

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.

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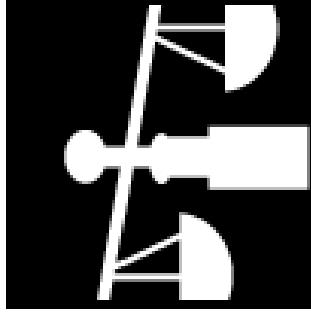
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ULTIMATE CHALLENGE
SUBSTANCE INTERVENTION

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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?

Juvenile Diversion



- Diversion is an alternative to the formal court process for first offenders between the ages of 11 and 17.
- 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.
- Participants meet with a panel of volunteer community members to develop an individualized Accountability Plan.

- The accountability plan includes attending a program that specifically addresses the offense such as shoplifting, possession, or assault.
- Participants have 90 days to complete the tasks assigned by the panel. They check in weekly with the program staff to monitor and support their success.
- Upon completion participants meet again with their community panel to assure that the contract conditions have been met. The court is then petitioned to drop the pending charges and seal the file with no further judicial action.

Offense Specific Programs

- **Juvenile Anger Management** is a six-week (12 hour) program in partnership with Mount Washington Valley Psychological Services. Participants meet with two masters level therapists for a mixture of counseling and skills training in dealing with anger related issues.
- **Life Skills** is a six-week course in partnership with Second Start Employment Counseling. Three classes cover issues like household management, laundry, grocery shopping, managing a check book, and finding and applying for housing. The remaining classes focus on career counseling and employability, résumé writing, job application, and interview skills.

- **CHINS Services** is a six session program offered in partnership with Vaughan Community Services for youth sent facing charges of truancy or habitual runaway. Participants receive counseling and skills training with a masters level therapist.



- The **Smoking** program provides services in partnership with Northern Human Services and the White Mountain Community Health Center Teen Clinic to provide teens with information to make educated choices regarding smoking and cessation.

Offense Specific Programs

- **Challenge** is a 16 hour course concentrating on the full spectrum of adolescent development including substance abuse, sexuality, legal issues, healthy communication, family, and community issues. The program synthesizes various teaching methods to target participant issues and problems, all in a supportive but challenging environment. The emphasis is on making better life choices.



Also in the Works:

- **Prevention/Early Intervention for Substance Related Issues** is a three session program offered in partnership with Northern Human Services. The program focuses on youth ages 10 to 14. Participants engage in three sessions focused on good decision-making, combating negative peer pressure, refusal skills and other substance related themes.

- **Substance Intervention** is another three session program offered in partnership with Northern Human Services. This three-session service is facilitated by licensed therapists and targets youth ages 14 to 18. The sessions include assessment, education, evaluation and referral.