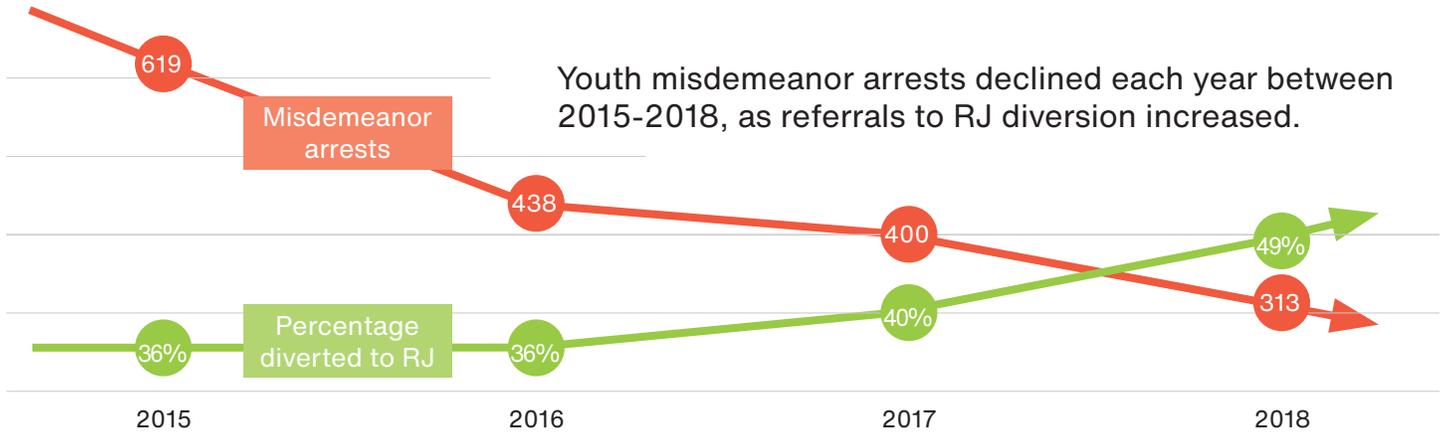
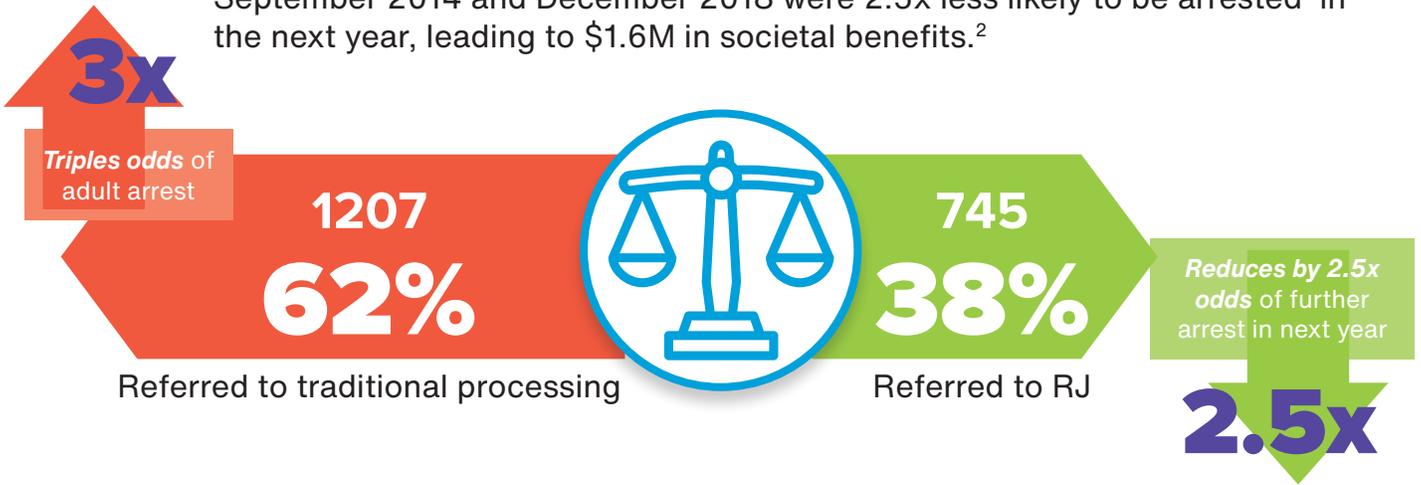


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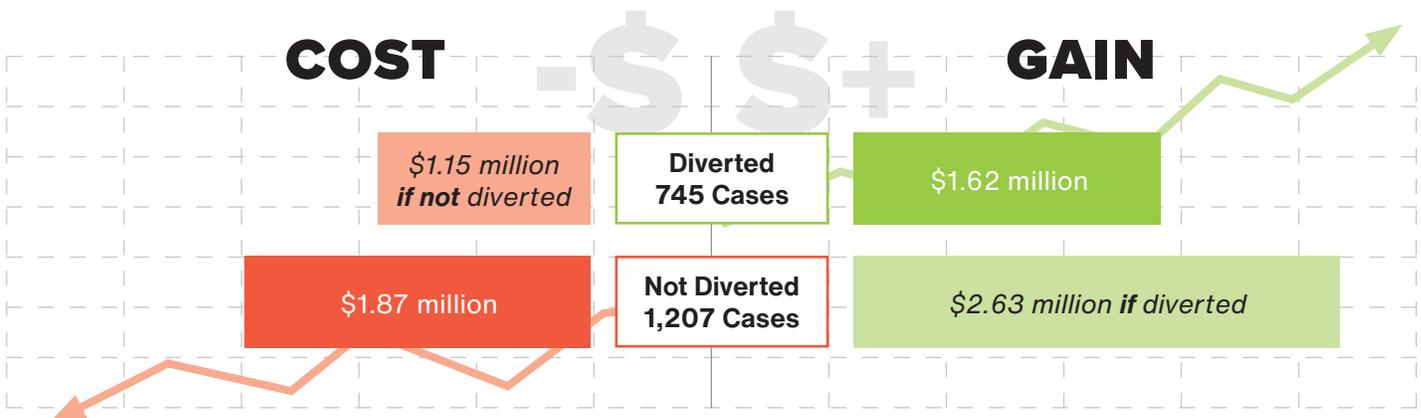


A University of Minnesota evaluation of youth restorative justice (RJ) diversion in Minneapolis showed youth diverted after a misdemeanor arrest between September 2014 and December 2018 were 2.5x less likely to be arrested<sup>1</sup> in the next year, leading to \$1.6M in societal benefits.<sup>2</sup>



## Cost Benefit

Each diverted case leads to \$2,178 in total societal benefit compared to \$1,550 in costs for each case that is not diverted.



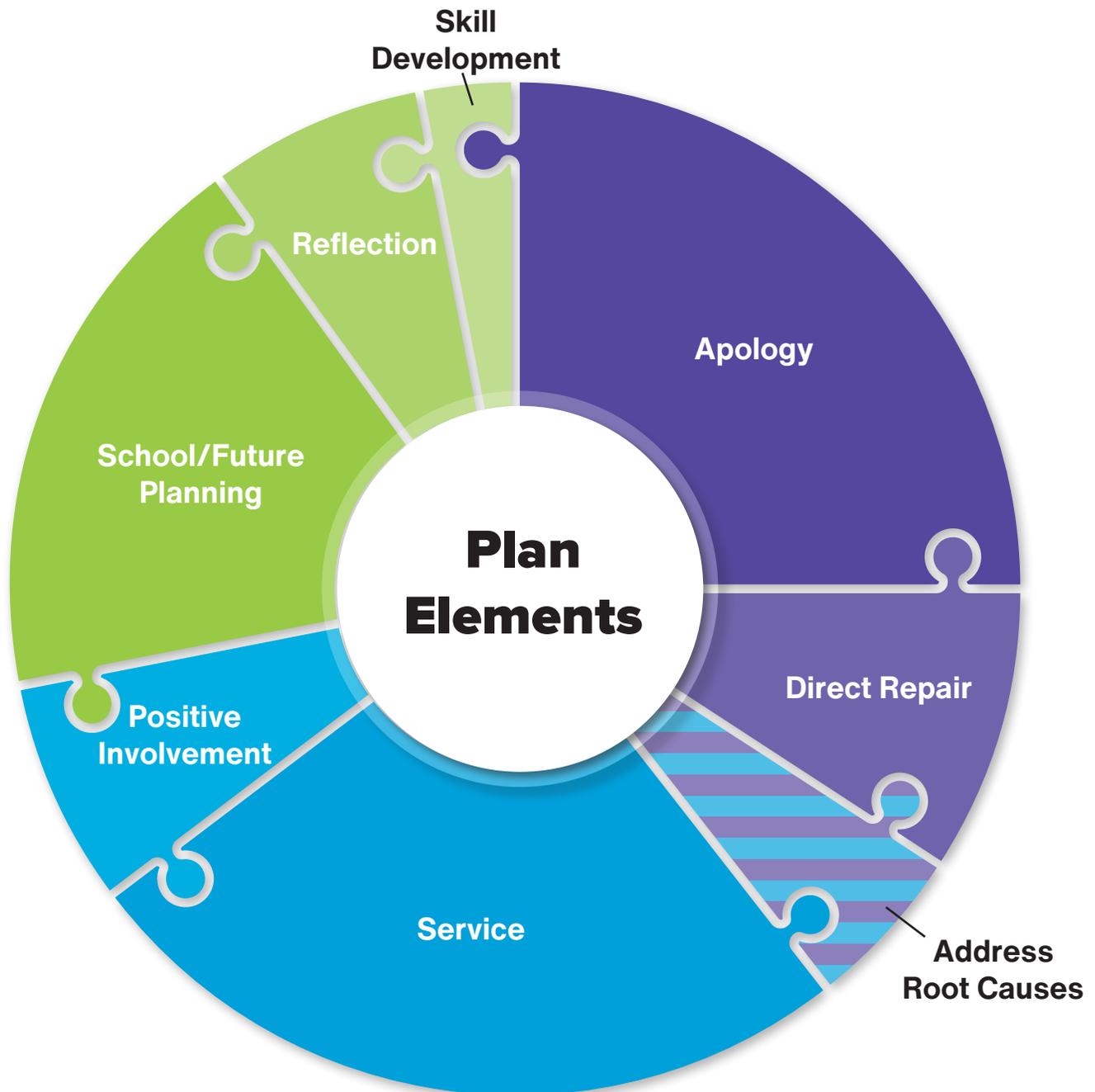
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# Accountability as Making Things Right



For restorative justice practices to be developmentally tailored, young people need to have an opportunity to consider how their actions impacted both others and themselves. Youth complete meaningful accountability plans that make right the harm they caused and help address any healing needed to move forward.



**Make  
things  
right**

1. With people harmed/impacted
2. With the community
3. For the youth's future