



# MERRIMACK COUNTY JUVENILE DIVERSION

Offices in Concord and Boscawen, NH

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
<b>TOWNS SERVED</b>	Allenstown, Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Canterbury, Chichester, Concord, Danbury, Dunbarton, Epsom, Franklin, Henniker, Hill, Hooksett, Hopkinton, Loudon, New London, Newbury, Northfield, Pembroke, Pittsfield, Salisbury, Sutton, Warner, Webster, Wilmot			<b>ACCREDITATION STATUS</b>	Accredited	
				<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>	County Government	
<b>MOST COMMON OFFENSES</b>	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	<b>YEAR ESTABLISHED</b>	1988
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct		Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	<b>AGE SERVED</b>	13-18
	✓	Possession of Alcohol		Weapons Offenses		
<b>PROGRAM AIM</b>	<p>The Merrimack County Juvenile Diversion Program is an early intervention program that works with youth offenders. We offer a voluntary alternative to the criminal justice system for young people who have committed a crime or violation of the law.</p> <p>Our mission is to help youth offenders reach their greatest potential as valuable members of society by holding them accountable for their actions, while providing resources, skills and education to prevent them from committing future crimes.</p> <p>Youth offenders will begin with an intake process and move on to participate in the Community Accountability Board, where they will receive an accountability contract. If the youth completes all items on the contract he or she will have successfully completed the diversion process and will not have a criminal record.</p>					
<b>PROGRAM STATISTICS</b>		<b>SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM:</b> <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		<b>COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES:</b> <i>(Services outside of program)</i>		
<b>SERVED/YR (5 YEAR AVG)</b>	130	✓	Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education	
<b>COMPLETION RATE</b>	49%	✓	Anger Management Classes	✓	Anger Management Classes	
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>	3 to 6 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service	
<b>FEE CHARGED</b>	Yes \$100.00		Mediation		Mediation	
<b>EVIDENCE-BASED &amp; INFORMED PRACTICES</b>	Prime for Life, Thinking for a Change, Juvenile Fire Setters Coursee	✓	Restitution		Restitution	
			Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
		✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
<b>ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED</b>	SBIRT	✓	Community Reparation		Community Reparation	
		✓	Victim Participation		Victim Participation	