

JUVENILE COURT DIVERSION SITE PROFILE

COMMUNITY ALLIANCE OF HUMAN SERVICES

NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Court Approved Diversion Program

Community Resource

Organization Description:	Our mission is a simple one “to help individuals in our region remain independent.” We work to accomplish that mission by providing services and supports that are vital to independence – transportation, housing, education, and health care. Our underlying program philosophy looks at our customer holistically, providing family focused and family driven services. Many of the problems we are faced with are related to poverty, aging, and lack of transportation. Often individual problems are exacerbated by a myriad of service delivery systems. We collaborate with other service providers and advocate for services and resources for our families both on an individual basis as well as on a larger policy level.
Program Aim:	Diversion recognizes that you made a mistake. The program allows you the opportunity to take responsibility and learn from your mistakes without going to court and potentially having a juvenile record. It is up to you what you make of this opportunity. The intent of this program is to help youths and their families learn to make better choices, so that they may reach their greatest potential as valuable members of society.
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Towns Served:	Acworth, Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish, Croydon, Goshen, Grantham, Langdon, Lempster, Newport, Plainfield, Springfield, Sunapee, Unity, Washington
Type of Organization:	<input type="checkbox"/> County Government <input type="checkbox"/> City/Town Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Age Served:	11-17 and adults
Year Established:	1991
Court Approved Diversion Program: <i>(per RSA 169-B:10)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes → Year court approved: <u>2011</u> <input type="checkbox"/> No → Was this program ever court approved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Year court approved: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No

Most Common Violations in the past 5 years: <i>(Types of violations)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Threatening/Assault <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disorderly/Reckless Conduct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possession of Drugs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possession of Alcohol <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shoplifting/Theft	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trespass/Mischief <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire setting <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons Offenses <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Program Length: <i>(average number of months in program or contract)</i>	Up to 90 days	
Program Fee: <i>(yes/no)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes → Contact program coordinator for more information <input type="checkbox"/> No fee	
Referral Sources: <i>(who refers youth to the program)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Police Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>JPPO's</u>
Program Structure: <i>(Participant Experience)</i>	Intake interview with parent(s) present, volunteer panel reviews case and establishes 3-month contract, Random Drug Screenings, LADAC	
Services:	Services Provided by Program: <i>(Services available to participant in-house)</i>	Community-Based Services: <i>(Services available to participant outside of program)</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol and Other Drug Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Classes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> Mediation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restitution <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family/Participant Educational Classes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Reparation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Victim Participation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol and Other Drug Education <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Management Classes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mediation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family/Participant Educational Classes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Reparation <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Participation
Evidence Based Practices (EBPs):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parenting Wisely <input type="checkbox"/> CHALLENGE <input type="checkbox"/> Take Control <input type="checkbox"/> Third Millennium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth Education for Shoplifters (YES) <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Fire Setters Prevention Course <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Bullying (OLWEYUS)
Assessment Tool(s) Utilized:	<input type="checkbox"/> SASSI <input type="checkbox"/> MAYSI/MAYSI-2 <input type="checkbox"/> GAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Interview (Psych/Social) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Similar to GAIN
5-Year Average	Number Served: 34	Completion Rate: 95%
Community Partners:	Community Members of Sullivan County	
Unique Features/Strengths of Program:	Our programs are highly individualized, family centered, and geared to progressing the participant toward achieving personal goals. Some results of participation in our program include: participant demonstrates improve grades, has established goals, made community connections ,reconnected with family and utilized new skills to manage difficult situations and make better decisions.	