



KEENE JUVENILE COURT DIVERSION PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
TOWNS SERVED	Keene and towns of Cheshire County: Alstead, Chesterfield, Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Harrisville, Hinsdale, Marlborough, Marlow, Nelson, Richmond, Roxbury, Stoddard, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Troy, Walpole, Westmorland, Winchester.			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited
				TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	City Government
MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief	
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	AGE SERVED
	✓	Possession of Alcohol		Weapons Offenses	
PROGRAM AIM	<p>The Juvenile Court Diversion Program (JCC) is a voluntary intervention program for juvenile first time offenders. JCC provides an alternative to formal court proceedings in the 8th Circuit Court- Keene District. It is the goal of JCC to minimize a young person's involvement into the justice system and to encourage a sense of responsibility and accountability on the part of youth offenders for their illegal acts. JCC considers each case individually. Dispositions are arranged that fits the needs of the juvenile, the victim, and the community.</p> <p>Other resources created by Youth Services include the Youth Intervention Program, Earn-It, Summer Youth Employment and the monadnockparents.org and monadnockteens.org websites.</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)	46		Alcohol and Other Drug Education	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Education
COMPLETION RATE	90%		Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes
PROGRAM LENGTH	3 to 4 months	✓	Community Service		Community Service
FEE CHARGED	No fee		Mediation	✓	Mediation
EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES	Juvenile Fire Setters Course	✓	Restitution		Restitution
			Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment
			Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	Clinical Interview (Psych/Social)		Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation
		✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation