



YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
TOWNS SERVED	Tilton, Northfield			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited
				TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Nonprofit
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	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>Established in 1975, the Youth Assistance Program provides juvenile court diversion and support services to youth and their families in the towns of Northfield and Tilton, as well as prevention programs within the Winnisquam Regional School District.</p> <p>The goals of the Youth Assistance Program are to prevent destructive behavior by young people, and to assist youths in learning to make good choices in order that they may reach their highest potential as valuable members of society.</p>				
PROGRAM STATISTICS		SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM: <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES: <i>(Services outside of program)</i>	
SERVED/YR <i>(5 YEAR AVG)</i>	10	✓	Substance Use Education		Substance Use Education
COMPLETION RATE	93%	✓	Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes
PROGRAM LENGTH	4 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service
FEE CHARGED	No fee		Mediation	✓	Mediation
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	CHALLENGE, Take Control, Youth Education for Shoplifters, Why Try	✓	Restitution		Restitution
			Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment
		✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SASSI SBIRT Clinical Interview	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation
		✓	Victim Participation	✓	Victim Participation