



SEACOAST COMMUNITY DIVERSION PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
TOWNS SERVED	Portsmouth, Exeter, Newington, Stratham			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited
				TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Nonprofit
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief	
	✓	Possession of Drugs		Fire setting	AGE SERVED
	✓	Possession of Alcohol		Weapons Offenses	
PROGRAM AIM	<p>The Seacoast Community Diversion Program (SCDP) provides a 12-week program for first-time youth offenders that is supportive and holds participants accountable for their actions. Individual contracts created for all youth incorporate restorative justice principles such as community service, apology letters, and/or educational components, like applicable online courses. The SCDP also offers support by encouraging individual or group-based therapy for participants; requiring weekly individual meetings between the participant and program director to go over contract obligations as well as to work on beneficial skills for the youth; and requiring parents to attend the community parent group for guardians of challenging teens, funded by the SCDP. The overall goal of the SCDP is to aid youth in making reparations for their actions, understanding their mistakes, and learning how to divert behaviors in a supportive environment.</p>				
PROGRAM STATISTICS		SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM: <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES: <i>(Services outside of program)</i>	
SERVED/YR	Capacity to Serve 40	✓	Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education
COMPLETION RATE	--	✓	Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes
PROGRAM LENGTH	12 weeks	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service
FEE CHARGED	Yes	✓	Mediation	✓	Mediation
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	Third Millennium ARISE	✓	Restitution	✓	Restitution
			Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment
		✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SBIRT SASSI LADC Evaluation Drug Testing through Dominion Diagnostics		Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation
		✓	Victim Participation	✓	Victim Participation