



ROCHESTER JUVENILE DIVERSION

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
TOWNS SERVED	Rochester Police Department			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited
				TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	City Government
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED 1980
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief	
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	AGE SERVED 6 - 18
		Possession of Alcohol	✓	Weapons Offenses	
PROGRAM AIM	<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>	
SERVED/YR (5 YEAR AVG)	22	✓	Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education
COMPLETION RATE	100%	✓	Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes
PROGRAM LENGTH	6 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service
FEE CHARGED	Yes Contact Program	✓	Mediation		Mediation
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	Youth Education for Shoplifters	✓	Restitution		Restitution
			Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment
	Juvenile Fire Setters Course	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SASSI	✓	Community Reparation		Community Reparation
	SBIRT Specialized intake form		Victim Participation		Victim Participation