



ROCHESTER JUVENILE DIVERSION

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
TOWNS SERVED	Rochester Police Department			ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited	
				TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	City Government	
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	Threatening/Assault	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED	1980
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs	✓	Fire setting	AGE SERVED	6 - 18
		Possession of Alcohol	✓	Weapons Offenses		
PROGRAM AIM	<p>The RPD Juvenile Prosecutor refers all cases into the DHHS Assessment process then when deemed appropriate refers to the Juvenile Court Diversion Program any misdemeanor or pled felony-level case for those under the age of 18, if youth are willing to take full responsibility, and do not contest the police report. It is a community-based alternative to the formal court process that integrates restorative justice practices, promotes positive youth development, and reduces juvenile crime and recidivism.</p> <p>Rochester Juvenile Diversion has been serving Rochester youth since 1980, one of the oldest and completely independently funded programs in NH. Rochester Juvenile Diversion has been acknowledged in having one of the most successful collaborations in the State, through developing the Rochester Teen Night and Summer Teen Travel programs, serving over 500 youth through the year as a prevention and intervention tool for juvenile delinquency.</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)	22	✓	Substance Use Education	✓	Substance Use Education	
COMPLETION RATE	100%	✓	Anger Management Classes		Anger Management Classes	
PROGRAM LENGTH	6 months	✓	Community Service	✓	Community Service	
FEE CHARGED	Yes Contact Program	✓	Mediation		Mediation	
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	Youth Education for Shoplifters	✓	Restitution		Restitution	
	Juvenile Fire Setters Course		Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
		✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SASSI SBIRT	✓	Community Reparation		Community Reparation	
	Specialized intake form		Victim Participation		Victim Participation	