



GRAFTON COUNTY JUVENILE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION						
TOWNS SERVED	Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Monroe, Piermont, Sugar Hill, Warren, Woodsville				ACCREDITATION STATUS	Accredited
					TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	County Government
MOST COMMON OFFENSES	✓	Threatening/Assault/Dom Vio	✓	Shoplifting/Theft	YEAR ESTABLISHED	2015
	✓	Disorderly/Reckless Conduct	✓	Trespass/Mischief		
	✓	Possession of Drugs/Alcohol	✓	Weapons Offenses	AGE SERVED	11-18
	✓	Cyber Harassment	✓	Hate Speech		
PROGRAM AIM	<p>The Grafton County Juvenile Restorative Justice (GCJRJ) is a confidential and individualized program that seeks to repair harm a youth has caused using restorative justice principles and practices. GCJRJ advocates for affected parties to have a voice in the process of how a youth takes accountability for their actions. Either a panel of community members, along with GCJRJ staff and the affected party (if they choose), and the youth, meet to create a collaborative reparative agreement. An alternative could include the affected party and the youth participate in a restorative circle that responds to the harm through dialog. While the harmed party has the primary place in this process, the youth also has an opportunity to seek personal transformation through education, community involvement, community resources, and taking responsibility for their offense and its repair. The result of the program is the restoration of community with the additional benefit of a youth avoiding a criminal charge and future involvement with the criminal justice system.</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)	Capacity to Serve 30 per year	✓	Substance Use Education	Substance Use Education		
COMPLETION RATE	90%	✓	Anger Management Classes	Anger Management Classes		
PROGRAM LENGTH	3-6 months	✓	Online education course address various offenses	✓	Community Service	
FEE CHARGED	Yes Contact Program			✓	Mental Health Supports	
EVIDENCE-BASED & INFORMED PRACTICES	Youth Education for Shoplifters, Prime for Life, Life Skills Class, Juvenile MRT	✓	Managing restitution paymnt	✓	Youth Recreation	
		✓	Substance Use Treatment	✓	Substance Use Treatment	
		✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	✓	Family/Participant Educational Classes	
ASSESSMENT TOOLS USED	SBIRT PHQ-9 Gain Assessment	✓	Evidence-based/evidence informed practices	✓	Family Support Services	
		✓	Affected Party Participation		Affected Party Participation	