

CDRP

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Then and Now

- 1988: 2 centers, about 24 mediators
- 1990: 12 centers, about 120 mediators
- 1990: Around 350 cases
- 1 (or 2?) trainers

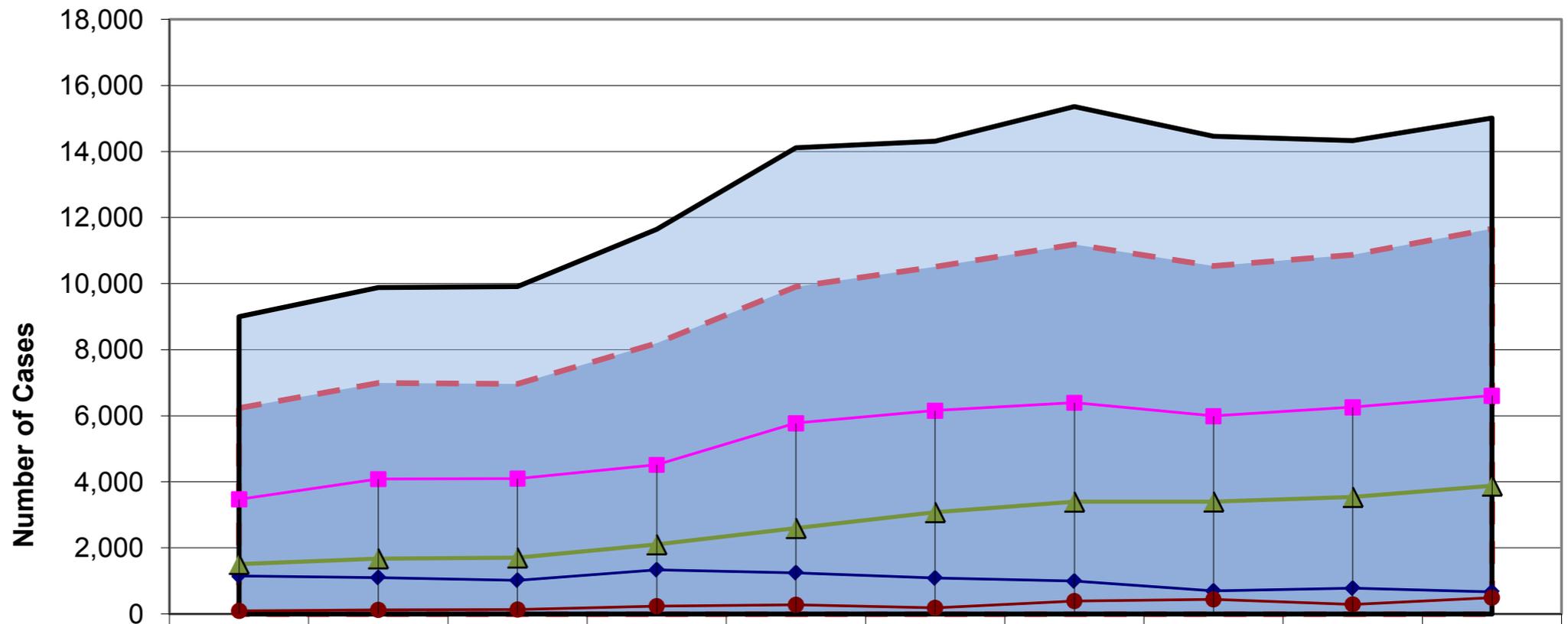
- Few court referrals; no special ed, RJ, postal, domestic ...
- No fees
- No court rules
- No email; few computers; manual case tracking

- Circuit riders
- 30 centers
- Training for trainers program (TMT)

- 2000 funding increase
- Conversion to filing fee funding 2004
- Special ed, agricultural mediation, Access and Visitation

- Court focus
- MADTrac
- Restorative justice
- Complex cases
- Meeting facilitation

CDRP Statewide Trend



	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Proj 2010
Total Core	6,236	6,995	6,968	8,199	9,909	10,513	11,190	10,537	10,875	11,664
Total Disposed	9,003	9,884	9,914	11,647	14,116	14,314	15,363	14,464	14,332	15,016
Conciliation	1,153	1,103	1,021	1,336	1,247	1,086	996	700	780	672
Mediation	3,472	4,084	4,100	4,517	5,779	6,159	6,400	5,993	6,259	6,612
Mediation w/o Agreement	1,517	1,683	1,708	2,107	2,602	3,083	3,399	3,403	3,541	3,884
Facilitated/Arbitrated	94	125	139	239	281	185	395	441	295	496

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*Includes Mediated to Partial Agreement

Center Strengths

- Dedicated volunteers
- Professional staff
- Base of referral sources
- Stable funding base

- Increased awareness of mediation
- Growing number of center partnerships

Center Challenges

- Diversity of funding sources
- Mediation process quality
- Lack of collective statewide non-CDRP goals/organization
- Time and resources

- Limited vision
 - Boards
 - Staff

Broader ADR Challenges

- Collapse of the mediation process into single person case evaluation
- Exclusion of the parties
- Failure to attempt pre-filing or early mediation
- “Gaming” mediation

The Future?

- Collaboration in other community efforts
- Broad base of funding
- Statewide organization developing non-judicial programs
- Integration into other state agency services and budgets

- Improved collaboration with private mediators
- Greater focus on pre-litigation conflict
- Greater focus on school, family, elder, and prisoner issues
- Public policy facilitation

