



# GOFFSTOWN AREA JUVENILE DIVERSION

AT CRISPIN'S HOUSE COALITION FOR YOUTH  
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION					
TOWNS SERVED	Goffstown, New Boston, Weare, Francestown			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited
				TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	Nonprofit
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED 1976
		Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief	
	✓	Possession of Drugs		Fire setting	AGE SERVED 11-17
	✓	Possession of Alcohol		Weapons Offenses	
PROGRAM AIM	<p>The Goffstown Area Juvenile Diversion Program (GADP) was one of the first diversion programs established in the state and is proudly operated by Crispin's House Coalition for Youth, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing educational resources, positive role models and prevention programs for the families and youth of the greater Goffstown area. The GADP is a community-based program offering first-time juvenile offenders an opportunity to be held accountable for their crime without going to court.</p> <p>To be accepted into the program, the offending youth must first admit their guilt. They will then be given a contract of specific consequences to complete that is designed to promote positive youth development while reducing juvenile crime and recidivism rates. Consequences may include but are not limited to performing community service, paying restitution, writing letters of apology, writing research papers, completing drug and alcohol education courses, performing in home drug testing under parental supervision, and attending counseling.</p>				
PROGRAM STATISTICS		SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM: <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES: <i>(Services outside of program)</i>	
SERVED/YR (4 YEAR AVG)	10	✓	Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education
COMPLETION RATE	99%		Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes
PROGRAM LENGTH	2.5 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service
FEE CHARGED	No	✓	Mediation	✓	Mediation
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	CHALLENGE	✓	Restitution		Restitution
	Youth Education for Shoplifters		Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment
	Juvenile Fire Setting Course	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SBIRT	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation
		✓	Victim Participation	✓	Victim Participation