

NEEDHAM YOUTH COMMISSION

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FY 2002 Statistical Summary of Services

Clinical Services

Presenting Problems:

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| ➤ Family | 20% |
| ➤ School | 23% |
| ➤ Social | 25% |
| ➤ Drugs/Alcohol | 15% |
| ➤ Other (e.g. loss, abuse) | 17% |

Source of Referral:

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| ➤ Schools - Secondary | 23% |
| ➤ Schools - Elementary | 18% |
| ➤ Parent | 38% |
| ➤ Self | 18% |
| ➤ Other | 3% |

Trainings/Workshops/Presentations

- LINCS (Loss Information & Community Support)
- Active Parenting of Teens
- Parent Dialogue Meetings
- Making the Middle School Years Work
- Extreme Looks
- Babysitter Training Seminars
- School , civic, and religious organizations
- PTC - Parametrics
- PEEP's (Positive Education for Experiencing Peer Stress)
- Picture Perfect
- ELNA Conference
- Needham Schools - New Staff Training
- Books and Bridges (Mother/Daughter Book Club)
- Transitions
- Teen Dating Violence Seminars

Individual/Family Counseling Hours:	565
Group Counseling/Psych-Ed Hours:	240

Total Number of Participants:	2,102
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Program Highlights

❖ **Diversion/Restitution Program**

The Youth Commission monitored 240 hours of free community service to Town departments/sites in FY 02.

❖ **Employment & Volunteer Programs**

In the past year 362 inquiries for Employment/Volunteer assistance were recorded.

❖ **Peer Tutor Program**

964 hours of peer tutoring services were created and monitored by the Youth Commission in FY 02.

❖ **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 370 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.