



BELKNAP COUNTY RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
TOWNS SERVED	Alton, Barnstead, Belmont, Center Harbor, Gilford, Gilmanton, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Tilton				ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited
					TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	County Government
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED	2001
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass		
	✓	Possession of THC Products/Drugs/Alcohol	✓	Criminal Mischief	AGE SERVED	11-18
	✓	Alternative to Suspension	✓	Harrasment/Bullying		
PROGRAM AIM	<p>Belknap County Restorative Justice/Court Diversion program provides the youth of Belknap County an opportunity to build a future they are proud of. An easy referral process from law enforcement, juvenile justice, or school personnel bridges the gap between communities and at-risk youth. Our program aims to prevent delinquencies through education and empowerment of the individual. The youth build stronger relationships with their community and are held accountable for harm done. We connect the youth with their community through service projects where they can connect with community partners. Victims can be heard and struggling families can get the assistance they seek. The program aims to increase the person's awareness of his/her actions through social and emotional learning and connection with mentors. Restorative practices balance the commitment to both offender and victim, repairing the harm done and building life competencies in the offender.</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)	24	✓	Substance Use Education		Substance Use Education	
COMPLETION RATE	61%	✓	Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes	
PROGRAM LENGTH	3-6 months	✓	Community Service		Community Service	
FEE CHARGED	No fee	✓	Mediation	✓	Mediation	
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	3rd Millennium	✓	Restitution		Restitution	
	Advent		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	