



# HILLSBOROUGH YOUTH SERVICES

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
<b>TOWNS SERVED</b>	Hillsborough, Deering, and surrounding towns			<b>ACCREDITATION STATUS</b>	Accredited
				<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>	Town Government
<b>MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS</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>The Office of Youth Services provides programs and services aimed at preventing juvenile delinquency, reducing court involvement and empowering youth. The Office of Youth Services is committed to advocating for youth and seeks to improve the quality of life of children and youth at risk in Hillsboro. Programs and services emphasize accountability, education, self-advocacy, self-esteem, development and decision making skills in a positive, non-judgmental and confidential atmosphere.</p> <p>The goal of our Diversion program is to hold young people accountable and educate them to make better decisions. We utilize Restorative Justice principles and help youth make positive connections with their community. The majority of our community service is supervised, community based, and involves groups of young people on a specific day (Friday). Juvenile Diversion accountability contracts are unique and focus on the strengths and needs of the participant.</p>				
PROGRAM STATISTICS		SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM: <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES: <i>(Services outside of program)</i>	
<b>SERVED/YR</b> (5 YEAR AVG)	30	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Education		Alcohol and Other Drug Education
<b>COMPLETION RATE</b>	90%		Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>	60-180 days	✓	Community Service		Community Service
<b>FEE CHARGED</b>	Yes Contact Program	✓	Mediation		Mediation
<b>EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES</b>	First Time Alcohol & Substance Abuse Treatment CHALLENGE 3 <sup>rd</sup> Millennium Youth Education for Shoplifters	✓	Restitution		Restitution
		✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment		Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment
			Family/Participant Educational Classes		Family/Participant Educational Classes
<b>ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED</b>	SASSI	✓	Community Reparation		Community Reparation
		✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation