

NEEDHAM YOUTH SERVICES

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FY 2015 Statistical Summary of Services

Clinical Services

Presenting Problems:

- Family 32%
- Social 19%
- Drugs/Alcohol 9%
- School 18%
- Other (e.g. BIP, abuse) 22%

Source of Referral:

- Parent 41%
- Schools (Secondary) 16%
- Schools (Elementary) 4%
- Self 33%
- Other 6%

Trainings/Workshops/Presentations

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

Individual/Family Counseling Hours: 801

Group Counseling/Psych-Ed Hours: 207

Total Number of Participants: 2,526

Program Highlights

❖ Employment & Volunteer Programs

These programs have now shifted to online, linking youth to business employment opportunities and well as volunteer opportunities in the community. In addition, over 125 youth are registered to provide residential services such as babysitting, snow shoveling, yard work, etc.

❖ Peer Tutor Program and VIP Program

1,302 hours of peer tutoring services and 341 hours of mentoring in the VIP Program were created and monitored by Youth Services in the past year.

❖ Graduate and Undergraduate Internship Programs

These programs provided 984 hours of free services to Needham youth and families over this year.

❖ Community Outreach

• Publications:

Needham Youth Card, Parenting Guide to Teen Parties, Parent Dialogue Materials, Seasonal Program/Services Brochures, Safe Surf: Internet Safety Guide, and many others...

• Committees, Collaborations, & Partnerships:

Youth Resource Network, School Wellness Action Committee, 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...