



HILLSBOROUGH YOUTH SERVICES

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
TOWNS SERVED	Hillsborough, Deering, Jaffrey, Rindge			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited
				TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Town Government
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED 1995
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief	
	✓	Possession of Drugs		Fire setting	AGE SERVED 12-20
	✓	Possession of Alcohol		Weapons Offenses	
PROGRAM AIM	<p>The Office of Youth Services provides programs and services aimed at preventing juvenile delinquency, reducing court involvement and empowering youth. The Office of Youth Services is committed to advocating for youth and seeks to improve the quality of life of children and youth at risk in Hillsborough and Cheshire County. Programs and services emphasize accountability, education, self-advocacy, self-esteem, development and decision-making skills in a positive, non-judgmental and confidential atmosphere.</p> <p>The goal of our Diversion program is to hold young people accountable and educate them to make better decisions. We utilize Restorative Justice principles and help youth make positive connections with their community. The majority of our community service is supervised, community based, and involves groups of young people on weekly basis. Juvenile Diversion accountability contracts are unique and focus on the strengths and needs of the participant.</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)	Capacity to Serve 40	✓	Substance Use Education		Substance Use Education
COMPLETION RATE	--	✓	Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes
PROGRAM LENGTH	2-5 months	✓	Community Service		Community Service
FEE CHARGED	Yes Contact Program	✓	Mediation		Mediation
EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES	CHALLENGE	✓	Restitution		Restitution
	3 rd Millennium		Substance Use Treatment		Substance Use Treatment
	Youth Education for Shoplifters	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes		Family/Participant Educational Classes
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SASSI	✓	Community Reparation		Community Reparation
	SBIRT	✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation