



GRAFTON COUNTY JUVENILE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
TOWNS SERVED	Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Monroe, Piermont, Sugar Hill, Warren, Woodsville				ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited
					TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	County Government
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED	2015
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	AGE SERVED	11-18
	✓	Possession of Alcohol	✓	Weapons Offenses		
PROGRAM AIM	<p>Grafton County Juvenile Restorative Justice focuses on youth that have committed minor offenses, helping make amends for the harm they caused to the victim, community, family and themselves while diverting first-time offenders from the traditional juvenile justice system. The program helps hold youth accountable while addressing at risk behavior with the goal of preventing future involvement with the criminal justice system. This model has been found to be highly beneficial to offenders, victims, families and community members alike. Common risk factors contributing to delinquency have been identified as substance abuse and mental health issues, poorly developed social and decision-making skills, and complicated family issues. Restorative Justice programming seeks to address these factors by not only holding juveniles accountable for their behavior, but also identifying and treating individual needs. Additionally, Restorative Justice offers support to have a positive transition into adulthood by connecting youth to local resources they may need.</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 per year	✓	Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education	
COMPLETION RATE	98%	✓	Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes	
PROGRAM LENGTH	3 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service	
FEE CHARGED	Yes Contact Program	✓	Mediation	✓	Mediation	
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	Youth Education for Shoplifters, Prime for Life, Life Skills Class, Juvenile MRT	✓	Restitution		Restitution	
		✓	Substance Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
		✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SBIRT CRAFT ASI Psycho/Social Assessment	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation	
		✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation	