



HILLSBOROUGH YOUTH SERVICES

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
TOWNS SERVED	Hillsborough, Deering, Bennington, Hancock, Antrim, Washington, Peterborough, Jaffrey, Rindge, New Ipswich, Temple/Greenville				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	12-21
	✓	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	TBD	✓	Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes	
PROGRAM LENGTH	2-5 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service	
FEE CHARGED	\$75/case \$10/Violation	✓	Mediation	✓	Mediation	
EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES	3 rd Millennium		Restitution		Restitution	
			Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
		✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SASSI	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation	
	SBIRT	✓	Victim Participation	✓	Victim Participation	