



GREATER DERRY JUVENILE DIVERSION

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
TOWNS SERVED	Derry, Londonderry, Chester, Sandown, Salem, Windham			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 Upper Room's mission is to provide people with the services and resources they need to live happier, healthier and more self-sufficient lives. We carry the vision to create a strong, vibrant and self-sustaining community where conflict and hunger, homelessness and poverty, ignorance and intolerance no longer exist.</p> <p>The Greater Derry Juvenile Diversion program empowers youth to make responsible decisions by offering an alternative to court intervention while holding them accountable for their actions. During the intake interview process, information is gathered to assess all aspects of the youth and his/her family. Consequently, we are able to create accountability contracts that not only repair the harm caused by the alleged offense, but that also addresses other risky behavior and/or issues that may contribute to the youth's poor decision making.</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>	42	✓	Substance Use Education		Substance Use Education
COMPLETION RATE	87%	✓	Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes
PROGRAM LENGTH	100 days	✓	Community Service		Community Service
FEE CHARGED	No Fee		Mediation		Mediation
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	CHALLENGE	✓	Restitution		Restitution
	Take Control		Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment
	Youth Education for Shoplifters	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes		Family/Participant Educational Classes
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SASSI	✓	Community Reparation		Community Reparation
	SBIRT	✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation