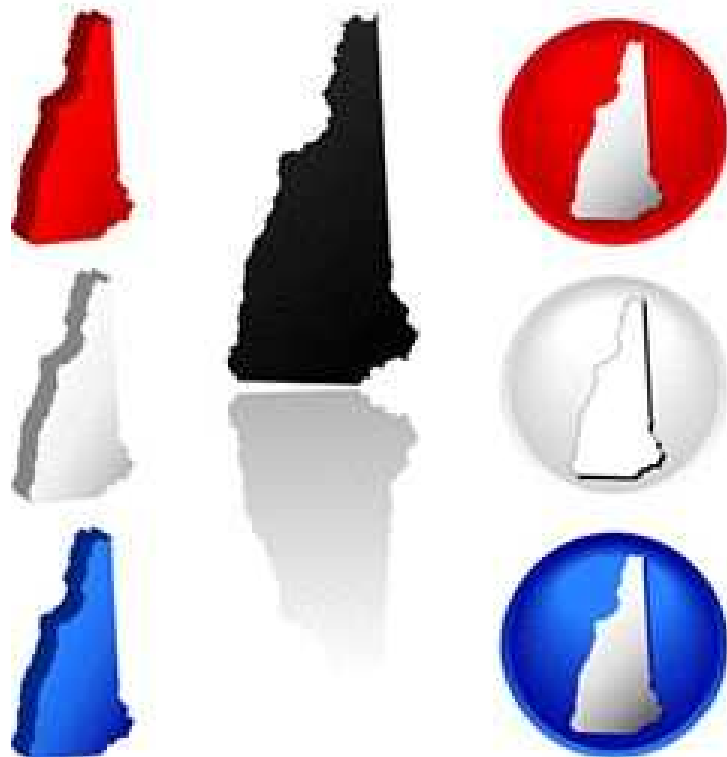


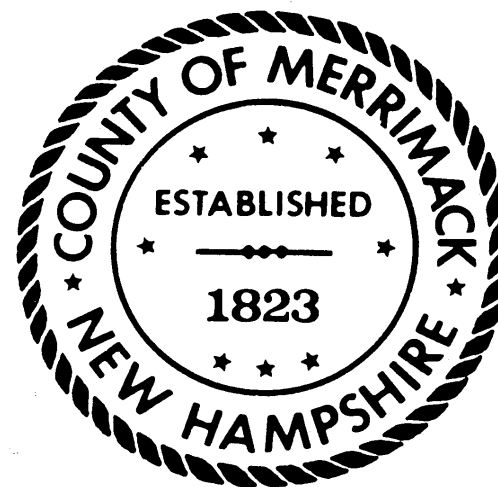
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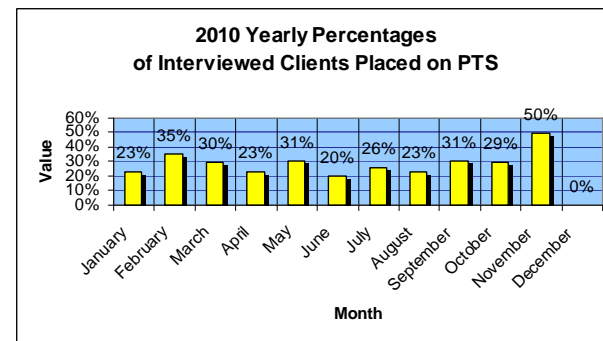
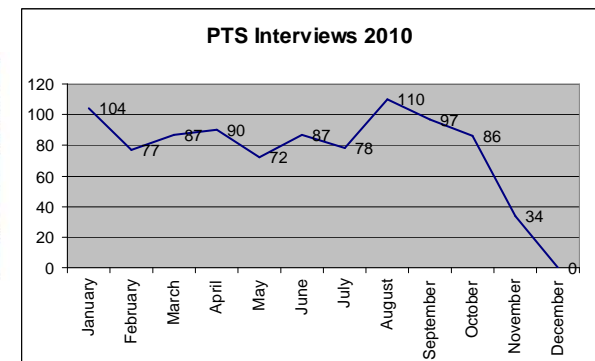
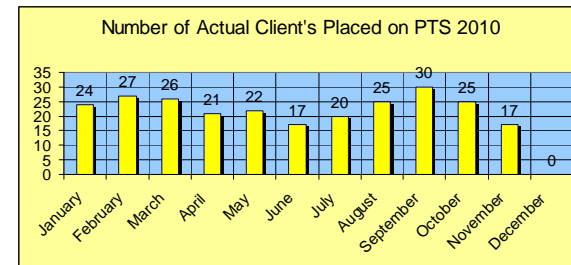
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Pre-Trial Services

Pre-Trial Services successfully developed and implemented a new Data-Base to better track Clients in 2010. The new data-base will allow for more “paperless” tracking and connectivity with Prosecutors, Courts, Police Departments and the House of Corrections.



ADULT DIVERSION/FAST PROGRAM

The Merrimack County Diversion Center has worked diligently this last year in trying to expand its services. In an attempt to accomplish this goal we reviewed the amount of referrals we receive from two of our local colleges. (New England College in Henniker and Colby Sawyer in New London)

A good majority of referrals came from these two resources however we realized that they were a great amount of students at these two facilities that couldn't take advantage of our program because of transportation issues.

We met with the Henniker Police Department and New England College and were successful in establishing a schedule which allows us to teach our drug and alcohol (PRI) component on campus every Monday and Wednesday morning and to conduct case management meetings on campus every Wednesday all day. This has allowed more clients to be referred to the program and I feel it will ultimately result in a higher success rate of those clients that are referred.

Our meeting with Colby Sawyer College was not as successful as hoped, and instead of being able to teach weekly on campus and to conduct weekly case management meetings, the college has agreed to allow us to teach on campus when there is a large arrest resulting in numerous referrals to the program.

Work is currently underway on setting up a meeting with Southern New Hampshire College to offer services there.

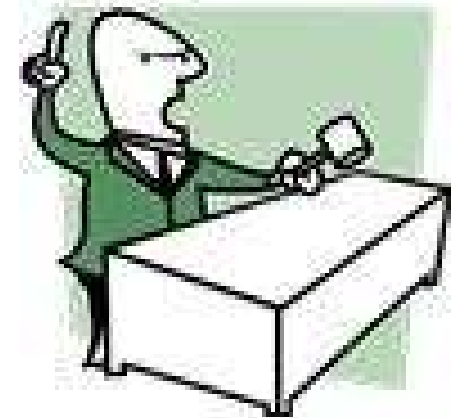
This past year the Program took a more aggressive approach in attempting to collect program fees from Diversion Clients resulting in a higher than expected revenue. This aggressive approach will continue by hopefully utilizing Pay-Pal starting in December .

The Diversion Center oversees and supervises court ordered community service clients and has supervised 333 referrals so far this year. As of July 2010 the Diversion Center started charging each client \$10.00 a piece for this service. This will not result in a huge revenue source it will offset any cost for materials.

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PROSECUTION

The Merrimack County Attorney's office receives felony referrals from five (5) District Courts throughout the county, twenty seven (27) Cities and Towns, the County Sheriff's Office and the New Hampshire State Police.

The Merrimack County Attorney's Office also convenes and directs a Superior Court Grand Jury that meets monthly for indictments.

Monthly Indictments	2008	2009	2010
January	81	99	95
February	90	144	208
March	85	58	88
April	75	84	116
May	59	75	89
June	104	70	94
July	81	81	85
August	92	108	99
September	55	100	68
October	118	78	76
November	112	149	119
December	68	63	68
TOTAL	1,029	1,109	1,205

The Merrimack County Attorney's Office also prosecutes in the District Court for twenty (20) towns within Merrimack county in Five District and Family Courts.

In 2010 the Merrimack County Attorney's Office received 1,558 District and Family Court referrals resulting in over 2,869 hearings, and trials.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

The County Attorney's Juvenile Justice Task Force continued to grow in membership and meet during 2010. The Task Force developed a Family Resource Guide that was posted on the County Attorney's website and published as a paper brochure. An additional Brochure with accompanying video was produced entitled "My child has been picked up by the Police, What happens Now?"

A Juvenile Prosecutor began in October of 2010 and coordinated trainings on "Prosecuting Truancy Cases" and "Anti-Bullying workshops". The Prosecutor is now handling all Juvenile cases in the Hooksett, Franklin and Henniker District Courts with plans to expand into the Concord District Court and Newport District Court in the Spring of 2011.

An Anti-Bullying Workshop was sponsored by the Merrimack County Attorney's Office in October of 2010 with Dr. Malcolm Smith of the University of New Hampshire attended by over 50 people from around the county.



The Merrimack County Attorney's Office also became an Advisor to the New Hampshire Children's Alliance Network in September of 2010.

DATA-BASE DEVELOPMENT

The County Attorney's Office is currently in the process of converting to an expanded version of the data-base Judicial Dialogue allowing all cases to be retained in the data-base for immediate access by all staff. The Merrimack County Attorney's office is also working with the ten County Attorneys and the New Hampshire Attorney general on a data-base shared by all ten counties and the state in the near future.



DISTRICT COURT PROSECUTION

The District Court Prosecutors continued to track their activities in 2010 by month so that a better synopsis of their activities can be provided to local Police departments. Additionally a conversation to docking lap-top computers began and a plan is being pursued to allow for internet connection while at the District Courts (None are currently WIFI equipped).

2010 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

RECORD RETENTION AND ELECTRONIC CONVERSION

During 2010 the Merrimack County Attorney's Office successfully converted paper files of Nolle Prossed and NIS (No Indictment Sought) cases to electronic format. Additionally closed cases were transferred into electronic format and catalogs for easier retrieval.

All new case referrals were scanned onto the existing data base and cataloged.

CYBER CRIME UNIT

In 2010 a Cyber crime unit was originated that would work not only to handle any cases of cyber crime such as Identity Fraud, and Cyber Stalking and Child Pornography but would additionally guide the Merrimack County Attorney's Office to a more "paperless" existence.

Prosecutors, Victim/Witness Coordinators and Administrative personnel all attended various computer trainings to better prepare them for a "paperless" future. Attorneys attended both FBI and National Association of District Attorneys trainings. Additionally the Merrimack County Attorney's Office arraigned and financed a Multidisciplinary weeklong FBI training attended by an Assistant County Attorney and members of two different Local Police Departments.

OLDER ADULT PROTECTION

The Merrimack County Attorney's Office participated in the initial phase of New Hampshire's Partnership for the Protection of Older Adults. A project funded by the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office with the goals of enhancing and improving our response to recognizing, reporting, providing services, investigating and prosecuting cases involving elder abuse (physical, sexual or emotional abuse; neglect, and financial exploitation).

The Partnership will work towards these goals by focusing its activities in three key areas:

- Delivery of professional Training
- Model for Coordinated Community Response
- Enhanced Services and outreach

Additionally the Merrimack County Attorney's Office has designated one Assistant County Attorney to work with both the partnership and the Merrimack County Nursing Home to deal with these cases.



Felony Referrals	2008	2009	As of 12/22/2010
Allenstown	23	33	32
Andover	1	9	2
Boscawen	27	38	28
Bow	21	22	16
Bradford	6	2	8
Canterbury	1	6	1
Chichester	4	12	14
Concord	364	448	319
Danbury	2	8	4
Dunbarton	1	2	3
Epsom	8	17	13
Franklin	50	72	84
Henniker	32	23	23
Hill	2	6	7
Hooksett	56	52	65
Hopkinton	15	8	4
Loudon	16	20	17
New London	6	24	5
Newbury	4	7	7
Northfield	21	36	20
Pembroke	26	35	26
Pittsfield	31	33	11
Salisbury	1	3	4
Sutton	2	3	3
Warner	2	2	2
Webster	9	4	1
Wilmot	2	5	0
Other	75	28	85
TOTAL	806	958	804

District & Family Court Referrals as of 12/22/10)

TOWNS	Referrals	Trial	Hearings	Juvenile Hearings
Allenstown	89	22	245	36
Andover	18	0	42	6
Boscawen	157	17	205	27
Bradford	28	4	18	3
Canterbury	9	4	17	2
Chichester	63	4	130	1
Danbury	11	2	31	9
Epsom	232	1	237	0
Franklin	8	0	5	0
Henniker	143	7	175	5
Hill	50	2	42	0
Hopkinton	65	0	91	0
New London	55	4	30	3
Newbury	27	2	26	1
Northfield	157	12	360	38
Pembroke	237	19	493	118
Pittsfield	93	3	244	0
Salisbury	14	0	31	0
Sutton	27	1	10	13
Warner	13	2	9	3
Webster	16	3	35	0
Wilmot	2	0	1	0
Other	31	0	17	0
TOTAL	1,558	109	2,494	266

	Felony Drug 2008	Felony Drug 2009	Felony Drug 2010	Felony Sex 2008	Felony Sex 2009	Felony Sex 2010
January	17	14	6	7	30	8
February	25	20	55	15	18	19
March	33	7	17	8	8	14
April	14	40	46	10	3	3
May	27	12	21	2	18	8
June	11	15	30	7	3	3
July	17	16	19	7	18	13
August	31	43	16	20	23	20
September	14	17	20	1	12	5
October	19	18	44	12	11	15
November	12	38	37	8	19	25
December	24	26	7	0	13	5
TOTAL	244	266	318	97	176	138