



THE YOUTH COUNCIL, NASHUA

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
TOWNS SERVED	Nashua, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Merrimack. Also able to serve Amherst, Brookline, Lyndeborough, Milford, Mont Vernon, Wilton.			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited	
				TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Nonprofit	
MOST COMMON VIOLATIONS	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED	1982
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	AGE SERVED	10-17
	✓	Possession of Alcohol	✓	Weapons Offenses		
PROGRAM AIM	<p>We offer best-practice programs to 700 greater Nashua children and teens each year, and strive to strengthen families, improve risky decisions and reduce involvement with the juvenile justice system. Our mission is to build strong families- free from abuse, addiction, and court involvement.</p> <p>This early intervention program gives youth an opportunity to earn a second chance while being held accountable, ensures parent involvement through participation in a family assessment and follow-up, addresses underlying issues that may have led to the arrest, such as substance use, anger management and school difficulties, enables Courts to focus on youth seriously in need of court intervention, and keeps first-time offenders from becoming a financial burden to taxpayers.</p> <p>We engage the community through a volunteer committee comprised of area teens and adults, which designs creative contracts of consequences for each youth, addressing the illegal behaviors as well as any other problems taking place in the family.</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)	88	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Education		Alcohol and Other Drug Education	
COMPLETION RATE	98%	✓	Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes	
PROGRAM LENGTH	4 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service	
FEE CHARGED	Yes Contact Program		Mediation	✓	Mediation	
EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES	CHALLENGE Prime for Life	✓	Restitution		Restitution	
		✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment	
		✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes		Family/Participant Educational Classes	
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SASSI, GAIN Clinical Interview Child Behavior Checklist	✓	Community Reparation		Community Reparation	
		✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation	