

# CALIFORNIA VICTIM OFFENDER PROGRAM DIRECTORY.

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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 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Developing CJC and Parent-Teen  
Mediation

## **Chico VOMP**

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**Contact:** Risha Loushine

Type of Agency: Non-profit  
Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor  
Referral point in JJS: Diversion  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Community Panel, Small Claims,  
Superior Court, Police referred

## **Community Boards JVORP**

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**Director:** Michelle Brown

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 2002: 3 (YTD)  
Other Programs offered: Family Group Conferencing,  
evaluation and assessment to community resources

## **Community Justice Conferencing of the Central Coast, VORP**

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Salinas, CA 93906  
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**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 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Developing FGC

## **Community Mediation Program**

Restorative Justice Project  
330 East Carrillo  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
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Type of Agency: Community based non-profit  
Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor  
Referral point in JJS: post-disposition  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Family Group Conferencing,  
Truancy Mediation, Parent-Youth Mediation

## **Corning Restorative Justice Program**

643 Blackburn Avenue  
Corning, CA 96021  
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[research7@snowcrest.net](mailto: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 2002:  
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  
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**Contact:** Annie Nguyen

Type of Agency: Community based non-profit  
Types of Referrals: Juvenile  
Referral point in JJS: diversion, probation  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen mediation,  
Community Small Claims, Community Mediation, Family  
Group Decision Making

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

1413-A Bailey Drive  
Hanford CA 93230  
(559) 589-0893 ext. 229/ Fax: 559-589-0897  
[dbrassin@co.kings.ca.us](mailto: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 2002:  
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  
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**Director:** Steve Goldsmith, VORS Program Director  
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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 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation, School-based Peer Mediation, Counseling, Anger Mgmt classes, Parenting classes, training, teen mother/father mediation

**Legal Aid Society Pro Bono Program**

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San Diego, CA 92101  
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**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 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation, Peer Mediation

**Mendocino County VORP**

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**Contact:** Ed Dick, 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 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation, Mutual Assault, Family Group Conferencing

**Napa County VOM**

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**Contact:** Amy Stout  
Type of Agency: system- based (probation)  
Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony  
Referral point in JJS: diversion  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Shop Lifters Education, Family Group Conferencing

**Oakland VORP**

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Oakland, CA 94607  
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**Orange County VORP**

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**Program Development:** Paul Croulet  
Type of Agency: community- based, non-profit  
Types of Referrals: Juvenile/ Adult - misdemeanor,  
Referral point in JJS: diversion  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Shoplifter, parent/teen, intra-family, community justice conferencing, neighbor disputes, landlord/tenant, family and divorce mediation services.

**Placer Dispute Resolution Service, VOMP**

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**Contact:** Patricia Malberg

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 2002:

**Recourse Mediation Services/ Youth and Family Program**

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Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
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**contact:** Heidi Prottas

Type of Agency: Community based,  
Types of referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor  
Referral point in JJS: diversion  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation and communication class, alternative to incarceration program, alternative schools.

**Sacramento Mediation Center**

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[redbanes@sacmediation.org](mailto:redbanes@sacmediation.org)

**Director:** Kathleen Stanbrough

**Program Manager:** Red Banes

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 2002:

**San Diego County VORP**

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**Contact:** Pearl Hartz

Type of Agency: Church and Community based  
Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, Adult  
Referral point in JJS: Diversion  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation

**San Mateo VORP**

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

[dcherniss@sanmateocourt.org](mailto:dcherniss@sanmateocourt.org)

**Contact:** David A. Cherniss

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Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony  
Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post-disposition, post adjudication but pre-disposition  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen; Dependency; Community Mediations; Family Law; Small Claims; and Probate

**San Joaquin County VORP**

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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 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation, CJC, Shoplifters Ed., Teen Counseling

**Santa Clara County VOM**

Victim Services/ Victim Offender Mediation  
Probation Department  
840 Guadalupe Parkway  
San Jose, CA 95110  
(408) 278 6039; Fax: (408) 294-1872

**Contact:** Sylvia Lopez, clerk Victim Services

Type of Agency: County Probation Department  
Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony  
Referral point in JJS: All areas  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Youth-Youth conflict, Parent-Youth Mediation, multi-party mediations, etc

**Tulare County VORP**

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Tulare, CA 93275  
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**Director:** Don Dorman

Type of Agency: Church-based, Non-profit  
Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor  
Referral point in JJS: Diversion  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:

Other Programs offered: Inter-family mediation

### **Ventura County VORP**

Interface Children Family Services  
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Types of Referrals: Juvenile – misdemeanor, felony  
Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post adjudication but pre-disposition  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Parent-Teen Mediation

### **Victim Offender Dialogue Program**

Conflict Resolution Program  
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Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor  
Referral point in JJS: Diversion, Post-adjudication  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:

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Types of Referrals: Juvenile - misdemeanor, felony,  
Referral point in JJS: Diversion, post adjudication but pre-disposition  
Cases received/mediated in 2002:  
Other Programs offered: Parent/teen Mediation, CJC

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