

Table 1. State-Referred Youth (May 1999 through January 2001)

Age	Offense(s) ¹	Elders' Group proceeding		Outcome ³
		Participants	Disposition ²	
13	Burglary, vandalism	Parent, youth, victim	Restitution, restoring damaged property	After Elders' Group proceeding, additional felony charges were filed. Youth transferred to Juvenile Correctional Facility. Elders' Group disposition requirements were not completed due to institutionalization.
13	Vandalism, criminal trespass	Parent, youth, victim	Restitution, restoring damaged property	Disposition requirements completed. One additional local citation since Elders' Group proceeding for curfew violation.
17	Burglary, vandalism, criminal trespass	Parent, youth, victim	Restitution, restoring damaged property	Disposition requirements partially completed (restitution). Case transferred to Adult Court – charged as adult.
15	Minor consuming, resisting arrest	Parent, youth	Verbal warning, written apology, family guidance	Disposition requirements completed. No community service was mandated. Three city violations and one state charge since Elders' Group proceeding. Youth has not been referred since.
11	Burglary	Parent, youth	Verbal warning, written apology, family guidance	Unknown if disposition requirements were completed. Additional charges filed by state. Transferred out of Emmonak.
13	Theft, property destruction, vandalism	Parent, youth	Verbal warning, written apology, restitution, restoring damaged property, community service (40 hours)	Disposition requirements completed. 2 curfew violations since Elders' Group proceeding.
13	Theft, property destruction, vandalism	Parent, youth	Verbal warning, written apology, restitution, restoring damaged property, community service (40 hours)	Disposition requirements completed. 2 curfew violations since Elders' Group proceeding.
13	Domestic violence	Parent, youth, victim	Verbal warning, written and oral apology, community service (10 hours)	Disposition requirements completed. No further violations or referrals since Elders' Group proceeding.
10	Burglary	Parent, youth	Verbal warning, restitution, community service (100 hours)	Disposition requirements completed. No further violations or referrals since Elders' Group proceeding.
10	Burglary	Parent, youth	Verbal warning, restitution, community service (100 hours)	Disposition requirements completed. No further violations or referrals since Elders' Group proceeding.
11	Pointed unloaded firearm at a youth	Parent, youth	Verbal warning, guidance	No further referrals. Referred for psychiatric services. It was noted that youth experienced a disability.
13	Theft	No meeting	---	Moved to Anchorage before scheduled date of proceeding.
13	Unknown	Parent, youth	Verbal warning, guidance, community service (hours unknown)	Disposition requirements completed.
14	Domestic violence	Family member (aunt)/victim, youth	Verbal warning, guidance, written apology, community service (20 hours)	Disposition requirements completed.
11	Property destruction	Parent, youth	Restitution, community service (20 hours)	Disposition requirements completed. No further violations or referrals since Elders' Group proceeding.
15	Minor consuming, resisting arrest	Family member (aunt)/victim, youth	Verbal warning, guidance, community service (20 hours)	Disposition requirements completed.
14	Unknown	Pending as of last site visit	---	

¹ Offense as described in referral notes to elders.

² *Verbal warning* means the elders specified that one more offense or negative report by parents or other community members would result in the youth receiving additional sentencing. *Guidance* means the elders told stories or offered other verbal counseling directed at parents and youth regarding cultural mores, rules, and community expectations.

³ The only quantitative follow-up data with which to track post-Elders' Group behavior or youth were data from the local magistrate on all youth cases opened in Emmonak from January 1999 through January 2001. This may not include felonies committed that were immediately referred to the Bethel Probation Office. However, the Bethel Probation Office states that all non-felony juvenile offenses referred to Bethel P.O. in the second year of the project were referred to the Elders' Group. There were no repeat referrals to Elders' Group from the Bethel P.O. of youth that were referred to Elders' Group in the project's first year.