



# Nashua PAL

## Court Diversion

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
<b>TOWNS SERVED</b>	Nashua, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Merrimack., Able to serve Amherst, Brookline, Lyndeborough, Milford, Mont Vernon and Wilton.			<b>ACCREDITATION STATUS</b>	Accredited	
				<b>TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>	Nonprofit	
<b>MOST COMMON OFFENSES</b>	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	<b>YEAR ESTABLISHED</b>	2024
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	<b>AGE SERVED</b>	12-18
	✓	Possession of Alcohol	✓	Weapons Offenses		
<b>PROGRAM AIM</b>	<p>Nashua PAL’s Juvenile Court Diversion offers evidence-based programs to 75-100 greater Nashua children and teens each year. Nashua Court Diversion strives to strengthen families, decrease risky decisions, and reduce involvement with the juvenile justice system. Nashua PAL’s mission is to build thriving, bright, and healthy futures for youth by connecting kids. Cops, and community while creating opportunities for education, activity, and leadership. This early intervention program gives youth an opportunity to earn a second chance while being held accountable, ensures parent involvement through participation in a family assessment and follow-up, addresses underlying issues that may have led to the arrest, such as substance use, anger management and school difficulties, enables Courts to focus on youth seriously in need of court intervention instead of restorative justice models. Nashua’s Court Diversion engages the community through a volunteer committee comprised of area teens and adults. This committee designs creative contracts of consequences for each youth, addressing the illegal behaviors as well as any other challenges the family is facing.</p>					
PROGRAM STATISTICS		SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROGRAM: <i>(Services available in-house)</i>		COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES: <i>(Services outside of program)</i>		
<b>SERVED/YR</b> <i>(3 YEAR AVG)</i>	85	✓	Substance Use Education		Substance Use Education	
<b>COMPLETION RATE</b>	96%		Mentoring		Anger Management Classes	
<b>PROGRAM LENGTH</b>	4-6 months	✓	Community Serv/Engagement	✓	Community Serv Engagement	
<b>FEE CHARGED</b>	No		Various Athletic Programming		Mental Health Services	
<b>EVIDENCE-BASED &amp; INFORMED PRACTICES</b>	7 Challenges	✓	Restitution- Community Serv		Restitution	
	Motivational Interviewing		Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
		✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
<b>ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED</b>	SBIRT,GAIN, Clinical Interview	✓	Community Reparation	✓	Community Reparation	
		✓	Victim Participation	✓	Victim Participation	