

NEEDHAM YOUTH SERVICES

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FY 2012 Statistical Summary of Services

Clinical Services

Presenting Problems:

- Family 28%
- Social 15%
- Drugs/Alcohol 9%
- School 25%
- Other (e.g. loss, abuse) 23%

Source of Referral:

- Parent 27%
- Schools (Secondary) 48%
- Schools (Elementary) 6%
- Self 19%
- Other ---

Trainings/Workshops/Presentations

- A Conversation...For Parents of Teens
- Safe Surf Internet Safety & Cyber-friendships
- QPR Suicide Prevention
- Extreme Looks
- Babysitter Training Seminars
- Presentations to school/community groups
- Patrick C. Forde Award
- Picture Perfect
- Teen Dating Violence Seminars
- Make A Statement Day

Individual/Family Counseling Hours: 693

Group Counseling/Psych-Ed Hours: 243

Total Number of Participants: 3,089

Program Highlights

❖ **Employment & Volunteer Programs**

In the past year 325 inquiries for Employment/Volunteer assistance were recorded. Project VAN (Volunteers Around Needham) provided over 400 hours of community service to town and non-profit organizations.

❖ **Peer Tutor Program**

1,460 hours of peer tutoring services were created and monitored by Youth Services in the past year.

❖ **Graduate/Undergraduate Internship Program**

This program provided 1,025 hours of free services to Needham youth and families over this year.

❖ **Community Outreach**

● **Publications:**

Ask the Youth Commission, Needham Youth Card, Parenting Guide to Teen Parties, Parent Dialogue Materials, Making the Middle School Years Work, Seasonal Program/Services Brochures, Safe Surf: Internet Safety Guide, and many others...

● **Committees, Collaborations, & Partnerships:**

Domestic Violence Action Committee, Needham Business Association, Exchange Club of Needham, Needham Public Schools, Needham Community Council, Rotary Club of Needham, Needham Coalition for Suicide Prevention, Needham Clergy Association, and many others...