

Chapter 5

NETWORK MEMBER ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILES

Each of the member diversion organizations of the NHJCDN is profiled in the following pages. Every effort has been taken to ensure that the data is up-to-date and relevant without becoming overwhelming. While not meant to be an exhaustive description of an organization, the profiles are designed to provide meaningful information to both laypersons and practitioners wanting to know basic information about programs in our state. Readers will quickly notice that each program is organized and run differently in order to meet the needs of the communities it serves, thus further proving that there is no single best program design.

Please note that there may be additional diversion programs within the state that do not belong to the Network and, as such, are not profiled here. Membership in the Network and inclusion in this handbook does not automatically confer an endorsement of each program on the part of the Network or its funders.

The programs in this chapter are listed alphabetically. However, to aid those looking for resources in a particular area, the listing below shows programs by county.

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DEFINITIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR READING THE PROGRAM PROFILES

Organization: *Organization Name*

Address: *Mailing Address*
Phone: *Work Phone*
FAX: *FAX Phone Number*
Email: *Email Address for General Correspondence*
Web Site: *Web Site Address*
Legal Entity: *Type of Organization*
Board Size: *Number on the Board of Directors or Advisory Board*
of Sites: *Number of Program Sites*
Contact: *Program Contact*
Title: *Contact's Title*
FT Staff: *# of Full Time Staff* **PT Staff:** *# of Part Time Staff*
Does the organization do fundraising? *Types of Fundraising Events*

Organization Description: *Short Description of the Organization*

PROGRAM NAME: *Name of the Individual Program*

Description: *Short Description of the Program*

Year Founded: Ages Served: Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: served
Yr program started *Ages of participants* *Fee for program* *# served*

CLIENT CRITERIA

Does the program accept clients before the police petition is filed? (pre-petition), after the petition is filed or at arraignment (petitioned)? Prevention before the police (pre-incident)? After the participant has been to court (adjudicated)?

Pre-petition: Pre-Incident: Petitioned: Adjudicated:

REFERRAL SOURCES

Where does the program get its referrals from?

Court: School: Police: Parent:

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

What services are offered in the program? They may be in-house or outside referrals.

Contract: Review Board: Restitution: Apology:
Check-in: Shoplifting: Smoking: Mentoring:
Counseling: Anger Management: Family Mediation: Victim Services:

CHALLENGE: CHALLENGE Fee: \$

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Volunteer info: the number, how often they meet, the number of cases they hear.

Whether the program uses community service, the number of sites, and how work is supervised.

Panel Volunteers: Panel Size: Panel Meets: Cases/session:

Community Service Used: # of Community Service Sites:

Who Supervises Community Service:

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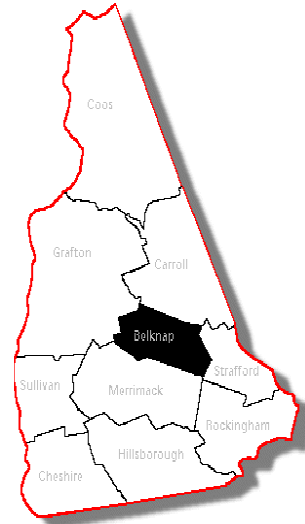
Organization: Belknap County Restorative Justice

Address: .64 Court St
Laconia, NH 03246
Phone: 527-5493
FAX: 527-5498
Email: bloanes@co.belknap.nh.us
Web Site:
Legal Entity: county gov't
Board Size: 0
of Sites: 1

Contact: Brian Loanes
Title: Executive Director
FT Staff: 2 **PT Staff:** 1
Does the organization do fundraising? No

County:
Belknap

Towns Served:
Alton
Barnstead
Belmont
Ctr Harbor
Gilford
Gilmanton
Laconia
Meredith
New Hampton
Sanbornton
Tilton



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Organization Description:

A county wide program addressing the full spectrum of Balanced and Restorative Justice; offender, community, and victim. This program is one outcome of the Belknap County Juvenile Justice Initiative headed by the local district court judge and county and state juvenile justice officials. Its mission is to provide a second level of diversion to adjudicated or high-risk youth using graduated sanctions and accountability in conjunction with a strength-based philosophy.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: Clients stay in the program for a maximum of one year and are given drug tests, community service, and strict supervision. They must admit their guilt and deal with the impact of their offense with their victim(s).

Year Founded: 2001 Ages Served: 10-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 6 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

Court: Yes School: No
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: No
Counseling: No Anger Management: Yes
Drug/Alcohol Ed: Yes CHALLENGE: No

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Smoking: No Mentoring: No
Family Mediation: No Victim Services: Yes
CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 0

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 38 Panel Size: 5-7
Community Service Used: Yes

Panel Meets: as needed Cases/session: 2
of Community Service Sites: 70

Who Supervises Community Service: Community Service Coordinator and volunteers provide supervision depending on the community service and site.

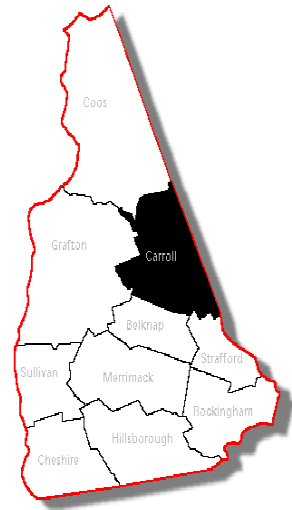
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Organization: Youth Alternatives of Carroll Cty

County:
Carroll

Address: PO Box 1997
Conway, NH 03818
Phone: 447-3003
FAX: 447-5719
Email: lzack@tccap.org
Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: 13
of Sites: 1

Towns Served:
Albany
Bartlett
The Conways
Chocorua
Eaton
Effingham
Freedom
Jackson
Madison
Moultonborough
Ossipee
Sandwich
Tamworth
Tuftonboro
Wakefield



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Contact: Lance Zack
Title: Program Manager
FT Staff: 1 **PT Staff:** 1
Does the organization do fundraising? Yes

Organization Description:

The program covers all of Carroll County from offices in Conway and Ossipee, close to both district courts. The first program offered in Conway was a family mediation program. Later, a diversion component was added followed by victim/offender mediation.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: The diversion program is offered in both Conway and Ossipee.

Year Founded: 1996 Ages Served: 11-17

Fee Charged: \$60 Yr 2001: 77 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

Court: Yes School: No
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes
Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No
Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: Yes

CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 125

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 50 Panel Size: 3

Panel Meets: as needed Cases/session: 2

Community Service Used: Yes

of Community Service Sites: 48

Who Supervises Community Service: Sites and program coordinator provide supervision, in order to create a mentor relationship.

Youth Alternatives of Carroll County cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: Family Mediation

Description: The program is available in Conway and Ossipee and serves referrals from the diversion program as well as self and professional referrals. Clients participate in an intake interview followed by three mediation sessions.

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| Year Founded: 1993 | Ages Served: all | Fee Charged: \$45 | Yr 2001: 55 served |
| CLIENT CRITERIA | | REFERRAL SOURCES | |
| Pre-petition: N/A | Pre-Incident: N/A | Court: Yes | School: Yes |
| Petitioned: N/A | Adjudicated: N/A | Police: Yes | Parent: Yes |
| PROGRAM COMPONENTS | | | |
| Contract: Yes | Review Board: No | Restitution: Yes | Apology: Yes |
| Check-in: No | Shoplifting: No | Smoking: Yes | Mentoring: No |
| Counseling: Yes | Anger Management: Yes | Family Mediation: Yes | Victim Services: Yes |
| CHALLENGE: Yes | CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 75 | | |
| VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY | | | |
| Mediation Volunteers: 30 | Panel Size: 2 | Mediators Meet: as needed | Cases/session: 1 |

PROGRAM NAME: Peer Mediation

Description: The program is offered at Kingswood Regional HS. The mediation coordinator maintains an office at the school and provides peer mediation and conflict intervention while school is in session. The school, parents, and youth themselves are all referral sources. The program became a part of CCMS in 2001.

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| Year Founded: 1999 | Ages Served: High School | Fee Charged: \$0 | Yr 2001: 204 served |
| CLIENT CRITERIA | | REFERRAL SOURCES | |
| Pre-petition: No | Pre-Incident: Yes | Court: No | School: Yes |
| Petitioned: No | Adjudicated: No | Police: No | Parent: Yes |
| PROGRAM COMPONENTS | | | |
| Contract: Yes | Review Board: No | Restitution: Yes | Apology: Yes |
| Check-in: No | Shoplifting: No | Smoking: No | Mentoring: No |
| Counseling: Yes | Anger Management: No | Family Mediation: Yes | Victim Services: Yes |
| CHALLENGE: Yes | CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 75 | | |
| VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY | | | |
| Mediation Volunteers: 28 | Panel Size: 2 | Mediators Meet: as needed | Cases/session: 1 |

Organization: City of Keene Youth Services

Address: Keene City Hall
3 Washington St
Keene, NH 03431

Phone: 357-9810/357-9811

FAX: 357-9857

Email: jsadoski@ci.keene.nh.us

Web Site: www.ci.keene.nh.us

Legal Entity: municipal government

Board Size: 9 – appointed by the mayor

of Sites: 1

Contact: Judy Sadoski

Title: Director

FT Staff: 3 **PT Staff:** 0

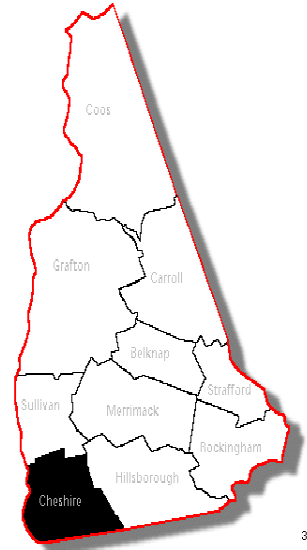
Does the organization do fundraising? No

County:

Cheshire

Towns Served:

Alstead
Chesterfield
Gilsum
Harrisville
Hinsdale
Keene
Marlborough
Marlow
Nelson
Richmond
Roxbury
Stoddard
Sullivan
Surry
Swanzy
Troy
Walpole
Westmoreland
Winchester



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Organization Description:

The program provides prevention and intervention programs to youth and families of Keene and 19 towns of Cheshire County. Their goals include minimizing adolescent risk factors and enhancing the community's existing protective factors. The programs provide opportunities for youth to acquire new skills, to positively attach themselves to the community, and to experience clear standards and beliefs which are important aspects in the development of healthy behaviors

PROGRAM NAME: Juvenile Conference Committee

Description: Participation with the Juvenile Conference Committee is restricted to first time offenders who have committed a delinquent act which is not a violent offense and are willing to admit their involvement in the offense.

Year Founded: 1974 Ages Served: 12-16

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 38 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: No

Court: Yes School: No
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: No
Counseling: No Anger Management: Yes
Drug/Alcohol Ed: Yes CHALLENGE: No

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Smoking: No Mentoring: No
Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: No
Fee Charged: \$ 120

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 20 Panel Size: 9
Community Service Used: Yes
Who Supervises Community Service: Youth are referred to the Earn-it program for placement where the sites then provide supervision.

Panel Meets: weekly Cases/session: 2-3
of Community Service Sites: 150+

City of Keene Youth Services cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: Earn-it

Description: A restitution and community service program for juvenile offenders referred from juvenile court and the juvenile diversion (JCC) program. Clients can work off restitution, fines, and ordered community service. Youth learn job skills and life training. The staff determines where the work will be performed. When youth are referred from diversion, the conference committee determines the work requirements. The staff works with the court referred youth to determine the number of hours needed to fulfill their obligations.

Year Founded: 1988 Ages Served: 12-17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 100 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: No
Police: Yes Parent: No

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: N/A Panel Size: N/A Panel Meets: weekly Cases/session: N/A
Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: 150+
Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision with supervisors trained by the program.

PROGRAM NAME: Pre-CHINS

Description: The purpose of this prevention program is to work with families prior to the filing of a CHINS petition. The staff does family assessments, helps advocate for school services, makes home visits and provides referrals to outside agencies. Clients stay in the program up to 90 days. Referrals come from families, agencies, schools, and DCYF. They use the community wraparound to help provide services to families.

Year Founded: 1999 Ages Served: 10-17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 45 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: Yes
Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM NAME: Monadnock Action Network with Youth (MANY)

Description: The program is a collaboration with Monadnock Family Services that focuses on community planning related to youth issues, prevention and service delivery coordination. MANY is comprised of a number of teams that work toward reducing substance abuse and connecting youth with healthy opportunities. Specific programs include Creating Lasting Family Connections and offering New Hampshire Teen Institute Summer Program Scholarships.

Year Founded: 1999 Ages Served: 10-16 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 100's served

**Organization: Community Alliance
Children & Youth Services**
Address: 136 Charlestown Rd
 Claremont, NH 03743
Phone: 543-0427
FAX: 543-6734
Email: gvigeu@communityalliance.net
Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: 8
of Sites: 1

Contact: Gregory Vigeu
Title: Program Director
FT Staff: 1 **PT Staff:** 1
 Does the organization do fundraising? No
 Years in Operation: 26

Organization Description:

Formerly known as the Community Youth Advocates, the Children and Youth Services is a youth and family services program that provides services including parenting education, family outreach, and camper scholarships. Youth services also include community service for court ordered youth, teen groups, a shoplifting program, tobacco options, and a resource room. This is one of the many programs of the Community Alliance of Human Services

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: Although there is one site, the program provides for review hearings in Claremont and Newport in order to cover both district courts. The program takes both pre- and adjudicated youth.

Year Founded: 1978 Ages Served: 11-17

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
 Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes
 Check-in: No Shoplifting: Yes
 Counseling: No Anger Management: Yes
 Drug/Alcohol Ed: Yes CHALLENGE: No

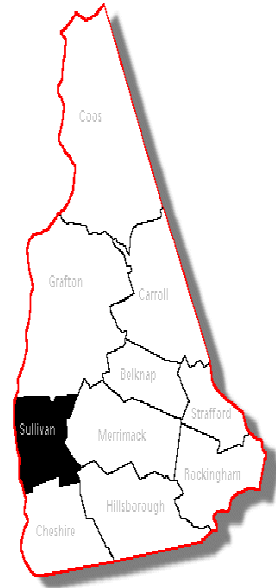
VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 19 Panel Size: 5-6
 Community Service Used: Yes

Who Supervises Community Service: Site provides supervision. Program also provides supervision for adjudicated youth.

County:
Sullivan

Towns Served:
 Acworth
 Charlestown
 Claremont
 Cornish
 Georges Mill
 Goshen
 Grantham
 Lempster
 Newport
 Plainfield
 Springfield
 Sunapee
 Unity
 Walpole



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Community Alliance of Human Services - Children & Youth Services cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: STARD

Description: A teen group: Students Talking About Responsible Decisions. The program lasts 6 weeks for 1 day per week. Attendees can be self referred or ordered.

Year Founded: 2001 Ages Served: 11-15 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 8 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: Yes

Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: No Review Board: No

Check-in: No Shoplifting: No

Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes

Drug/Alcohol Ed: Yes CHALLENGE: No

Restitution: No

Smoking: Yes

Family Mediation: No

Fee Charged: \$ 0

Apology: No

Mentoring: No

Victim Services: No

PROGRAM NAME: Computer Tech Mentor Program

Description: A volunteer works 1-to-1 with youth using donated PCs. Participants build PCs, learn hardware and software and, at the end, get to keep their machines. The program is currently run as needed when volunteers are available.

Year Founded: 1998 Ages Served: 10-17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 0

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

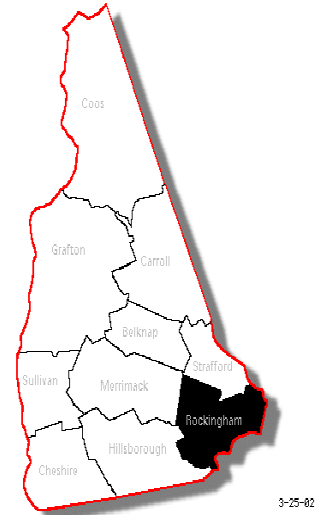
Organization: Community Diversion Program
 A court approved program since 1995

Address: 440 Portsmouth Ave
 Greenland, NH 03840
Phone: 430-8570, 422-7786
FAX: 436-7219
Email: jackiecdp@aol.com

Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: 11
of Sites: 1
Contact: Jackie Valley
Title: Executive Director
FT Staff: 3 **PT Staff:** 0

County:
 Rockingham

Towns Served:
 Brentwood, East
 Kingston, Epping,
 Exeter, Fremont,
 Greenland, Hampton,
 Hampton Falls,
 Kensington, New Castle,
 Newfields, Newington,
 Newmarket, North
 Hampton, Portsmouth,
 Rye, Seabrook,
 Stratham, South
 Hampton



Does the organization do fundraising? Yes; bowlathon, raffles, dinner dance, and auction

Organization Description:

The Community Diversion Program offers an array of free services to youth and families including Drug and Alcohol education, Second Step Drug and Alcohol Education, Conflict Resolution, Tobacco Education and Cessation, Shoplifter’s Awareness, restitution services, Community Service Opportunities, Family Mediation and Victim-Offender Mediation. The organization also has programs in the local schools including conflict resolution workshops, and tobacco cessation and drug and alcohol workshops. They have also started the Seacoast Tobacco Education Partnership (STEP), a coalition with a mission to reduce underage smoking, increase the number of smoke-free homes on the seacoast, and make area restaurants smoke-free. The Community Diversion Program is open to any member of the community in need of services or interested in information or referrals to outside agencies.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: The program takes both pre- and adjudicated youth. The police/JPPO’s send referrals with contract recommendations. The program staff then works within those recommendations and can add to or modify them based on intake interview results and approval of the referral source.

Year Founded: 1995 Ages Served: 8-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 971 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes
 Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

Court: Yes School: Yes
 Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: No
 Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes
 Counseling: No Anger Management: Yes
 Drug/Alcohol Ed: Yes CHALLENGE: No

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
 Smoking: Yes Mentoring: Yes
 Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: Yes
 CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 0

**Community Diversion Program cont'd
Diversion**

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: N/A Panel Size: N/A Panel Meets: N/A Cases/session: N/A
 Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: 45
 Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision except in cases of very young or special needs clients who are then paired with a volunteer from the Partners Program to help them complete their community service. There are approximately 15 volunteers in that program.

PROGRAM NAME: 3rd Grade Conflict Resolution Workshop

Description: Conflict resolution classes for 3rd graders. Initially the program was provided to all towns but only 5 started. More schools are now showing interest.

Year Founded: 1999 Ages Served: 8 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 386 served

PROGRAM NAME: Conflict Resolution

Description: Conflict resolution program in-house that serves pre- and adjudicated youth as well as other youth in need of such education.

Year Founded: 1997 Ages Served: 8-17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001:78 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes
 Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
 Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM NAME: Family Mediation/Dispute Resolution/Victim-Offender Mediation

Description: A new program for families and youth which includes many facets of mediation. Clients can be referred from diversion or outside sources. They have also added a Co-Parenting program for blended families. There are currently approximately 75 community volunteers trained as mediators.

Year Founded: 2001 Ages Served: all Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 48 families

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes
 Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
 Police: Yes Parent: Yes

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Mediation Volunteers: 75 Panel Size: 2 Mediators Meet: as needed Cases/session: 1
 Community Service Used: N/A # of Community Service Sites: N/A
 Who Supervises Community Service: N/A

PROGRAM NAME: Community Service

Description: The program provides supervision diversion clients, youth with court-ordered service, and youth seeking community service projects for school, church or club events. Families often work together at soup kitchens and food pantries.

Year Founded: 1995 Ages Served: 8-17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 550 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes
 Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: No
 Police: Yes Parent: Yes

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: N/A Panel Size: N/A Panel Meets: N/A
 Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: 45
 Who Supervises Community Service: Sites and program supervisor.

Organization: Crispin's House

Address: PO Box 411
Goffstown, NH 03045
Phone: 497-3499
FAX: 497-4185
Email: crispinshouse@gsinet.net
Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: 7
of Sites: 1

Contact: Laurie Hambleton
Title: Executive Director
FT Staff: 1 **PT Staff:** 0

Does the organization do fundraising? Yes; ice cream sales, police softball, basketball, and a haunted house.

Organization Description:

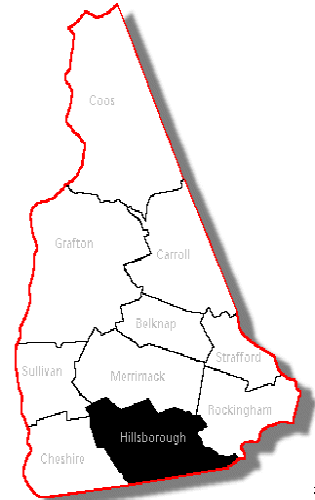
Crispin's House was started as a program for abused kids and was expanded by the community to meet different needs. Volunteers ran the program until 2000 when staff was hired. There are currently 15 programs run by the center. Crispin's House was founded in 1989; the diversion program was founded in 1979. The two programs merged in 2001.

Programs for youth at risk include:

- ❑ **Restorative Justice Circle** - for adjudicated youth or those too high-risk for diversion who between are 17 - 20 years.
- ❑ **Project Alert** – drug/alcohol education in school for the 7 and 8 grade.
- ❑ **CAPTAIN** – community service group wraparound for elementary age early-identification high-risk youth and their family.
- ❑ **Youth Attendant Program** - 1 overnight bed for status offenders
- ❑ **Summer Camp** - 2 week sessions for 60 youth.
- ❑ **Tutoring** - 1 to 1 retired mentors.
- ❑ **Youth Fitness with YMCA** - 12 at-risk youth building healthy lifestyles.
- ❑ **Alternative HS project** - alternative vocational education using community service, internships and job shadowing.
- ❑ **Alternative to Suspension** - 4-5 days/week full-day program run in the school.

County:
Hillsborough

Towns Served:
Francestown
Goffstown
New Boston
Weare



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Crispin's House cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: The program is integrated into all of the services provided by Crispin's House and is run out of the teen center.

Year Founded: 1979 Ages Served: 11-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0

Yr 2001: 40 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes

School: No

Police: Yes

Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes

Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: No

Counseling: No Anger Management: No

Restitution: Yes

Apology: Yes

Smoking: No

Mentoring: No

Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: No

CHALLENGE: Yes Fee Charged: \$ 125

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 12 Panel Size: 3-5

Panel Meets: as needed Cases/session: 1

Community Service Used: Yes

of Community Service Sites: 7

Who Supervises Community Service: Sites offer their own supervision. Program also uses town events for community service.

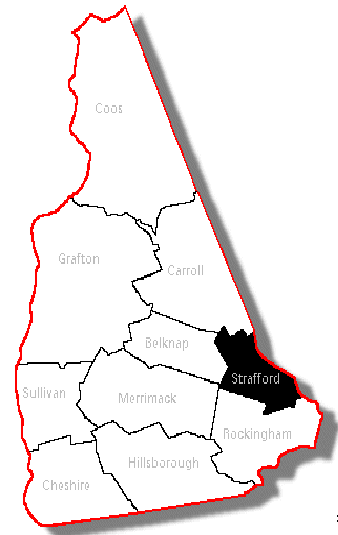
Organization: Dover Youth Resources

Address: 30 St. Thomas St.
Dover, NH 03820
Phone: 516-6503
FAX: 516-6508
Email: a.parsons@ci.dover.nh.us
Web Site: www.ci.dover.nh.us
Legal Entity: town gov't
Board Size: 0
of Sites: 1

Contact: Ann Parsons
Title: Adolescent Counselor
FT Staff: 2 **PT Staff:** 1
Does the organization do fundraising? No

County:
Strafford

Towns Served:
Barrington
Dover
Nottingham



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Organization Description:

The program is one of the older diversion programs in the state. When the teen center opened in 2000, many of the services formerly provided through diversion became available in the teen center. The center recently reorganized and changed their rules so that the youth who go there must commit to a type of accountability contract that encourages respect and cooperation among all of the clients.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: The program has adapted over the years. In the past they have done CHALLENGE, ropes courses, big brothers/big sisters, job training, and family outdoor weekends in order to meet the needs of changing populations.

Year Founded: 1977 Ages Served: 10-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 6 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No

Court: No School: No

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes

Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: No

Smoking: No Mentoring: No

Counseling: No Anger Management: No

Family Mediation: No Victim Services: No

Drug/Alcohol Ed: Yes CHALLENGE: No

Fee Charged: \$ 0

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 10 Panel Size: 3

Panel Meets: monthly Cases/session: 2

Community Service Used: Yes

of Community Service Sites: 20

Who Supervises Community Service: Community Service Program supervisor.

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PROGRAM NAME: Community Service

Description: The program provides supervision for diversion and court-ordered community service. It is run by a part-time community service coordinator who oversees individual placement as well leading group projects such as the work done at the teen center. The local school assigns truants 10 hours community service and smokers 10 hours to be worked off through this program.

Year Founded:2000 Ages Served: 10 - 17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 25 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: No

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: N/A

Panel Size: N/A Panel Meets: N/A

Community Service Used: Yes

of Community Service Sites: as needed

Who Supervises Community Service: Program Supervisor.

PROGRAM NAME: Teen Center

Description: 2 counselors staff the teen drop-in center. Informal diversion takes place during counseling, so they do a lot of pre-incident prevention work, as well as traditional intervention. Youth tend to stay after leaving formal diversion. The center sees 20 - 35 youth and young adults per day, mostly HS with some Jr HS youth.

Year Founded: 2000 Ages Served: 12 up Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 100's served

Organization: Family Mediation & Juvenile Services

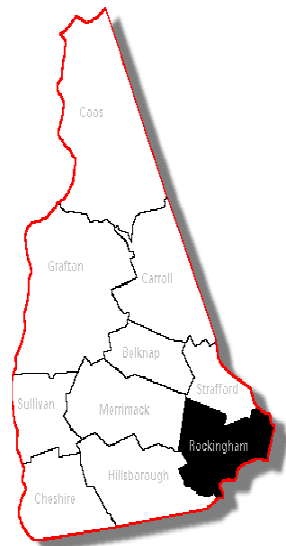
Address: 16 Academy Avenue
Atkinson, NH 03811
Phone: 362-9957
FAX: 362-4721
Email: info@familymediation.mv.com
Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: 13
of Sites: 1

Contact: Rich Cram
Title: Mediation Program Manager
FT Staff: 2 **PT Staff:** 1

Does the organization do fundraising? Yes; yard sale, car wash, dances, casino night, and raffle.

County:
Rockingham

Towns Served:
Atkinson
Danville
Hampstead
Kingston
Newtown
Plaistow
Salem



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Organization Description:

The organization offers parent-child mediation as well as diversion services; Substance Abuse, Anger Management, Stop Shoplifting, Tobacco Education and Community Service including restitution, for youth and their families. In 2002, they added new curriculum geared toward parents to both their CHALLENGE (substance abuse) and anger management classes. They take referrals from all sources, including youth who self-refer. They have implemented peer mediation training in the local schools and introduced tobacco education in the middle schools.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: All contracts are determined by staff, not volunteer review boards, using recommendations from the referral source. However, the staff has wide latitude in creating contracts while following the recommendations. Fees are charged for some of the different program components such as CHALLENGE and Stop Shoplifting.

Year Founded: 1996 Ages Served: 12-18

Fee Charged: Varies Yr 2001: 133 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: No
Check-in: No Shoplifting: Yes
Counseling: No Anger Management: Yes
CHALLENGE: Yes Fee Charged: \$ 125

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No
Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: No

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: N/A Panel Size: N/A
Community Service Used: Yes

Panel Meets: N/A Cases/session: N/A
of Community Service Sites: 20

Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision with approximately 30 supervisors.

Family Mediation & Juvenile Services cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: Family Mediation

Description: Diversion clients may be referred to Family Mediation as needed. Other referrals come from families, agencies, and schools. The mediators help the clients agree on behavioral contracts that they follow between sessions. The program also provides peer mediation training in school.

Year Founded: 1983 Ages Served: all

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 22 families

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Mediation Volunteers: 30 Panel Size: 2

Mediators Meet: as needed Cases/session: 1

Community Service Used: N/A

of Community Service Sites: N/A

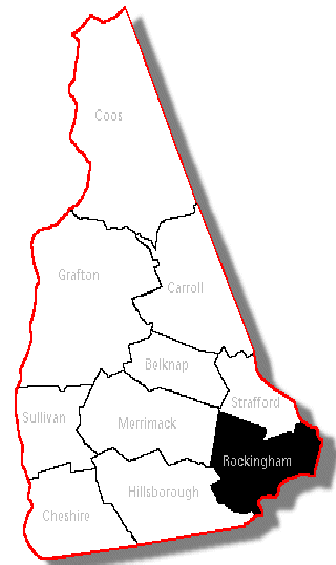
Who Supervises Community Service: N/A

**Organization: Greater Derry Juvenile Diversion
The Upper Room**

County:
Rockingham

Address: 36 Tsienneto Rd
Derry, NH 03038
Phone: 432-8882
FAX: 425-6256
Email: dcasale@urteachers.org
Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: 13
of Sites: 1

Towns Served:
Chester
Derry
Londonderry
Sandown
Windham



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Contact: Diane Casale
Title: Program Coordinator
FT Staff: 1 **PT Staff:** 8
Does the organization do fundraising? Yes

Organization Description:

The Greater Derry Juvenile Diversion program is one of many services offered by the Upper Room, a Human Services organization found in 1986. The diversion program was initiated by the district court, which then approached the Upper Room to design and administer the program.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: Parents and victims are very much involved in this program which utilizes victim impact statements. If the offense is a drug or alcohol charge, parents must take at least 2 substance education classes as well. Program fees are: Anger management - \$65, YES shoplifting program - \$55, CHALLENGE - \$125. Every CHALLENGE class participant gets a complete assessment by LADC.

Year Founded: 1994 Ages Served: 9-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 94 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No

Court: Yes School: No

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: No

Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes

Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes

Smoking: No Mentoring: No

Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes

Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: Yes

CHALLENGE: Yes Fee Charged: \$ 125

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 14 Panel Size: 5

Panel Meets: weekly Cases/session: 6

Community Service Used: Yes

of Community Service Sites: 40

Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision.

Greater Derry Juvenile Diversion Program cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: CHALLENGE

Description: This program is open to outside referrals. It is a 12-hour program for 4 nights, 2 times per week. No drug testing is used in the program. Each client gets LADC assessment prior to the program and post-referral as needed. No tobacco cases are included. In-house CHALLENGE staff teaches it.

Year Founded: 1994 Ages Served: 11-17 Fee Charged: \$125 Yr 2001: 60 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM NAME: Anger Management

Description: This program is open to outside referrals. It is a 10-hour class at night with an evaluation at end, including the exit evaluation for parents/referral source. There is a maximum of 8 students per class. In-house Anger Management counselors teach it.

Year Founded: 1994 Ages Served: 10-17 Fee Charged: \$65 Yr 2001: 50 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM NAME: YES

Description: A Shoplifting home study program that includes 6 hours of classroom work. Each program is run with 8 or less per class, up to six times per year.

Year Founded: 1994 Ages Served: 10-17 Fee Charged: \$55 Yr 2001: 35 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM NAME: Phase II

Description: This program is a drug education program that meets 1 hour per week for parents and then the teen program meets 1 hour later. Parents with youth facing drug or alcohol charges must attend 2 sessions. Attendance is open unless court ordered. Sessions are facilitated by a LADC on staff.

Year Founded: 1994 Ages Served: families Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: N/A

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: No Parent: Yes

Organization: Lancaster District Court Juvenile Diversion Program

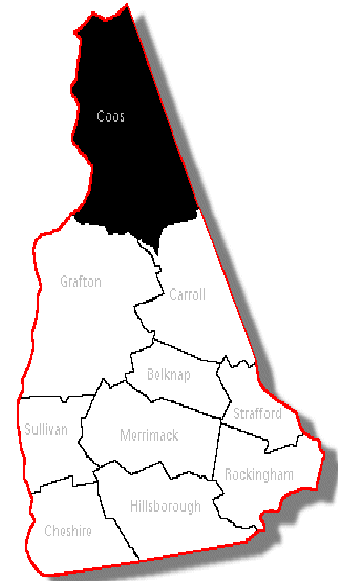
A court approved program since 1984

Address: 19 Fletcher St
Lancaster, NH 03584
Phone: 788-3906
FAX: 788-2114
Email: ldcjdp@oco.net
Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: 6
of Sites: 1

Contact: Cid Southworth
Title: Program Coordinator
FT Staff: 1 **PT Staff:** 0
Does the organization do fundraising? No

County:
Coos

Towns Served:
Carroll
Dalton
Jefferson
Lancaster
Northumberland
Stark
Twin Mountain
Whitefield
+ 6 unincorporated townships



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Organization Description:

This program works in a very rural part of the state covering a number of small towns. As a result, most of the caseload is referred directly from the court. Volunteers are drawn from the many towns that are served. The District Court Judge signed the program into existence in 1984.

PROGRAM NAME: Lancaster District Court Juvenile Diversion

Description: The program takes both pre- and adjudicated youth. When appropriate, the coordinator meets with the victim to discuss diversion and allows the victim to make a statement and/or recommendation.

Year Founded: 1984 Ages Served: 8-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 30 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes Smoking: No Mentoring: No
Counseling: No Anger Management: No Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: Yes

CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee: \$ sliding

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

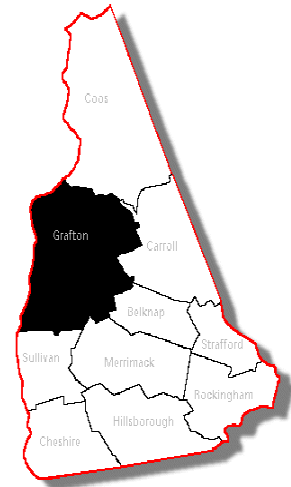
Panel Volunteers: 20 Panel Size: 2-3 Panel Meets: as needed Cases/session: 1
Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: 10 or more
Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision, per pre-arrangement.

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Organization: Lebanon Police Dept

Address: 36 Poverty La
Lebanon, NH 03766
Phone: 448-8800
FAX: 448-3315
Email: roland.daniels@lebcity.com
Web Site:
Legal Entity: town gov't
Board Size: Program has an advisory board
of Sites: 1

County:
Grafton
Towns Served:
Lebanon
West Lebanon



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Contact:
Title:
FT Staff: 0 PT Staff: 1
Does the organization do fundraising? No

Organization Description:

The program has always been run out of the police department. Its strength has been dependent upon the officer in charge at the time, although the volunteers stay with the program with little turnover.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: This program is supervised by the police department using volunteers. The program occasionally takes drug/alcohol cases in addition to low-risk first offenses. Volunteers check-in with youth to help create positive adult relationships. Outside referrals are used for counseling, Drug and alcohol education, or other needed services. No services are provided in-house. The police department also provides counsel and release services when preferred over diversion.

Year Founded: 1976 Ages Served: 10 - 16

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 45 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

Court: No School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes
Counseling: No Anger Management: No
Drug/Alcohol Ed: Yes CHALLENGE: No

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Smoking: No Mentoring: No
Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: No
CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 0

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 9 Panel Size: 4
Community Service Used: Yes
Who Supervises Community Service: Site with oversight by volunteers.

Panel Meets: 2x/mo Cases/session: 4
of Community Service Sites: 15

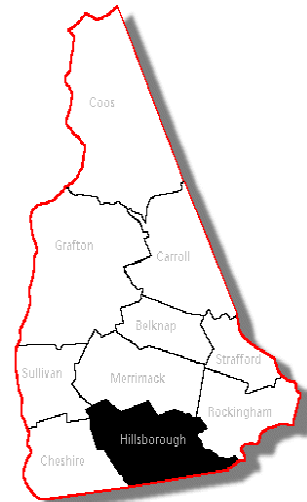
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Organization: Manchester Office of Youth Services

County:
Hillsborough

Address: 1528 Elm St/ Lower Level
Manchester, NH 03101
Phone: 624-6470
FAX: 628-6285
Email: mboldin@ci.manchester.nh.us
Web Site: www.ci.manchester.nh.us
Legal Entity: town gov't
Board Size: 0
of Sites: 1

Towns Served:
Manchester



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Contact: Marty Boldin
Title: Director
FT Staff: 6 **PT Staff:** 0
Does the organization do fundraising? No

Organization Description:

The program was established in 1971 as a court diversion program. It has grown to include a variety of programs and activities that provide prevention and early intervention services.

PROGRAM NAME: Crisis Intervention & Referral

Description: This is a crisis program that works to provide pre-CHINS, as well as other family and youth services, usually through referrals to outside services and in-house counseling.

Year Founded: 1971 Ages Served: 10-16

Fee Charged: \$ 0

Yr 2001: 323 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes

Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: No School: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: No Review Board: No

Check-in: No Shoplifting: Yes

Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes

Drug/Alcohol Ed: Yes CHALLENGE: No

Restitution: Yes Apology: No

Smoking: No Mentoring: No

Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: No

CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 0

Manchester Office of Youth Services cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: Restitution

Description: The police refer first-time offenders for pre-court diversion. The youth must participate voluntarily. Terms are negotiated for realistic monetary restitution. Community service may not be used as an in-kind substitute for payments.

Year Founded: 1970 Ages Served: 11-16 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 13 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: No
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM NAME: Substance Abuse Evaluation

Description: A LADC on staff provides assessment and referral for clients who are referred or self-referred.

Year Founded: 1990 Ages Served: 10-17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 67 served

PROGRAM NAME: Alcohol Court Referral

Description: A 4-session self-assessment and education program. Charges are dropped after successful completion.

Year Founded: 1998 Ages Served: 10-17 Fee Charged: \$100 Yr 2001: 14 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: No
Police: No Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: No Review Board: No Restitution: No Apology: No
Check-in: No Shoplifting: No Smoking: No Mentoring: No
Counseling: Yes Anger Management: No Family Mediation: No Victim Services: No
Drug/Alcohol Ed: Yes CHALLENGE: No CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 0

PROGRAM NAME: Out of School Suspension

Description: A program run in partnership with the YMCA that provides a learning site for youth on out-of-school suspension. Attendance is voluntary now, but may become mandatory through Manchester HS. Participants must provide their own transportation. This program does not prevent them from failing the semester.

Year Founded: 1999 Ages Served: 11-17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 94 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: Yes
Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: No School: Yes
Police: No Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

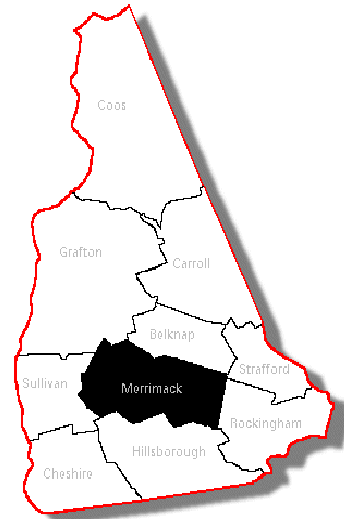
Contract: No Review Board: No Restitution: No Apology: No
Check-in: No Shoplifting: No Smoking: No Mentoring: No
Counseling: No Anger Management: No Family Mediation: No Victim Services: No
Drug/Alcohol Ed: No CHALLENGE: No CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 0

Organization: Merrimack County Juvenile Court Diversion

Address: 10 Ferry St
Concord, NH 03301
Phone: 225-5445 ext 103
FAX: 228-4690
Email: lcarlson@mcdiversion.net
Web Site:
Legal Entity: county
Board Size: 0
of Sites: 2 – Concord and Franklin
Contact: Lisa Carlson - Concord
Title: Program Manager
Pre-adjudicated Diversion
Contact: Lynn Haskell – Franklin
Email: mcyd@fcgnetworks.net
FT Staff: 2 **PT Staff:** 4
Does the organization do fundraising? No

County:
Merrimack

Towns Served:
Allenstown Hill
Andover Hopkinton
Boscawen Loudon
Bow Newbury
Bradford New London
Canterbury Northfield
Chichester Pembroke
Concord Pittsfield
Danbury Salisbury
Dunbarton Sutton
Epson Warner
Franklin Webster
Henniker Wilmot



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Organization Description:

The program serves both pre-adjudicated and adjudicated youth referrals. The primary goal is educating juvenile offenders about the responsibilities they must assume for their own behaviors and the consequences that may be incurred when they use poor judgment in criminal matters. The adjudicated program was first, followed by the pre-adjudication program and then the site in Franklin.

PROGRAM NAME: Pre-Adjudicated Court Diversion - Concord

Description: A program for pre-adjudicated first offenders only. There is a LADC on staff for assessment and counseling. A Firesetters intervention program is available for arson cases. Family mediation is offered through referrals to New Hampshire Mediation.

Year Founded: 1986 Ages Served: up to 17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 120 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Check-in: No Shoplifting: Yes Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No
Counseling: No Anger Management: Yes Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: Yes

CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 75

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 30 Panel Size: 3 Panel Meets: 2x/mo Cases/session: 8
Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: 25
Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision and mentoring opportunities for clients.

Merrimack County Juvenile Court Diversion – Concord cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: Teen Court

Description: A program started in late 2001 for elementary, middle, and senior high schools in the Concord area.

Year Founded: 2001 Ages Served: up to 17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: N/A served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No

Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: No

Check-in: No Shoplifting: Yes

Counseling: No Anger Management: Yes

CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 70

Restitution: Yes

Smoking: Yes

Family Mediation: No

Apology: Yes

Mentoring: No

Victim Services: Yes

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Jury Volunteers: 110 Jury Size: 12

Community Service Used: Yes

Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision.

Jury Meets: 2/mo

Cases/session: 1-2

of Community Service Sites: 25

PROGRAM COMPONENT: Firesetter Intervention

Description: This diversion component uses the Firesetter curriculum to work individually with each youth. The program is offered at both the Concord and Franklin offices.

Year Founded: 1996 Ages Served: up to 17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 10 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENT: Juvenile Justice & Law

Description: An in-school program for all county 6th graders to teach them about juvenile law.

Year Founded: 1996 Ages Served: 6th grade Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 29 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: No School: No

Police: No Parent: No

PROGRAM NAME: Intervention Services– Adjudicated Youth

Description: The program provides opportunities for court ordered community service and any other court ordered educational services. Smoking cases are accepted and charged an additional \$50 fee.

Year Founded: 1986 Ages Served: up to 17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 160 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: No

Petitioned: No Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: No Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: No Review Board: No

Check-in: No Shoplifting: Yes

Counseling: No Anger Management: Yes

CHALLENGE: Yes Fee Charged: \$ 70

Restitution: No

Smoking: Yes

Family Mediation: No

Apology: No

Mentoring: No

Victim Services: No

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: N/A Panel Size: N/A

Community Service Used: Yes

Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision.

Panel Meets: N/A

Cases/session: N/A

of Community Service Sites: 25

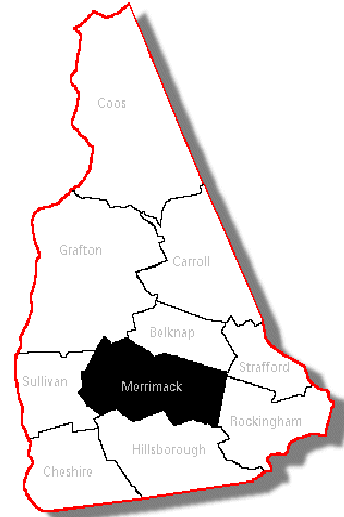
Organization: Merrimack County Juvenile Court Diversion - Franklin

Address: 82 Elkins St.
Franklin, NH 03235
Phone: 934-1015
FAX:
Email: mcyd@fcgnetworks.net
Web Site:
Legal Entity: county
Board Size: 0
of Sites: 2 – Concord and Franklin

Contact: Lynn Haskell - Franklin
Title: Program Manager
FT Staff: 1 **PT Staff:** 1
Does the organization do fundraising? No
Years in operation: 9

County:
Merrimack

Towns Served:
Allenstown Hill
Andover Hopkinton
Boscawen Loudon
Bow Newbury
Bradford New London
Canterbury Northfield
Chichester Pembroke
Concord Pittsfield
Danbury Salisbury
Dunbarton Sutton
Epson Warner
Franklin Webster
Henniker Wilmot



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Organization Description:

This program is a satellite office of the Concord program, serving most of the towns under the Franklin District court and some from New London. Unlike the Concord program, this office has one program to cover both pre-adjudicated and adjudicated youth. The program also provides opportunities to local colleges and vocational programs for student interns.

PROGRAM NAME: Pre-Adjudicated and Adjudicated Court Diversion - Franklin

Description: The program takes both pre- and adjudicated youth as well as referrals from the school or mental health for particular services such as anger management or smoking cessation. Clients attend the CHALLENGE program provided by the Concord office.

Year Founded: 1995 Ages Served: up to 17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 85 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No
Counseling: No Anger Management: Yes Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: Yes
CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 70

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

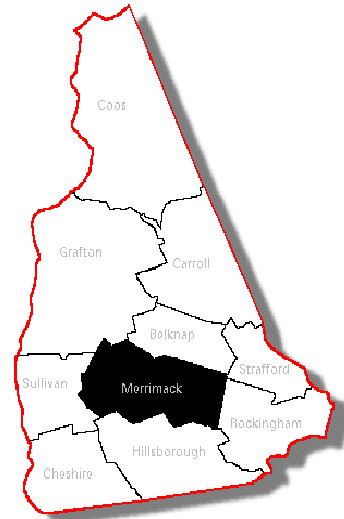
Panel Volunteers: 12 Panel Size: 3 Panel Meets: 3x/mo Cases/session: 2
Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: 12
Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision and mentoring opportunities for clients.

Organization: Merrimack County Bridge Program

Address: 163 North Main St
Concord, NH 03301
Phone: 226-1921
FAX: 228-2143
Email: scasale@mcadp.net
Web Site:
Legal Entity: county
Board Size: 0
of Sites: 1

County:
Merrimack

Towns Served:
Allenstown Hill
Andover Hopkinton
Boscawen Loudon
Bow Newbury
Bradford New London
Canterbury Northfield
Chichester Pembroke
Concord Pittsfield
Danbury Salisbury
Dunbarton Sutton
Epson Warner
Franklin Webster
Henniker Wilmot



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Contact: Steve Casale
Title: Director
FT Staff: 4 **PT Staff:** 4
Does the organization do fundraising? No
Years in operation: 7

Organization Description:

The Diversion Center houses several criminal justice programs that serve Merrimack County. These programs include Adult Diversion, the FAST program, and the Bridge program. Adult Diversion accepts felony and misdemeanor referrals, The FAST program targets first-time alcohol and drug offenders, and the Bridge program accepts juvenile referrals.

PROGRAM NAME: Bridge Program

Description: The program serves pre- and post-adjudicated juvenile offenders between the ages of 14 and 17. Contract requirements include intensive supervision, drug testing, community service, and classes.

Year Founded: 1997 Ages Served: 14-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 40 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

Court: Yes School: No
Police: No Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes
Counseling: No Anger Management: Yes
CHALLENGE: Yes Fee Charged: \$ 0

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No
Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: No

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 10 Panel Size: 3
Community Service Used: Yes

Panel Meets: 1x/mo Cases/session: 2-4
of Community Service Sites: N/A

Who Supervises Community Service Supervision is provided by the sites with occasional supervision by staff.

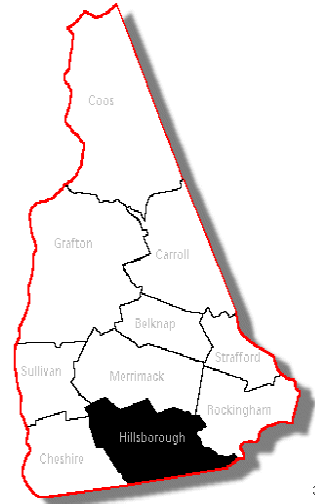
Organization: Monadnock Region Juvenile Diversion

Address: 52 Pine St
Peterborough, NH 03458
Phone: 924-4444
FAX: 924-4441
Email: cltracker@aol.com
Web Site:
Legal Entity: County gov't
Board Size: 21
of Sites: 1

Contact: Connie Lester
Title: Program Director
FT Staff: 0 **PT Staff:** 1
Does the organization do fundraising? Yes

County:
Hillsborough
Cheshire

Towns Served:
Antrim
Bennington
Dublin
Francestown
Greenfield
Hancock
Jaffrey
Peterborough
Rindge
Sharon
Temple



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Organization Description:

The program has been undergoing a transition changing from being run by the Peterborough police to becoming a stand-alone program working with the county as a fiscal agent while establishing a longer term, local solution for the future.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: The program is expanding to take referrals from local police departments corresponding with the ConVal and Conant School Districts, as well as with the courts serving those towns. Cases requiring substance abuse education and smoking cessation classes are referred to a partnering agency. (the original diversion program had been in existence for approximately 20 years).

Year Founded: 2002 Ages Served: 11-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 15 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes
Check-in: No Shoplifting: No
Counseling: No Anger Management: No

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No
Family Mediation: No Victim Services: No

CHALLENGE: Yes Fee Charged: \$ 0

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 13 Panel Size: 3 - 4
Community Service Used: Yes

Panel Meets: as needed Cases/session: 1-2
of Community Service Sites: 8+

Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision as well as some of the panel volunteers on an as needed basis.

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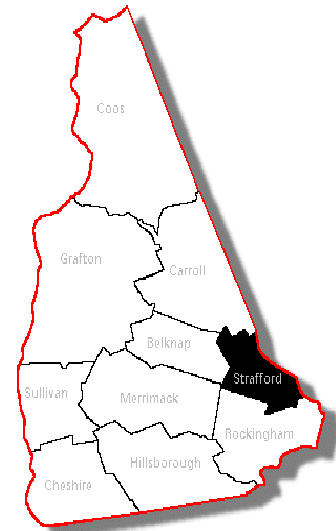
Organization: CHANCES

A court approved program since 1999

Address: PO Box 199
Farmington, NH 03835
Phone: 755-3395
FAX: 755-3355
Email: nscjcdp@aol.com
Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: 7
of Sites: 1
Contact: Sharon Drew-Henson, LICSW
Title: Executive Director
FT Staff: 2 **PT Staff:** 1

County:
Strafford

Towns Served:
Barrington
Farmington
Middletown
Milton
New Durham
Rollinsford
Somersworth
Strafford



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Does the organization do fundraising? No

Organization Description:

Northern Strafford County Juvenile Court Diversion is an alternative to traditional court processing that accepts at-risk, CHINS, diverted and post adjudicated youth. The program assists youth in being accountable for their actions, provide restitution to victims, improve competency and personal skills and make positive connections to their community through community service. It is a Balanced and Restorative Justice based program. They offer a diverse array of youth programs including a Homework Support Center, drug & alcohol education/intervention, tobacco education and cessation, conflict resolution, parent education and support, supervision for court ordered community service, restitution services, victim-offender mediation, Firesetters Intervention, and individual/family therapy and support groups for youth.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: Pre-adjudicated youth meet with a review team to determine their contract. Adjudicated youth receive a contract determined by the staff and/or by court order. All clients stay in the program 3-6 mos. Check-ins are performed in weekly group meetings.

Year Founded: 1999 Ages Served: 8-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 110 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No
Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: Yes
CHALLENGE: Yes Fee Charged: \$ 0

Northern Strafford County Juvenile Court Diversion – cont'd

Diversion

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 14 Panel Size: 5

Panel Meets: monthly Cases/session: 3

Community Service Used: Yes

of Community Service Sites: 40

Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide their own supervision with supervisors trained by the program.

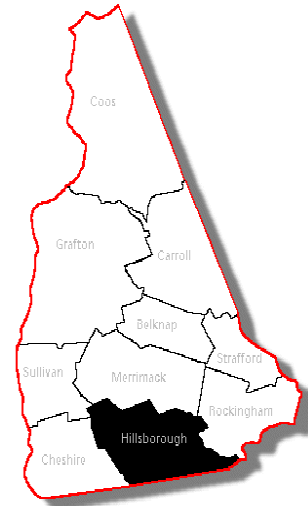
Organization: Office of Youth Services

Address: PO Box 550
Hillsboro, NH 03244
Phone: 464-5779
FAX: 464-4204
Email: youthservices@hillsboroughnh.net
Web Site:
Legal Entity: town gov't
Board Size: 0
of Sites: 1

Contact: Peter Brigham
Title: Director
FT Staff: 1 **PT Staff:** 0
Does the organization do fundraising? Yes

County:
Hillsborough

Towns Served:
Deering
Hillsboro



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Organization Description:

A town-run diversion program with long-term support that has always been a one-person operation. The program deals intensively with a low number of clients each year. They recently instituted a teen court program for second level diversion.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: A small, community-based program. They primarily serve pre-adjudicated youth but will provide services, such as CHALLENGE or community service supervision, to adjudicated youth. They also run a satellite office of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Keene.

Year Founded: 1980 Ages Served: 10-18 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 57 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No
Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes Family Mediation: No Victim Services: No
CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 75

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 25 Panel Size: 3-5 Panel Meets: as needed Cases/session: 1
Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: 20
Who Supervises Community Service: The director takes on community projects and provides much of the supervision himself, although some sites provide their own supervision. The program also provides supervision for court-ordered community service.

Office of Youth Services cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: CHALLENGE

Description: The program is run 3 to 4 times per year with 8 clients maximum. The program is available to youth outside of diversion. The sessions are 2.5 hours long for 6 sessions.

Year Founded: 1980 Ages Served: 10-18 Fee Charged: \$ \$75 Yr 2001: N/A

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM NAME: Teen Drop-in Center

Description: The center is open 3-7 days per week, including Fridays, during the school year and summer . It is all volunteer run and looking to expand to summers. The population is primarily younger youth.

Year Founded: 1998 Ages Served: 6-13 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 100 served

PROGRAM NAME: Teen Court

Description: Adjudicated youth are referred from the court and police to this program which is seen as a second step after diversion. Training for volunteers is informal and local attorneys mentor the youth. Every plaintiff must be a juror at some point. Sentences follow the same guidelines as for diversion.

Year Founded: 2000 Ages Served: 14-18 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 6 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: No Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes Smoking: No Mentoring: No
Counseling: Yes Anger Management: No Family Mediation: No Victim Services: Yes

CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee Charged: \$ 75

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Jury Volunteers: 15 Jury Size:6 Jury Meets: as needed Cases/session: 1
Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: 20

Who Supervises Community Service: Program Supervisor and site supervisors.

Organization: Rochester Juvenile Court Diversion Program

Address: 150 Wakefield St.
Suite 1
Rochester, NH 03867

Phone: 332-4120

FAX: 335-7563

Email: deb.houle@rochesternh.net

Web Site:

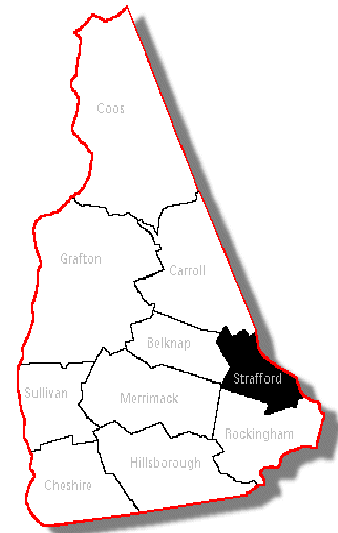
Legal Entity: town gov't

Board Size: 0

of Sites: 1

County:
Strafford

Towns Served:
Rochester



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Contact: Deborah Houle
Title: Director
FT Staff: 1 **PT Staff:** 0
Does the organization do fundraising? No

Organization Description:

One of the older diversion programs in the state that is run by a town. It has branched out from diversion to add a Firesetters Prevention Program and Teen Drug Court. The drug court is run in conjunction with the school to prevent expulsion for first-time drug/alcohol offenses.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: Program handles pre-adjudicated Rochester youth. There are three revolving volunteer review panels that meet during the month.

Year Founded: 1981 Ages Served: 10 - 17

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 60 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes
Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes
Drug/Alcohol Ed: Yes CHALLENGE: No

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Smoking: No Mentoring: No
Family Mediation: No Victim Services: Yes
Fee Charged: \$ 0

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 15 Panel Size: 5
Community Service Used: Yes
Who Supervises Community Service: Sites or the Director provide supervision.

Panel Meets: monthly Cases/session: 2
of Community Service Sites: 20

Rochester Juvenile Court Diversion Program cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: Firesetters Prevention Program

Description: The program is run in partnership with the local fire department. They can request court intervention to provide simultaneous counseling, if needed. Each class has 3-7 youth and runs for a total of 6-12 classes. Normally, classes run 3-4 times per year. The program was started in response to a youth arson problem in the mid 1990's that the community had successfully addressed through education and this program.

Year Founded: 1996 Ages Served: 8-16 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 5 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

Referrals also come from the fire department.

PROGRAM NAME: Teen Drug Court

Description: The court is run in partnership with school department and will only take first-time offenders referred from middle and high school administrators. The court is run using a Peer Jury model. First year referrals totaled 19 students but the second year saw an increase to 40 referrals. There has been high interest among teens to be trained as volunteer jurors for a least a one-year commitment. Sanctions are similar to diversion with accountability and education being the focus. There are currently 2 trained juries who meet every other week.

Year Founded: 2000 Ages Served: 10 - 17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 40 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: No School: Yes
Police: No Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: No Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: No Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No
Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes Family Mediation: No Victim Services: No
Drug/Alcohol Ed: Yes CHALLENGE: No Fee Charged: \$ 0

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Jury Volunteers: 18 Jury Size: 9 Jury Meets: weekly Cases/session: 2
Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: 20
Who Supervises Community Service: Sites or diversion Director provide supervision.

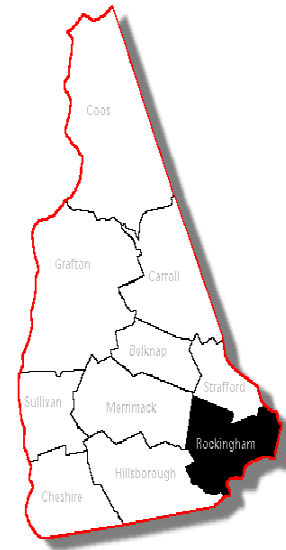
Organization: Seacoast Diversion Program

Address: 861 Lafayette Rd Suite 6
Hampton, NH 03842
Phone: 926-5253
FAX: 926-1728
Email: vic@atriskyf.org
Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: 12
of Sites: 1

Contact: Vic Maloney
Title: Director
FT Staff: 1 **PT Staff:** 2
Does the organization do fundraising? Yes

County:
Rockingham

Towns Served:
Hampton
Seabrook
South Hampton



Organization Description:

The program was started in conjunction with the Hampton schools to provide diversion services to the Jr. and Sr. High School. Police can also make referrals to the program.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: The staff determines the youth contract based on recommendations from the referral source. They have a LADC on staff for classes and counseling.

Year Founded: 2001 Ages Served: 8-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0

Yr 2001: 6 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: No
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes
Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes
CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 50

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Smoking: Yes Mentoring: Yes
Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: Yes

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: N/A Panel Size: N/A
Community Service Used: Yes

Panel Meets: N/A Cases/session: N/A
of Community Service Sites: 7

Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision or provided by director.

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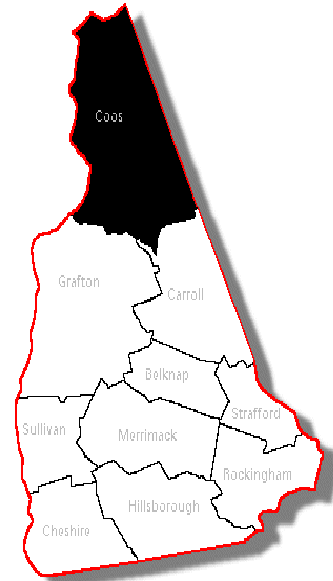
Organization: Upper CT Valley Mental Health & Development Service – Juvenile Court Diversion

County:
Coos

Towns Served:
Colebrook

Address: 34 Colby St
Colebrook, NH 03576
Phone: 237-4955
FAX: 237-3507
Email: cdarling@nnhmhds.org
Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: N/A
of Sites: 1

Contact: Carrie Darling
Title: Program Coordinator
FT Staff: 0 **PT Staff:** 1
Does the organization do fundraising? No



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Organization Description:

.The program originally started as a stand-alone program to serve court diversion. When funding and organizational resources became an issue, it became a part of the Northern New Hampshire Mental Health and Developmental Services organization. The program is run by a counselor who also works with victim services and community outreach. The program basically serves Colebrook and the smaller towns in the immediate area.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: The program works only with first-time offenders but has the resources of the entire organization to refer and provide services as needed..

Year Founded: 2000 Ages Served: 8-17 Fee Charged: \$ Yr 2001: N/A

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: No School: No

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes

Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes

Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes

Restitution: Yes Apology: No

Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No

Family Mediation: No Victim Services: Yes

CHALLENGE: No CHALLENGE Fee: \$

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 10+ Panel Size: 2

Community Service Used: Yes

Panel Meets:as needed Cases/session: 1

of Community Service Sites: as needed

Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision..

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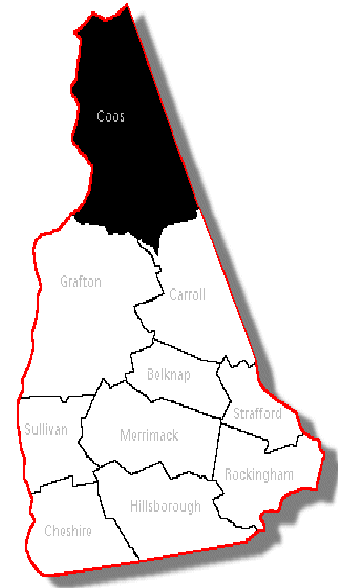
Organization: Youth Alternatives

Address: 30 Exchange St
Berlin, NH 03570
Phone: 752-1872
FAX: 752-7607
Email: youthalternatives@tccap.org
Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: 0
of Sites: 1

Contact: Katherine McKenna
Title: Director
FT Staff: 2 **PT Staff:** 0
Does the organization do fundraising? Yes

County:
Coos

Towns Served:
Berlin
Dummer
Errol
Gorham
Milan



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Organization Description:

Youth Alternatives is a part of the Tri-County CAP program. It offers the Berlin/Gorham Juvenile Court Diversion program as well as family mediation and out of school suspension. Family Mediation services are available to families throughout Coos County, not just those towns served by diversion.

PROGRAM NAME: Berlin/Gorham Juvenile Court Diversion

Description: The program also works with the JPPOs to accept adjudicated youth for community service work. Clients in diversion must do a project and apology letter prior to meeting with the contract review team. The program has two tiered CHALLENGE fees: \$15 for tobacco and \$40 for alcohol/drug. Outside referrals are accepted for CHALLENGE. Arson cases are handled with a Firesetters program.

Year Founded: 1990 Ages Served: 8-16

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 29 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: Yes

Court: Yes School: No
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes
Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes
Drug/Alcohol Ed: No CHALLENGE: Yes

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No
Family Mediation: Yes Victim Services: No
Fee Charged: \$ 125

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 14 Panel Size: 3
Community Service Used: Yes
Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision.

Panel Meets: as needed Cases/session: 2
of Community Service Sites: 11

Youth Alternatives cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: Out-of-School Suspension

Description: Starting Fall 2001, the program became mandatory for suspended youth in the junior high and high school. It runs 5 days a week for 6 hours per day and includes community service, schoolwork, and tutors although the schools do not always send homework.

Year Founded: 1999 Ages Served: 8-17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 40 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: Yes

Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: N/A

Community Service Used: Yes

Who Supervises Community Service: Program Supervisor.

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: No School: Yes

Police: No Parent: No

Panel Size: N/A Panel Meets: N/A

of Community Service Sites: 11

PROGRAM NAME: Family Mediation

Description: Diversion clients may be referred to Family Mediation as needed. Other referrals come from families, agencies, and schools. The program pays its lead mediators \$10/hour.

Year Founded: 1983 Ages Served: families Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 15 families

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: No

Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Mediation Volunteers:12 Panel Size: 2

Community Service Used: N/A

Who Supervises Community Service: N/A

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

Mediators Meet: as needed Cases/session:1

of Community Service Sites: N/A

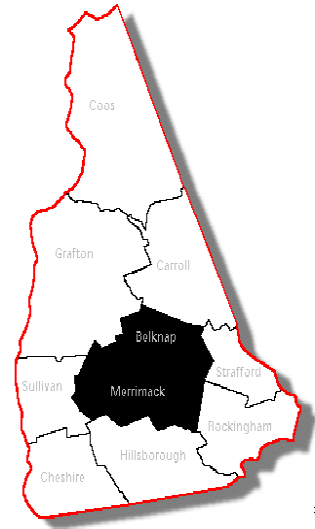
Organization: Youth Assistance Program

Address: PO Box 3068
287 Main St
Northfield, NH 03276
Phone: 286-8577
FAX: 286-7687
Email: yapnh@metro2000.net
Web Site:
Legal Entity: private non-profit
Board Size: 12
of Sites: 1

Contact: Martha Douglass/Dawn Shimberg
Title: Director/Assoc. Director
FT Staff: 2 **PT Staff:** 0
Does the organization do fundraising? No

Counties:
Belknap
Merrimack

Towns Served:
Northfield
Sanbornton
Tilton



Organization Description:

A family based intervention program that may work with clients for longer than 90 days. Additional programs include the Allstars program for 6th graders to teach character building and decision-making, community service supervision for adjudicated youth, and CHALLENGE for adjudicated and pre-adjudicated as well as self-referred youth. They have also introduced a 6th grade prevention program and entry-into-high-school program for targeted youth.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: Each client receives a home visit. Separate meetings are held with parents and youth. They also meet with victims and offenders when appropriate.

Year Founded: 1975 Ages Served: 12-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 37 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No

Court: Yes School: Yes

Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: No

Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes

Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes

Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes

Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No

Counseling: Yes Anger Management: Yes

Family Mediation: No Victim Services: Yes

CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee: \$ 0

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 30 Panel Size: 3

Panel Meets: as needed Cases/session: 1

Community Service Used: Yes

of Community Service Sites: 10

Who Supervises Community Service: Sites provide supervision.

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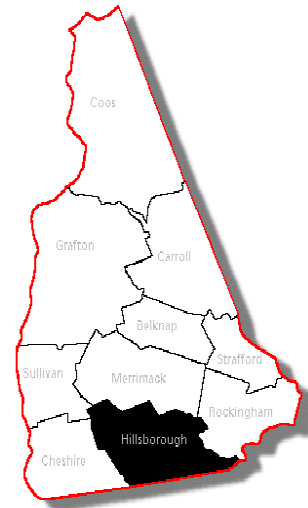
Organization: The Youth Council

Address: 112 West Pearl St.
Nashua, NH 03060
Phone: 889-1090 ext 323
FAX: 598-1703
Email: hmara@theyouthcouncil.org
Legal Entity: Private-non-profit
Board Size: 12
of Sites: 1

Contact: Holly Mara
Title: Program Manager
FT Staff: 1 **PT Staff:** 1- 4
Does the organization do fundraising? Yes

County:
Hillsborough

Towns Served:
Brookline, MA
Hollis, MA
Hudson
Merrimack
Nashua



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Organization Description:

The Youth Council, formerly the Nashua Youth Council, has been dedicated to working with youth and families in Nashua for 30 years with a variety of programs. In addition to court diversion, as a part of their contract youth can be referred to screening and assessment and counseling services. Referrals for Challenge, Prime for Life or more intensive treatment may be made as a result of the assessment. There is an Alternative Suspension Center program for grades 5 through 9 that is connected with the local school district, thus reducing both the incidence of more suspension and drop-outs. At-risk 8th graders who attended that program are tracked through 9th grade to provide them with support and assistance in the transition. Clients who successfully complete the program may be trained as panelists for other clients.

PROGRAM NAME: Court Diversion

Description: Police refer cases and sometimes makes recommendations for services and contract conditions. They also offer the Prime for Life program for substance abuse cases.

Year Founded: 1974 Ages Served: 8-17

Fee Charged: \$ 150-225 Yr 2001:

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: Yes
Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

Court: No School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes Smoking: No Mentoring: No
Counseling: No Anger Management: Yes Family Mediation: No Victim Services: No

CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee Charged: \$ 100

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 20+Panel Size: 6-7 Panel Meets: 1x/mo Cases/session:as needed
Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: as needed
Who Supervises Community Service: Staff and site.

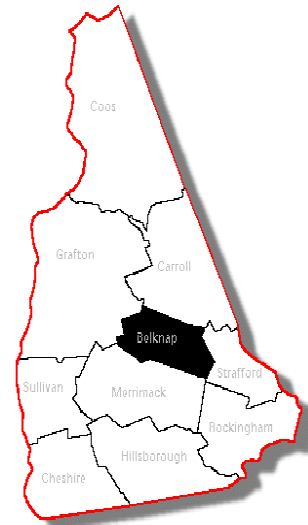
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Organization: Youth Services Bureau

Address: 306 Union Ave.
Laconia, NH 03246
Phone: 524-9457
FAX: 524-6618
Email: ysbholly@metrocast.net
Legal Entity: Town gov't
Board Size: 12
of Sites: 1

County:
Belknap

Towns Served:
Alton
Belmont
Gilford
Gilmanton
Laconia
New Hampton



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Contact: Holly Dewald
Title: Executive Director
FT Staff: 4 **PT Staff:** 1
Does the organization do fundraising? No

Organization Description:

The Youth Services Bureau works to improve the quality of life for at-risk youth in the Lakes region through programs and services that emphasize accountability, education, self-esteem development and decision –making skills. Their programs encompass both prevention and intervention services. Some services, such as the CHALLENGE, are available to adjudicated youth as well as those in diversion.

PROGRAM NAME: Diversion

Description: Police refer cases and sometimes makes recommendations for services and contract conditions. Random drug testing is allowed in the program. They also provide counsel & release services.

Year Founded: 1982 Ages Served: 8-17

Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 129 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

REFERRAL SOURCES

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: No Adjudicated: Yes

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

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|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Contract: Yes | Review Board: Yes | Restitution: Yes | Apology: Yes |
| Check-in: Yes | Shoplifting: Yes | Smoking: No | Mentoring: No |
| Counseling: No | Anger Management: No | Family Mediation: No | Victim Services: Yes |

CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee Charged: \$ 175

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Panel Volunteers: 65 Panel Size: 3-5 Panel Meets: 2/wk Cases/session: 1
Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: as needed

Who Supervises Community Service: Staff sets up community service, transports youth and supervises. Therefore, they do more project oriented group community service.

Youth Services Bureau cont'd

PROGRAM NAME: Out of School Suspension

Description: Open to all Jr HS grades and HS Freshman. Referrals come from school or parent, attendance is optional. Staff picks up and drops off youth at school. Attendees do school work and community service. The program handles suspensions up to 5 days.

Year Founded: 1998 Ages Served: grades 5-9 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 200 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: No School: Yes
Police: No Parent: Yes

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: as needed
Who Supervises Community Service: Program Supervisor.

PROGRAM NAME: Upswing

Description: Pre-CHINS and family intervention program. Clients cannot be in Upswing and Diversion together.

Year Founded: 1996 Ages Served: 7-17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 60 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: Yes
Petitioned: No Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: No School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: Yes

PROGRAM NAME: Teen Court

Description: Referral source and staff determine who goes to Teen Court and who goes into standard diversion. The court is teen run with a volunteer coordinator. Victims are allowed to testify if desired. Sentences follow the same guidelines as for diversion.

Year Founded: 1999 Ages Served: 14-18 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: 10 served

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: Yes Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: No Adjudicated: Yes

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: No School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes Restitution: Yes Apology: Yes
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: Yes Smoking: No Mentoring: No
Counseling: No Anger Management: No Family Mediation: No Victim Services: Yes
CHALLENGE: Yes CHALLENGE Fee Charged: \$ 175

VOLUNTEERS and COMMUNITY

Court Volunteers: N/A Panel Size: N/A Court Meets: As needed Cases/session: 1
Community Service Used: Yes # of Community Service Sites: as needed
Who Supervises Community Service: Program Supervisor.

PROGRAM NAME: Smoking Reparations Board

Description: A smoking education/cessation program that works like diversion. Four to six teenage volunteers meet with the youth and his/her parents to determine an accountability contract that **Addresses** tobacco use.

Year Founded: 2002 Ages Served: 11-17 Fee Charged: \$ 0 Yr 2001: N/A

CLIENT CRITERIA

Pre-petition: No Pre-Incident: No
Petitioned: Yes Adjudicated: No

REFERRAL SOURCES

Court: Yes School: Yes
Police: Yes Parent: No

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

Contract: Yes Review Board: Yes Restitution: No Apology: No
Check-in: Yes Shoplifting: No Smoking: Yes Mentoring: No
Counseling: No Anger Management: No Family Mediation: No Victim Services: No

We also want to recognize our additional members who offer services to at-risk youth and/or their families.

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