

NEEDHAM YOUTH COMMISSION

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FY 2006 Statistical Summary of Services

Clinical Services

Presenting Problems:

- Social: 26%
- Family: 25%
- School: 21%
- Drug/Alcohol: 19%
- Other (e.g. loss, abuse) 9%

Source of Referral:

- Parent: 35%
- Schools – Secondary: 31%
- Self: 10%
- Schools – Elementary: 5%
- Other: 19%

Individual/Family Counseling Hours: 593

Group Counseling/Psych-Ed Hours: 341

Trainings/Workshops/Presentations

- **LINCS** (Loss Information & Community Support)
- **Active Parenting of Teens**
- **Safe Surf** (Internet Safety Seminars)
- **A Conversation...For Parents of Teens**
- **Extreme Looks**
- **Babysitter Training Seminars**
- **Presentations to school/community groups**
- **PEEPS** (Positive Education for Experiencing Peer Stress)
- **Picture Perfect**
- **Parents Please Talk With Your Mouth Full**
- **FLIX** (Using Films to Explore Important Youth Issues)
- **Books and Bridges** (Parent/Child Book Club)
- **Teen Dating Violence Seminars**
- **Metco Seminars**

Total Number of Participants: 2453

Program Highlights

❖ **Website**

The Youth Commission recorded over 50,000 “hits” to our website over the past year.

❖ **Employment & Volunteer Programs**

In the past year 356 inquiries for Employment/Volunteer assistance were recorded. Project VAN (Volunteers Around Needham) also provided over 375 hours of community service to town and non-profit organizations.

❖ **Peer Tutor Program**

1,400 hours of peer tutoring services were created and monitored by the Youth Commission in FY 06.

❖ **Graduate/Undergraduate Internship Program**

This program provided an additional 700 hours of free services to Needham Youth and families over this year.

❖ **Community Outreach**

● **Publications:**

Youth Source, Ask the Youth Commission, Youth Card, Parenting Guide to Teen Parties, Parent Dialogue Materials, Making the Middle School Years Work, KIDS Survival Guide, Safe Surf: Internet Safety Guide.

● **Committees & Partnerships:**

Domestic Violence Action Committee, Needham Business Association, Olin College, Needham Public Schools, Needham Community Council, School Health Advisory Council, Rotary Club of Needham.