



YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
TOWNS SERVED	Tilton, Northfield			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited	
				TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Nonprofit	
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED	1975
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs		Fire setting	AGE SERVED	11-17
	✓	Possession of Alcohol		Weapons Offenses		
PROGRAM AIM	<p>Established in 1975, the Youth Assistance Program provides juvenile court diversion and support services to youth and their families in the towns of Northfield and Tilton, as well as prevention programs within the Winnisquam Regional School District.</p> <p>The goals of the Youth Assistance Program are to prevent destructive behavior by young people, and to assist youths in learning to make good choices in order that they may reach their highest potential as valuable members of society.</p>					
PROGRAM STATISTICS		SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM: <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES: <i>(Services outside of program)</i>		
SERVED/YR <i>(5 YEAR AVG)</i>	10	✓	Substance Use Education		Substance Use Education	
COMPLETION RATE	93%	✓	Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes	
PROGRAM LENGTH	4 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service	
FEE CHARGED	No fee		Mediation	✓	Mediation	
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	CHALLENGE, Take Control, Why Try, Courage to Care, Tobacco/Vaping Education, Positive Decision Making	✓	Restitution		Restitution	
			Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
		✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SASSI SBIRT Clinical Interview	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation	
		✓	Victim Participation	✓	Victim Participation	