



Manchester Court Diversion

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
TOWNS SERVED	Manchester				ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited
					TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Nonprofit
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED	2019
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	AGE SERVED	10-17
	✓	Possession of Alcohol	✓	Weapons Offenses		
PROGRAM AIM	<p>We offer best-practice programs to 700 greater Nashua children and teens each year, and strive to strengthen families, improve risky decisions and reduce involvement with the juvenile justice system. Our mission is to build strong families- free from abuse, addiction, and court involvement.</p> <p>This early intervention program gives youth an opportunity to earn a second chance while being held accountable, ensures parent involvement through participation in a family assessment and follow-up, addresses underlying issues that may have led to the arrest, such as substance use, anger management and school difficulties, enables Courts to focus on youth seriously in need of court intervention, and keeps first-time offenders from becoming a financial burden to taxpayers.</p> <p>We engage the community through a volunteer committee comprised of area teens and adults, which designs creative contracts of consequences for each youth, addressing the illegal behaviors as well as any other problems taking place in the family.</p>					
PROGRAM STATISTICS		SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM: <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES: <i>(Services outside of program)</i>		
SERVED/YR (3 YEAR AVG)	60		Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education	
COMPLETION RATE	99%		Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes	
PROGRAM LENGTH	4-6 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service	
FEE CHARGED	0		Mediation	✓	Mediation	
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	CHALLENGE		Restitution	✓	Restitution	
			Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
	Prime for Life		Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SBIRT, SASSI, Clinical Interview	✓	Community Reparation		Community Reparation	
		✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation	