



# DOVER JUVENILE COURT DIVERSION PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
<b>TOWNS SERVED</b>	<b>Dover</b> (Nottingham & Barrington)			<b>ACCREDITATION STATUS</b>	Accredited	
	<i>NOTE: Students from Nottingham &amp; Barrington sometimes attend Dover High School.</i>			<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>	City Government	
<b>MOST COMMON OFFENSES</b>	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	<b>YEAR ESTABLISHED</b>	1989
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	<b>AGE SERVED</b>	11-17
	✓	Possession of Alcohol	✓	Weapons Offenses		
<b>PROGRAM AIM</b>	<p>Court Diversion is an early-intervention program that works with first-time offenders. If referred to the program, you will only be able to take advantage of it one time, and one time only.</p> <p>Our program recognizes that youth make mistakes. What happens after that mistake is vital to the learning process. Every candidate can expect dialogue and programming that focuses on accountability, responsibility, self-awareness, education, community impact, and good decision making. Our committee of volunteers considers each case individually and invests great care and inventiveness in creating a Diversion Contract that will have the most impact on the juvenile.</p>					
<b>PROGRAM STATISTICS</b>		<b>SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM:</b> <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		<b>COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES:</b> <i>(Services outside of program)</i>		
<b>SERVED/YR</b> (5 YEAR AVG)	11	✓	Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education	
<b>COMPLETION RATE</b>	100%		Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes	
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>	3-6 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service	
<b>FEE CHARGED</b>	None	✓	Mediation		Mediation	
<b>EVIDENCE-BASED &amp; INFORMED PRACTICES</b>	Prime for Life	✓	Restitution		Restitution	
			Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
			Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
<b>ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED</b>	Pre- and Post-Questionnaire	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation	
	SBIRT	✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation	