



VALLEY COURT DIVERSION

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
TOWNS SERVED	Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orange, Orford, Canaan, Enfield, Grafton, Grantham, Plainfield			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>Lower Grafton County Court Diversion is a court approved confidential program which practices Restorative Justice. We work with clients and their families in a supportive and respectful setting to provide the opportunity for the individual to repair the harm done and reduce likelihood of re-offending. We have community resources and partnerships with local law enforcement. This allows us to provide the opportunity for our clients to take ownership for their choices and the impact of their choices had on themselves and members of the community, in a setting which is outside of the criminal court system. Our program is victim centered.</p> <p>Successful completion of our restorative justice-based court diversion program frees an individual from further court action and dismisses his/her charge. Our program helps the participant repair the harm done to the victim, their family, themselves and the community.</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)	33	✓	Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education
COMPLETION RATE	96%		Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes
PROGRAM LENGTH	3 months	✓	Community Service		Community Service
FEE CHARGED	Yes Contact Program		Mediation		Mediation
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	First-time Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment	✓	Restitution		Restitution
			Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment
	Take Control Youth Education for Shoplifters		Family/Participant Educational Classes		Family/Participant Educational Classes
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	GAIN SBIRT	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation
		✓	Victim Participation	✓	Victim Participation