



KEENE JUVENILE COURT

DIVERSION PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
TOWNS SERVED	Keene and towns of Cheshire County: Alstead, Chesterfield, Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Harrisville, Hinsdale, Marlborough, Marlow, Nelson, Richmond, Roxbury, Stoddard, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Troy, Walpole, Westmorland, Winchester			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited	
				TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	City Government	
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED	1970
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	AGE SERVED	11-17
	✓	Possession of Alcohol		Weapons Offenses		
PROGRAM AIM	<p>The Juvenile Court Diversion Program (JCC) is a voluntary restorative justice alternative to formal court proceedings in the 8th Circuit Court-Keene District for juveniles who have committed a chargeable first offense. It is the goal of JCC to minimize a young person's involvement in the justice system and to encourage a sense of responsibility and accountability on the part of youth for their illegal acts. JCC considers each case individually and strives to address the needs of the juveniles, victims, and the community.</p> <p>Other resources created by this program include the Youth Intervention Program, Earn-It, and Summer Youth Employment.</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>(4 YEAR AVG)</i>	26		Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education	
COMPLETION RATE	90%		Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes	
PROGRAM LENGTH	3 to 4 months	✓	Community Service		Community Service	
FEE CHARGED	No fee		Mediation	✓	Mediation	
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	Juvenile Fire Setters Course	✓	Restitution		Restitution	
			Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
			Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	Clinical Interview	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation	
	SBIRT	✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation	