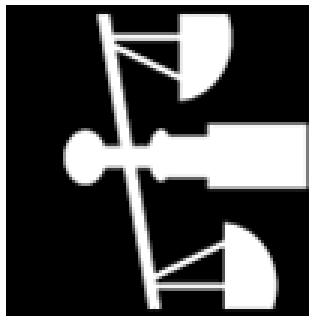




CARROLL COUNTY
**RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
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**ADULT DIVERSION
PROGRAMS**



STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS
SUBSTANCE DIVERSION
ANGER MANAGEMENT
ADULT DIVERSION
FAMILY MEDIATION

LOCATED IN THE TRI-COUNTY CAP
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Tri-County Community Action Program Inc. is a not-for-profit IRS 501(C)(3) organization in business for over 40 years serving Carroll, Coös & Grafton Counties.

Tri-County CAP is a group of people and projects dedicated to improving the lives and well-being of New Hampshire's people and communities.

We provide opportunities and support for people to learn and grow in self-sufficiency, to get involved in helping their neighbors, and to improve the conditions in their communities.

Our programming is supported in part by funds provided through the Carroll County Incentive Funds, Lakes Region United Way, OJJDP, the Schmitt Foundation and the generous donations of people like you.

Our Administrative Offices are located in the former Grand Trunk Railroad Depot at:

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If you want tomorrow to be different from today, what are you willing to do to make today different from yesterday?

Diversion

Diversion is an alternative to the formal court process for cases deemed appropriate for referral by the courts and our office. It is based on the concept that the needs of victims, offenders, and communities cannot be effectively addressed in isolation from one another and that the harm caused to them can only be addressed by making the offender accountable for his/her actions. As such, participants must take ownership for their actions in order to participate.

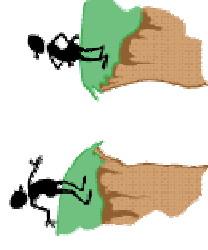
- **Adult Diversion** Participants meet with the staff to develop an individualized Accountability Plan. They have 90 days to complete the tasks assigned. The program includes weekly supervision, community service, programs that address the offense, and a program fee.

- **Substance Diversion** targets marijuana and alcohol based charges focused on a comprehensive drug and alcohol education program. Participants will be sent to either the 16 hour Challenge program or the 8 hour ASAP program. All participants are required to do weekly supervision and monitoring, community service, and pay a program fee.

- **Anger Management Diversion** is a six week group program facilitated by licensed clinicians, done in partnership with MWV Psychological Services. It includes 20 hours of community service, weekly monitoring, and a program fee.

Strategies for Success

This is an alternative to the formal court process for offenders accused of Domestic Violence. The program covers aspects of the physical, psychological, and financial impact of domestic violence on its victims and on children who witness violence. It also provides a comprehensive overview of domestic violence and reviews



research studies and findings from state and local domestic violence programs.

Most importantly, participants learn federal and state laws relevant to domestic violence and are made aware of community-based resources available to them. The program may include weekly supervision, community service, a six hour course, and program fees among other options.

The program covers the following topics in depth:

- The prevalence, dynamics, and forms of domestic violence.
- The criminal justice continuum for domestic violence cases including applicable laws.
- Impact of domestic violence on the victim, children, and the community.

Participants work on and implement the following behaviors:

- A coordinated and productive response to conflict.
- Communication skills and strategies for non-violent means of resolving disputes.

Mediation

Mediation is a voluntary and confidential process in which neutral parties assist disputing parties in developing mutually agreeable solutions to resolve their conflicts. The mediators facilitate a process that gives those engaged in the dispute both responsibility for the conflict and control over its outcome. There is a program fee for all of the mediation programs.



Family Mediation is appropriate for families who are having communication problems. This includes families split or joined by divorce or remarriage. Mediation can promote positive change in the way family members interact with one another. Families can be referred by schools, churches, physicians, human service agencies, courts, police, or call on their own.

We accept referrals for all programs from many different sources including the courts, the police, and other interested parties.

Please call (603) 323-2399 for more information