



# GRAFTON COUNTY JUVENILE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
<b>TOWNS SERVED</b>	Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Easton, Haverhill, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Monroe, Piermont, Sugar Hill, Warren, Woodsville				<b>ACCREDITATION STATUS</b>	Accredited
					<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>	County Government
<b>MOST COMMON OFFENSES</b>	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	<b>YEAR ESTABLISHED</b>	2015
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	<b>AGE SERVED</b>	12-17
	✓	Possession of Alcohol	✓	Weapons Offenses		
<b>PROGRAM AIM</b>	<p>Grafton County Juvenile Restorative Justice focuses on youth that have committed minor offenses, helping make amends for the harm they caused to the victim, community, family and themselves while diverting first-time offenders from the traditional juvenile justice system. The program helps hold youth accountable while addressing at risk behavior with the goal of preventing future involvement with the criminal justice system. This model has been found to be highly beneficial to offenders, victims, families and community members alike. Common risk factors contributing to delinquency have been identified as substance abuse and mental health issues, poorly developed social and decision-making skills, and complicated family issues. Restorative Justice programming seeks to address these factors by not only holding juveniles accountable for their behavior, but also identifying and treating individual needs. Additionally, Restorative Justice offers support to have a positive transition into adulthood by connecting youth to local resources they may need.</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 (5 YEAR AVG)</b>	Capacity to Serve 40 per year	✓	Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education	
<b>COMPLETION RATE</b>	-	✓	Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes	
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>	3 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service	
<b>FEE CHARGED</b>	Yes Contact Program	✓	Mediation	✓	Mediation	
<b>EVIDENCE-BASED &amp; INFORMED PRACTICES</b>	Youth Education for Shoplifters	✓	Restitution		Restitution	
	Prime for Life	✓	Substance Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
	Life Skills Class	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
<b>ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED</b>	SBIRT CRAAFT ASI	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation	
	Psycho/Social Assessment	✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation	