



DOVER JUVENILE COURT DIVERSION PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
TOWNS SERVED	Dover (Nottingham & Barrington)			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Pending	
	<i>NOTE: Students from Nottingham & Barrington sometimes attend Dover High School.</i>			TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	City Government	
MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED	1989
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	AGE SERVED	11-17
	✓	Possession of Alcohol	✓	Weapons Offenses		
PROGRAM AIM	<p>Court Diversion is an early-intervention program that works with first-time offenders. If referred to the program, you will only be able to take advantage of it one time, and one time only.</p> <p>Our program recognizes that youth make mistakes. It's what happens after that mistake is vital to the learning process. Every candidate can expect dialogue and programming that focuses on accountability, responsibility, self-awareness, education, community impact, choices and good decision making. Our committee of volunteers considers each case individually, and invests great care and inventiveness in creating a Diversion Contract that will have the most impact on the juvenile.</p>					
PROGRAM STATISTICS		SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM: <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES: <i>(Services outside of program)</i>		
SERVED/YR (5 YEAR AVG)	18	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Education	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Education	
COMPLETION RATE	95%		Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes	
PROGRAM LENGTH	3-6 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service	
FEE CHARGED	None	✓	Mediation		Mediation	
EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES	Prime for Life CHALLENGE	✓	Restitution		Restitution	
			Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment	
			Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	Pre/Post Questionnaire	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation	
		✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation	