

NEEDHAM YOUTH COMMISSION

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FY 2001 Summary of Services

Clinical Services

Presenting Problems:

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| Family | 24% |
| School | 24% |
| Social | 20% |
| Drugs/Alcohol | 19% |
| Other (e.g. loss, abuse) | 13% |

Source of Referral:

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| Schools - Secondary | 34% |
| Schools - Elementary | 17% |
| Parent | 17% |
| Self | 12% |
| Other | 20% |

Individual/Family Counseling Hours: 631

Group Counseling/Psych-Ed Hours: 233

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

School, civic, and religious organizations

PTC - Parametrics

PEEP's (Positive Education for Experiencing Peer Stress)

Picture Perfect

ELNA Conference

Park and Recreation Staff Training

Needham Schools - New Staff Training

Books and Bridges (Mother/Daughter Book Club)

Transitions

Teen Dating Violence Seminars

Total Number of Participants: 2,141

Program Highlights

Diversion/Restitution Program

The Youth Commission monitored 335 hours of free community service to Town departments/sites in FY 01.

Employment & Volunteer Programs

In the past year 425 inquiries for Employment/Volunteer assistance were recorded.

Peer Tutor Program

1,100 hours of peer tutoring services were created and monitored by the Youth Commission in FY 01.

Graduate/Undergraduate Internship Program

This program provided an additional 600 of free services to Needham Youth and families over this year.

Summer Programs

Project VAN (Volunteers Around Needham) provided over 328 hours of community service to town and non-profit organizations, and Extreme Looks provided an intensive 4-day mind/body spirit program for girls 13 – 15.

Community Outreach

- **Publications:** Youth Source, Ask the Youth Commission, Needham Youth Card, Parenting Literature.
- **Committees & Partnerships:** Community Wellness Collaborative, Domestic Violence Action Committee, Needham Teen Center, Needham AIDS Committee, It Takes a Town, Needham Business Association.