation service is also possible. We consider the service active, if it carries out at least 4 restorative programs a year or was established less than year ago (but also implemented some restorative programs). www.8-926-145-87-01.ru

Foundational Values and Principles of Restorative Justice:

- Offender`s responsibility before the victim in form of retribution
- healing of the victim;
- Involving social environment in solving problems leading to the offence and its consequences;
- Restoration of the participants` ability to understand each other
- Caring about the future: how to prevent the the wrongdoing from repeating

When restorative programs are implemented in resolving conflict/tension, so participants` roles are not defined as 'offender' and 'victim' the focus is on all the parties taking responsibility for settling the problem without compromising their values.

It is crucial for any restorative program involving minors to focus on meeting the following conditions:

- relatives and significant others help participants to realize and fulfill moral ideals and values, lack of which resulted in conflict/offense
- family, friends and school community support positive changes and implementation of the reconciliation agreement (plan);
- a responsible parental position toward their children and the situation is restored.

Restorative Program – Restorative Mediation, Family Group Conference, Community Circle, and, perhaps, other forms of dealing with criminal, conflict and difficult situations implementing key values and principles of RJ.

Program Started – a program is considered started if there was at least 1 preliminary meeting.

Completed Program — a program is considered completed if participants resolved the situation (or designed a shared plan how to settle the situation) and the principles of Restorative Justice/ Restorative Mediation were fulfilled in this process. The date of program's closure may be as late as January (reviewed year).

Uncompleted Program — a program is not considered completed if there was at least one preliminary meeting, and then one party refused to meet or the parties didn't come to agreement at a reconciliation meeting.

Category of Cases referred to Restorative Programs (chart TRS-2 — TRS-6, also chart TRS-1 columns 15-24):

- 1) Juvenile Crime (t. TRS-2) — an act carried out by a minor of penal responsibility age, when a criminal charge is filed.
- 2) 'Socially-dangerous act' an offence by a youth under the age of penal responsibility (t. TRS-3) - criminal proceedings are refused to initiate due to the age of the offender.
- 3) Other Juvenile Misdemeanors (t. TRS-4) — minors' injurious acts which cannot be listed under 1 and 2, such as petty theft, damaging property etc.
- 4) Family Conflict (t. TRS-5) — conflicts between minors and their parents, as well as spousal conflict, if minors are affected.
- 5) Conflict in Educational Institutions (t. TRS-6) – conflicts and difficult situations in schools.

Territorial Reconciliation Services (TRS)

Quantitative monitoring of TRS` work

Table TRS-1. Programs carried out by TRS: general data

№	Region	Number of TRS	Number of mediators in the TRS	Number of Referrals								Number of Programs										Participants in Completed Programs (Total)		
				Including Sources such as:							Total	Total		By Case Category										
				Courts	Commissions of Juvenile Affairs (CJA)	Preliminary investigation department	Juvenile department / youth officer	Educational institutions	Self-referral	Other		Started	Completed	Juvenile Crime	'Socially dangerous acts' of-fences of minors under the age of penal responsibility	Other Juvenile Misdemeanors	Family Conflicts	Conflicts/Issues in Schools						
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
1	Altay District	6	13	0	5	1	0	2	16	13	37	36	27	25	16	3	3	2	2	4	4	2	2	95
2	Arkhangelskaya oblast	10	22	33	20	185	26	0	5	10	279	259	115	220	104	34	6	0	0	5	5	0	0	368
3	Vologodskaya oblast	1	2	0	10	8	0	2	5	0	25	20	12	11	6	5	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	86
4	Kemerovskaya oblast	6	17	2	0	0	1	13	1	4	21	22	17	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	18	14	128
5	Kostromskaya oblast	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
6	Lipetskaya oblast	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	12	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	3	3	35
7	Moscow	2	9	0	5	0	0	98	2	2	107	117	113	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	110	110	2490
8	Novgorodskaya oblast	21	26	0	18	0	0	0	0	35	53	53	53	0	0	0	0	18	18	26	26	9	9	203
9	Novosibirskaya oblast	2	9	5	1	0	0	26	23	21	76	60	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	24	19	19	288
10	Perm District	5	13	55	199	8	33	4	13	1	313	233	155	70	48	113	64	8	7	38	32	4	4	502
11	Republic of Altay	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	11	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	0	0	16
12	Republic of Dagestan	2	6	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	9	9	35
13	Republic of Tatarstan	1	4	11	15	0	12	6	0	23	67	62	35	7	2	28	15	0	0	22	13	5	5	141
14	Rostovskaya obl	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	69
15	Tomskaya oblast	3	10	0	0	0	3	12	1	5	21	21	19	0	0	4	3	0	0	5	4	12	12	104
16	Tulskaya oblast	6	13	0	2	0	0	11	2	0	15	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	11	10	175
17	Tumenskaya oblast	1	2	0	8	0	0	18	5	3	34	34	9	3	1	1	1	0	0	25	6	5	1	25
18	Chelyabinskaya oblast	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11
19	Chuvashia Republic	1	2	6	6	0	0	7	3	11	33	39	33	12	6	0	0	5	5	2	2	20	20	354
Total		74	166	115	289	202	75	216	101	133	1131	1020	690	353	188	193	95	34	33	208	151	232	223	5135

Table TRS-2. Restorative Justice Programs (Juvenile Crime)
(columns 15 and 16 from Table TRS-1)

№	Region	Number of TRS	Number of Referral Sources				Number of Referrals from:						Programs Started	Number of Completed Programs						Number of Completed Programs` Participants			
			Courts	Commissions of Juvenile Affairs (CJA)	Preliminary investigation department	Other	Courts	Commissions of Juvenile Affairs (CJA)	Preliminary investigation department	Self-referral	Other	Total		Face-to-face	Mediation, Shuttle Mediation	Family Group Conference	Community Circle	Other	Total	Offenders	Victims	Parents/representatives	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1	Altay District	6	0	3	1	21	0	3	1	16	5	25	25	16	0	0	0	0	16	17	12	20	49
2	Arkhangelskaya oblast	8	11	0	17	1	33	0	185	0	2	220	220	98	6	0	0	0	104	102	96	119	317
3	Vologodskaya oblast	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	8	3	0	11	11	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	9	13	28
4	Moscow	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	6
5	Perm District	5	5	3	1	0	46	32	8	0	0	86	70	40	8	0	0	0	48	55	61	51	167
6	Republic of Tatarstan	1	4	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	1	12	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	6
7	Tumenskaya oblast	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4
8	Chelyabinskaya oblast	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	9
9	Chuvashia Republic	1	2	1	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	12	12	5	1	0	0	0	6	6	6	8	20
Total		25	23	7	21	30	99	41	202	19	13	374	353	173	15	0	0	0	188	193	191	222	606

Table TRS-3. Restorative Programs — 'Socially dangerous acts' of minors under the age of criminal discretion
(columns 17 и 18 table TRS-1)

№	Region	Number of TRS	Number of Referral Sources				Number of Referrals from:						Programs Started	Number of Completed Programs						Number of Completed Programs' Participants			
			Commissions of Juvenile Affairs (CJA)	Juveniled eparments	Educational Institutions	Other	CJA	Juvenile departments	Educational Institutions	Self-referral	Иное	Total		Mediation	Family Group Conference	Community Circle	Other	Total	Offenders	Victims	Parents	Total	
																							Face-to-Face
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
1	Altay District	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	0		3	3	3	7	13
2	Arkhangelskaya oblast	5	8	5	0	0	20	26	0	0	8	54	34	6	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	11	23
3	Vologodskaya oblast	1	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	7
4	Moscow	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4
5	Perm District	5	4	3	0	0	145	31	0	0	0	176	113	59	5	0	0	0	64	64	48	92	204
6	Republic of Tatarstan	1	1	1			15	12	1	0	0	28	28	13	0	2	0	0	15	15	15	26	56
7	Tomskaya oblast	3	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	3	4	2	6	12
8	Tyumenskaya oblast	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2
Total		23	17	12	1	1	196	72	1	0	12	281	193	87	5	2	0	1	95	96	79	146	321

Table TRS-4. Restorative Justice Programs applied to other juvenile misdemeanors
(columns 19 and 20 t.TRS-1)

№	Region	Number of TRS	Number of Referral Sources				Number of Referrals from:						Programs Started	Number of Completed Programs						Number of Completed Programs` Participants				
			Commissions of Juvenile Affairs (CJA)	Juvenile departments	Educational Institutions	Other	CJA	Juvenile departments	Educational Institutions	Self-referral	Hhoe	Total		Media tion	Family Group Conference	Community Circle	Other	Total	Offenders	Victims	Parents	Total		
																							Face-to-Face	Letterwriting, Shuttle Mediation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
1	Altay District	6	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	9
2	Kemerovskaya oblast	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4
3	Novgorodskaya oblast	21	1	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	18	18	36	72
4	Perm District	5	2	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	8	8	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	5	19
5	Chuvashia Republic	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	5	2	1	0	2	0	0	5	3	6	10	19
Total		34	5	2	1	4	26	3	1	2	1	33	34	25	6	0	2	0	33	31	34	58	123	

Table TRS-5. Restorative Programs in Family Conflict
(columns 21 and 22 table TRS-1)

№	Region	Number of TRS	Number of Referral Sources				Number of Referrals from:						Programs Started	Number of Completed Programs						Completed Programs' Participants Total		
			CIA	Courts	Educational Institutions	Other	CIA	Civil Court	Educational Institutions	Self-referral	Other	Total		Face-to-Face	Mediation	Shuttle	Letterwriting	Family Group	Community		Other	Total
1	Altay District	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	20	
2	Arkhangelskaya oblast	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	28	
3	Vologodskaya oblast	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	
4	Kemerovskaya oblast	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	15	
5	Kostromskaya oblast	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	0	1	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	
6	Lipetskaya oblast	1	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	19	
7	Novgorodskaya oblast	21	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	26	26	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	104	
8	Novosibirskaya oblast	2	1	5	3	15	1	5	5	22	21	54	41	23	0	0	1			24	69	
9	Perm District	5	4	3	4	10	16	9	0	13	1	39	38	28	2	0	2	0	0	32	74	
10	Republic of Altay	3	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	9	2	11	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	16	
11	Republic of Dagestan	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	
12	Republic of Tatarstan	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	22	22	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	37	
13	Rostovskaya oblast	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	30	
14	Tomskaya oblast	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	3	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	8	
15	Tulskaya oblast	2	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	
16	Tumenskaya oblast	1	5	0	13	5	7	0	13	5	0	25	25	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	
17	Chuvashia Republic	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	
Total		53	10	10	26	104	26	16	24	75	82	223	208	137	6	5	3	0	151	469		

Table TRS-6. Restorative Programs Carried by TRS in cases of school conflict/tensions
(columns 23 - 24 table TRS-1)

№	Region	Number of TRS	Number of Referral Sources					Number of Referrals from:							Programs Started	Number of Completed Programs						Number of Completed Programs` Participants		
			School	Kindergarden	Higher Education	Orphanage, residential facility, Professional training,	Other	School	Kindergarden	Professional training/Higher Education	Orphanage, Residential facility	Self-referral	Other	Total		Mediation	School conference	Community Circle	Prevention «Circles» on potential conflicts	Other	Total	Adults (teachers, parents)	Students	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	6	7	18	19	20	21	22	3	24	25
1	Altay District	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	4
2	Vologodskaya oblast	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	45	47
3	Kemerovskaya oblast	6	12	0	0	0	5	13	0	0	0	0	4	17	18	9	0	4	0	1	14	90	19	109
4	Lipetszkaya oblast	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	8	8	16
5	Moscow	1	37	1	4	0	2	91	1	6	0	2	0	100	110	6	0	100	4	0	110	920	1560	2480
6	Novgorodskaya oblast	21	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	9	9	18	27
7	Novosibirskaya oblast	1	2	0	2	1	1	18	0	2	1	1	0	22	19	4	0	0	15	0	19	21	198	219
8	Perm District	5	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	0	1	1	0	4	11	27	38
9	Republic of Dagestan	1	9	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	6	0	0	0	3	9	12	18	30
10	Republic of Tatarstan	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	2	0	2	1	0	5	8	34	42
11	Rostovskaya oblast	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	10	29	39
12	Tomskaya oblast	3	8	1	0	0	1	8	3	0	0	0	1	12	12	9	0	3	0	0	12	41	43	84
13	Tulskaya oblast	3	9	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	4	3	3	0	0	10	25	142	167
14	Tumenskaya oblast	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3
15	Chelyabinskaya oblast	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2
16	Chuvashia Republic	1	3	1	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	10	16	20	13	0	3	4	0	20	107	202	309
Total		54	95	4	6	1	20	175	6	8	1	5	25	220	232	72	3	119	25	4	223	1270	2346	3616

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№	Region	Number of active SRS			Number of RS' members			Number of organizations having an RS or a working mediator, divided by category:					Number of Requests (Referrals)					Termination of Criminal Case after mediation (In terms of A.25.CPC(76 CC) and 427.CPC(90,91 CC))	Number of completed programs					Number of cases, where Territorial Restorative Services (TRS) participated)	Total number of program participants (including offenders, caregivers, Circle participants etc., except for mediators)				
		Having adult and teen mediators	Only adult mediators	Total	mediators	Members of RS		Secondary Education Institutions	Higher Education and Professional Training	Pre-School	Special Education	Other	Received from:						Total	Divided by category					Adults	Children/Teens	Total		
1	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10	11	12	13	14.	15	16.	17.	18	19.	20.	21.	22	23.	24.	25	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
1	Arkhangelskaya oblast	4	4	8	15	31	23	8	0	0	0	0	33	1	1	32	2	69	0	31	1	2	13	0	47	0	43	166	209
2	Volgogradskaya oblast	110	0	110	250	726	173	110	0	0	0	0	445	24	46	487	49	1051	4	752	39	104	116	92	1103	0	1034	2987	4021
3	Vologodskaya oblast	6	1	7	12	26	26	7	0	0	0	0	35	1	0	33	10	79	0	64	0	0	9	0	73	0	94	335	429
4	Moscow	4	4	8	21	38	63	8	0	1	0	0	49	0	0	7	5	61	0	22	0	40	4	0	66	15	278	582	860
5	Kaliningradskaya oblast	1	0	1	5	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	0	6	0	2	40	42
6	Kemerovskaya oblast	3	5	8	16	8	28	4	0	2	2	0	9	1	0	14	3	27	0	16	0	2	2	0	20	5	53	44	97

1	2.	3.	4	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10	11	12	13	14.	15	16.	17.	18	19.	20.	21.	22	23.	24.	25	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
7	Kirovskaya oblast	28	47	75	165	111	297	78	0	0	1	2	19	2	5	231	1	258	0	226	5	0	19	7	257	1	359	464	823
8	District of Krasnoyarsk	14	1	15	61	79	140	15	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	125	16	199	0	99	5	5	24	56	189	0	348	70	418
9	Kostromskaya oblast	13	9	22	28	87	217	15	0	0	0	1	42	9	6	44	1	102	0	13	0	0	7	17	37	8	100	213	313
10	Lipetskaya oblast	2	1	3	14	12	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	4	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	13	2	15	43	58
11	Novosibirskaya oblast	1	0	1	1	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	14	0	18	0	6	0	1	2	0	9	0	3	48	51
12	Perm District	37	10	47	91	253	109	46	0	0	1	0	108	15	8	130	74	335	0	244	4	7	67	0	322	4	203	1330	1533
13	Republic of Dagestan	2	0	2	3	7	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	17	3	22	0	13	1	0	5	3	22	9	20	42	62
14	Mariy El Republic	1	0	1	1	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	11	0	9	2	0	4	0	15	0	18	32	50
15	Republic of Tatarstan	7	0	7	10	36	0	7	0	0	0	0	56	4	1	8	0	69	0	60	1	7	0	0	68	2	37	135	172
16	Chuvashia Republic	19	2	21	28	93	113	21	0	0	0	0	107	1	1	104	2	215	0	134	2	12	21	0	169	9	143	644	787
17	District of Stavropol	42	5	47	79	185	282	13	0	0	4	11	112	19	18	161	5	315	0	153	7	21	63	3	247	29	185	628	813
18	Samarskaya oblast	13	0	13	14	61	59	13	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	36	0	104	0	111	0	30	0	0	141	0	12	538	550
19	Sakhalinskaya oblast	30	4	34	47	40	87	34	0	0	0	0	114	3	0	0	0	117	0	105	1	0	0	0	106	0	38	154	192
20	Tomskaya oblast	11	1	12	17	75	28	11	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	19	26	62	0	48	0	1	0	0	49	0	31	97	128
21	Tulskaya oblast	66	12	78	93	27	289	76	0	0	0	2	60	1	4	40	5	110	0	73	5	10	7	3	98	1	200	312	512
22	District of Khabarovsk	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	1	0	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	13	21
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