

Youth at Risk? There's a Game for That!

*A new way to engage youth
and facilitate dialogues
that empowers them
to make healthy choices*

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FREE Resource for Youth Serving Programs in NH



To Empower Youth with Knowledge
And Build Positive Relationships
To Decrease Youth Arrests & System Involvement

Agenda for Today



Introduction to SFY & *Juvenile Justice Jeopardy*



**Background on DCYF & Juvenile Justice Reform
Commission Collaboration**



**Showcase *Juvenile Justice Jeopardy* &
Learn How YOU can Get Involved**

Warm Up Question...



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Education Disguised as a Game

Designed to
Engage &
Inform

Led by Local
Credible
Messengers

Facilitates
Important
Dialogues

The Need

Why does JJJ exist?

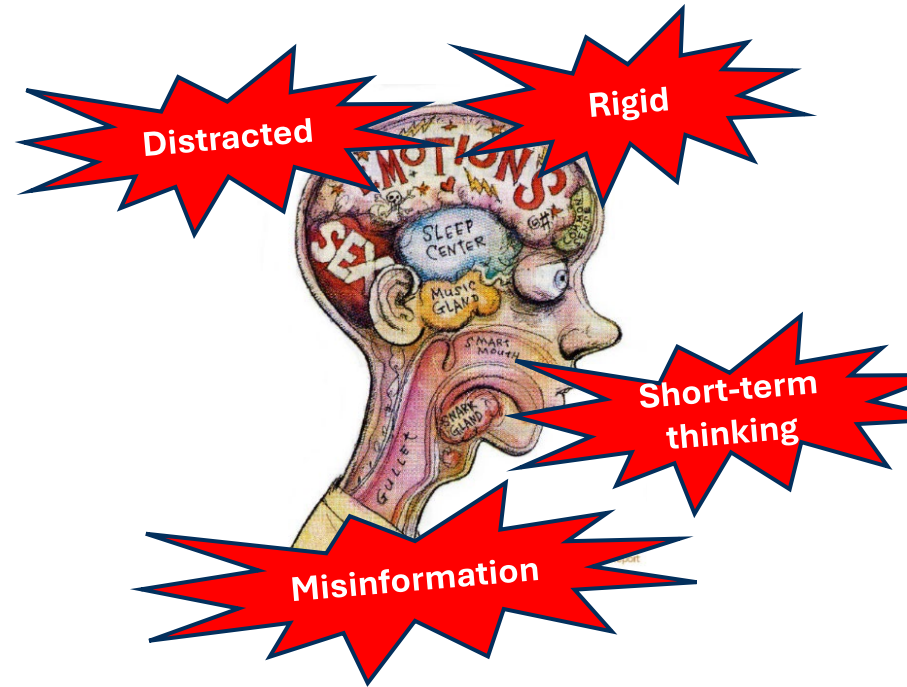


The Value

Accurate Information

Two Way Street of Communication

Opportunity to Discuss Hard Topics



Every Game Show Needs a Host...



New Hampshire You By

Juvenile Justice
Reform Commission



Department of
**HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

Division for
Children, Youth
and Families

Two Games Available

Created & Designed Specifically...
For NH Youth
Using NH Laws

"Street" Game

Blue



Green



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Orange



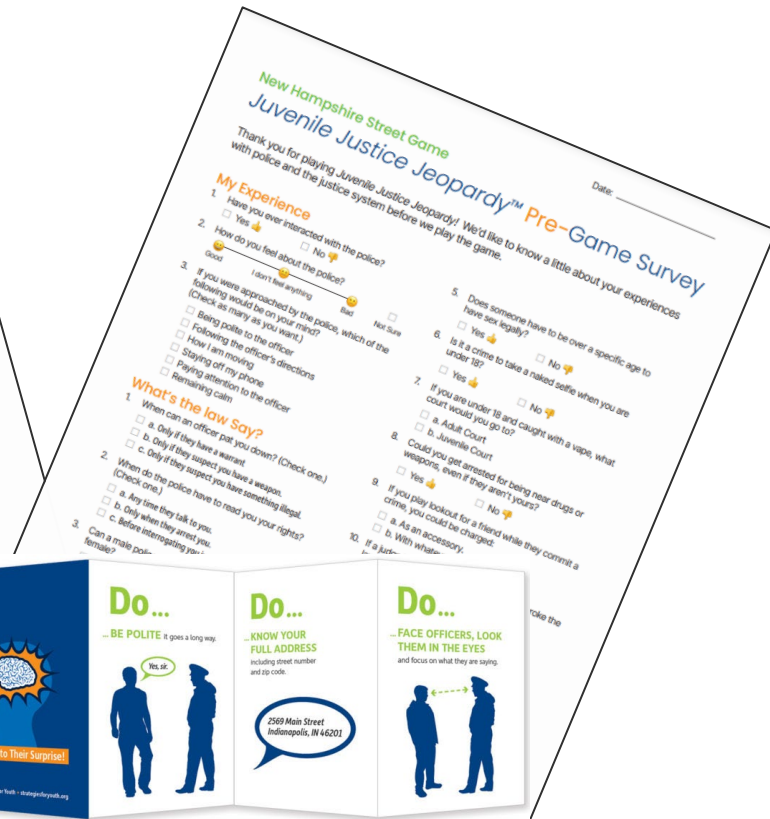
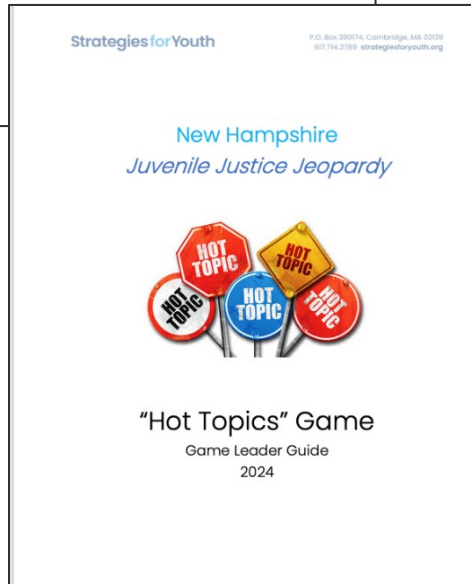
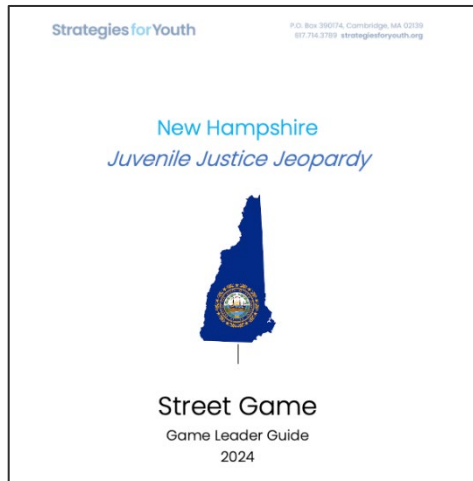
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The System	How to be with Police	Is That a Crime?	Friends or Foes?	Do I Have a Record?
100	100	100	100	100

Use & Abuse	How to be with Police	Social Media Madness	Road Rules	Skipping School
100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500

"Hot Topics" Game

More than a Game Board



Sample Questions

Gamifying Concerning Trends
& Meeting Youth Where They Are

Who are these for?

**Target Age Range:
Middle and High Schools**

Ideal # Players: 15-25

**Fit *into* your
programming!**



Peer Leaders
Leading JJJ
Troy, AL



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Current Status of NH JJJ Program

Number of NH JJJ Trainings in 2025: **4**

Concord...



Manchester...



Milford...



Exeter...



Current Status of NH JJJ Program

Number of NH JJJ Game Leaders Trained:

75

Number of JJJ Games Led by
NH Stakeholders in 2025:

~30

What are Game Leaders Saying?



“The kids were **extremely engaged and asked lots of questions**. It was hard getting through the game in 1 (2hr) session, so we had to do it in two parts due to the amount of conversations we were having around the topics (which is a good thing!).”

— Manchester Police Athletic League

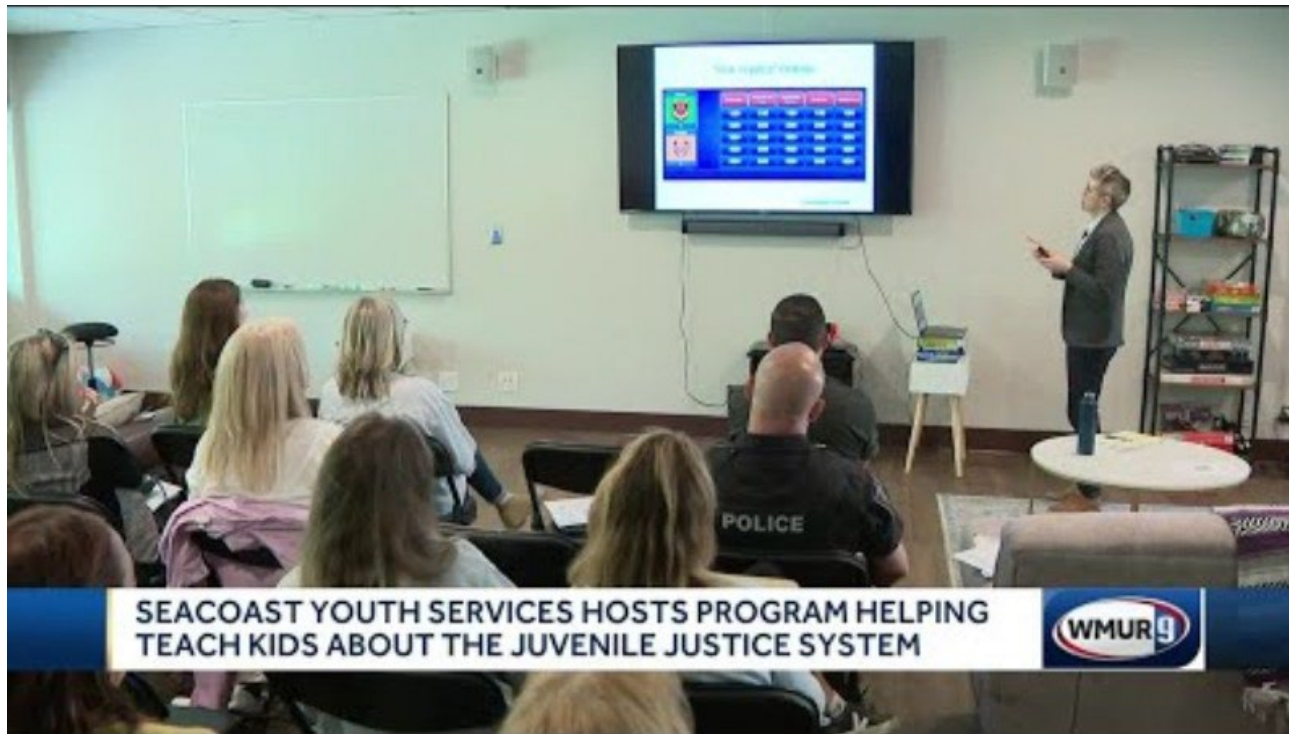
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“My favorite thing is that over half of the kids answered the pre-survey question: “How do you feel about the police?” with “I don’t feel anything.” But by the post-survey they all answered the same question with “good!”

– Nashua Police Dept. Attorney

NH JJJ Gaining Momentum!



“I just wanted to send a quick note to let you know how much I enjoyed the JJJ yesterday. I was able to challenge my own knowledge on the subject matter, which is always great!”

- Kearsarge Regional Middle School Counselor

Want to Bring *JJJ* to Your Program and Community?

Attend a Training and Watch a Pilot Game

- July in Concord
- August in Manchester
- North County Opportunities in Early Fall



Sign Up
To Be Notified
About Upcoming Trainings

Test Your Knowledge

(If we have time...)

Become a JJJ Game Leader!

Questions?

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