



# ROCHESTER JUVENILE DIVERSION

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
<b>TOWNS SERVED</b>	Rochester Police Department			<b>ACCREDITATION STATUS</b>	Accredited
				<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>	City 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 RPD Juvenile Prosecutor along with the Juvenile Court Diversion Coordinator screen diversion cases pre-court for referral into the program based upon the criteria of first offense, under the age of 18, youth are willing to take full responsibility, and do not contest police report. It is a community-based alternative to the formal court process that integrates restorative justice practices, promotes positive youth development and reduces juvenile crime and recidivism.</p> <p>Rochester Juvenile Diversion has been serving Rochester youth since 1980, one of the oldest and completely independently funded programs in NH. Rochester Juvenile Diversion also runs a separate Teen Drug Court, one of the only programs in the State that utilizes peer influence to administer restorative justice. Rochester Juvenile Diversion has been acknowledged in having one of the most successful collaborations in the State, through developing the Rochester Teen Night, serving over 330 youth through the school year as prevention and intervention tool for juvenile delinquency.</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)	53	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Education	✓	Alcohol and Other Drug Education (LADC)
<b>COMPLETION RATE</b>	90%	✓	Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>	6 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service
<b>FEE CHARGED</b>	Yes Contact Program	✓	Mediation		Mediation
<b>EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES</b>	Youth Education for Shoplifters Juvenile Fire Setters Course	✓	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 Specialized intake Form	✓	Community Reparation		Community Reparation
			Victim Participation		Victim Participation