

Washington County Community Circles, Inc.

Cottage Grove, Stillwater, and Woodbury

Stillwater Community Participant Information

Participant Profile Statistics

- **Total Participants and Demographics**
- Stillwater has facilitated Circles for 26 client participants (some are organizations).
- Three-fourths (75%) of client participants are male (25% female).
- The average age for participants is 26. Participants' ages range from 19 to 55.
- Almost one in five (16%) participants were known to be veterans.

- **Participants Completing the Circle Process**
- Of the participants who have finished the circle process, 73% have successfully completed.
- On average, length of time in Circle, for sentencing circle participants, is just over 11 months, with an average of 13 circles. The average for participants who successfully completed, 14 months, with an average of 16 separate circles.
- On average, for each participant who successfully completed a sentencing circle, there were 174 volunteer hours devoted per case.



Community Profile

Active for over a decade

The Stillwater community has been actively accepting cases since 2000. The Stillwater community has participated in sentencing, healing, support, and conflict resolution circles from the Courts, Community, Tubman, and Stillwater Schools

Types of Cases

The Stillwater Community takes many types of cases. Over eight in ten (85%) cases are Sentencing Circle cases, 8% healing, 4% support, and 4% other types of cases. Almost half (42%) of the community's Circles are Domestic Abuses cases.

Working with the Local Bar

WCCC, and the Stillwater community have developed relationships with local prosecutors and defense attorneys. About three fourths (73%) of Stillwater's cases were referred by local prosecutors (from over 5 cities).

Including Victims in the Process

In sentencing circles, victims attended the sentencing circle in almost half (47%) of cases, with more giving feedback but not attending in person.

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