

FAMILY MEDIATION & JUVENILE SERVICES

2006 was a year of growth for our agency. We provided services to 1,435 youth and parents from the towns of Atkinson, Danville, Hampstead, Kingston, Newton, Plaistow and Salem, NH.

Besides funding received from the above towns, monies were also received from Heritage United Way, the Rockingham County Incentive Funds and private donations. Please visit us at www.fmjs.org to learn more about the programs and services we have to offer, at low or not cost, to residents and their families in need of support.

2006 achievements included:

- Our diversion courses all sustained substantial increases in attendance over 2005: stop shoplifting 52%, anger management 45%, drug and alcohol 39%;
- Referrals to the agency increased by 24%;
- Youth placed at community service sites – 1,143 hours of service returned to the community;
- \$6,170.50 in monetary restitution was returned to the victims;
- Peer Mediation workshops held at Sanborn and Timberlane Regional Schools and also at the Hampstead Middle School;
- More fundraising initiatives were held, allowing us to sustain and improve programs; and
- Over 66 volunteers attended our ‘Holiday Gathering’ – our annual appreciation night.

Family Mediation & Juvenile Services is dedicated to serving area youth and families. We would again like to thank the townspeople, judges, police departments, schools, donors, volunteers (mediators, community service supervisors, etc.) and the staff, who make it all possible.

There is a vacancy on the Board of Directors for a representative from Newton. If you are interested in supporting an organization that supports youth and families, please contact Pat Macomber at 603-362-9957.

Respectfully submitted,
Family Mediation & Juvenile Services Board of Directors

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