

# NEEDHAM YOUTH COMMISSION

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## *FY 2000 Summary of Services*

### Clinical Services

#### **Presenting Problems:**

Social	20%
Drugs/Alcohol	28%
Family	26%
School	12%
Other (e.g. loss, abuse)	14%

#### **Source of Referral:**

Schools - Elementary	10%
Schools - Secondary	32%
Parent	33%
Self	18%
Other	7%

### Trainings/Workshops/Presentations

- \* **LINCS** (Loss Information & Community Support)
- \* **Active Parenting of Teens**
- \* **Parent Dialogue Meetings**
- \* **SAVE** (Seminars on Anger and Violence Education)
- \* **Extreme Looks**
- \* **Babysitter Training Seminars**
- \* **Eliot Wellness Evening**
- \* **Park and Recreation Staff Training**
- \* **New Teacher Training**
- \* **Project VAN**
- \* **Books and Bridges**

**Individual/Family Counseling Hours: 707**  
**Group Counseling Hours: 186**

**Total Number of Participants: 920**

### Program Highlights

- **Diversion/Restitution Program**  
In FY 2000, the Youth Commission monitored 800 hours of free community service to Town departments/sites.
- **Employment & Volunteer Programs**  
In the past year 469 inquiries for Employment/Volunteer assistance were recorded.
- **Peer Tutor Program**  
1,190 hours of peer tutoring services were created and monitored by the Youth Commission in FY 2000.
- **Graduate/Undergraduate Internship Program**  
This program provided an additional 900 of free services to Needham youth and families over this year.
- **Other Programs/Services**  
In FY 2000 we continued to offer many other programs and services including: SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), RAY of Hope (Recognize A Youth), Youth Source (newsletter), and created new E-mail Announcement Listing.