



# GOFFSTOWN AREA JUVENILE DIVERSION

AT CRISPIN'S HOUSE COALITION FOR YOUTH  
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
<b>TOWNS SERVED</b>	Goffstown, New Boston, Weare, Francestown			<b>ACCREDITATION STATUS</b>	Accredited	
				<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>	Nonprofit	
<b>MOST COMMON OFFENSES</b>	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	<b>YEAR ESTABLISHED</b>	1976
		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>The Goffstown Area Juvenile Diversion Program (GADP) was one of the first diversion programs established in the state and is proudly operated by Crispin's House Coalition for Youth, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing educational resources, positive role models and prevention programs for the families and youth of the greater Goffstown area. The GADP is a community-based program offering first-time juvenile offenders an opportunity to be held accountable for their crime without going to court.</p> <p>To be accepted into the program, the offending youth must first admit their guilt. They will then be given a contract of specific consequences to complete that is designed to promote positive youth development while reducing juvenile crime and recidivism rates. Consequences may include but are not limited to performing community service, paying restitution, writing letters of apology, writing research papers, completing drug and alcohol education courses, performing in home drug testing under parental supervision, and attending counseling.</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> (4 YEAR AVG)	8	✓	Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education	
<b>COMPLETION RATE</b>	99%		Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes	
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>	2.5 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service	
<b>FEE CHARGED</b>	No	✓	Mediation	✓	Mediation	
<b>EVIDENCE-BASED &amp; INFORMED PRACTICES</b>	CHALLENGE	✓	Restitution		Restitution	
	Youth Education for Shoplifters		Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
	Juvenile Fire Setting Course	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
<b>ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED</b>	SBIRT	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation	
		✓	Victim Participation	✓	Victim Participation	