



# BELKNAP COUNTY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
<b>TOWNS SERVED</b>	Alton, Barnstead, Belmont, Center Harbor, Gilford, Gilmanton, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton			<b>ACCREDITATION STATUS</b>	Accredited
				<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>	County Government
<b>MOST COMMON OFFENSES</b>	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	<b>YEAR ESTABLISHED</b>
		Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief	
	✓	Possession of Drugs		Fire setting	<b>AGE SERVED</b>
	✓	Possession of Alcohol		Weapons Offenses	
<b>PROGRAM AIM</b>	<p>For 17 years, Belknap County Restorative Justice has been providing juvenile court diversion through a streamlined referral process from local police. The programs offered aim to: prevent juvenile delinquency, empower youth, help build stronger communities by bridging the gap between communities and at-risk youth and adults, repairing the harm done by crime, and ensuring offender accountability to their victims, family, and their community. The programs are cost-effective and emphasize accountability, education, decision-making skills and self-esteem development in a nonjudgmental atmosphere.</p> <p>The program aims to significantly increase the person's awareness of his/her inappropriate actions, while following the Restorative Justice Principal which encompasses: a balanced commitment to have concern for the victim, repair the harm imposed on the community, hold the offender accountable through community service, and build citizen skills and competencies in the offender. Participants must take responsibility for committing the offense with which they are charged to be eligible.</p>				
<b>PROGRAM STATISTICS</b>		<b>SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM:</b> <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		<b>COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES:</b> <i>(Services outside of program)</i>	
<b>SERVED/YR</b> <small>(5 YEAR AVG)</small>	24	✓	Substance Use Education		Substance Use Education
<b>COMPLETION RATE</b>	61%		Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>	3-6 months	✓	Community Service		Community Service
<b>FEE CHARGED</b>	No fee		Mediation	✓	Mediation
<b>EVIDENCE-BASED &amp; INFORMED PRACTICES</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Millennium Prime for Life	✓	Restitution		Restitution
			Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment
			Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes
<b>ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED</b>	Clinical Interview	✓	Community Reparation		Community Reparation
	SBIRT	✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation