

REWIND

REBUILDING EXPECTATIONS AND WALKING IN NEW DIRECTIONS

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MISSION

- To deflect youth away from the traditional criminal justice system, instead providing early intervention, resources, and support in an effort to reduce juvenile crime.
- Serves as a pre-file, one-point-of-entry system for at-risk youth that addresses misconduct through a community-based approach
- Partnership between:
 - City of Longmont Community Services Division (Children, Youth & Families)
 - Municipal Court (Probation)
 - Public Safety (Police)
 - BRITE Collaborative (non-profit Restorative Justice organization)



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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT

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HISTORY

- Voluntary Diversion Program developed in 2017
- Partnership between COL's:
 - Community Services (Children, Youth & Families)
 - Municipal Court (Probation)
 - Public Safety (Police)
- Post-File



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Offenses eligible for REWiND		
Level I Offenses	Level II Offenses	Level III Offenses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curfew • Parks violation • Littering • Fireworks • Unreasonable noise • Obstructing a highway / passageway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trespass • Fighting in public • Fighting words • Underage possession / consumption of alcohol / marijuana • Obstructing a police / firefighter • Public indecency • Resisting arrest • Disrupting class function 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault • Theft • Harassment • Vandalism • Reckless endangerment • Menacing • Weapons charges excluding those involving menacing or threats

The following offenses disqualify a youth from participating in REWiND:

- Traffic
- Sex crimes (except public indecency)
- Domestic violence
- Felony charges
- Bond conditions

PROGRAM EVOLUTION

REWIND REVAMPED

- Summer of 2022, transitioned to a Pre-File (Deflection) & One-Point of Entry program
- REWiND partners with Longmont Community Justice Partnership (LCJP), now known as BRITE Collaborative
- Took the LCJP pre-file model and applied it to REWiND



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REWIND Timeline

2017 REWIND Established

City of Longmont Children, Youth, & Family Services, Municipal Court (Probation), & Public Safety (Police) partner to launch REWiND Diversion Program

January 2021 Proposed Legislation

Legislation proposed in the state of CO that would decriminalize ALL misdemeanors for students. There was a clear call to increase alternatives to the CJS.

January 2023 Full-Send

REWIND Deflection Program becomes fully operational department-wide, expanding access to early intervention and restorative options for youth across Longmont.

May 2020 George Floyd

In response to the death of George Floyd, many advocacy groups call for defunding the police and implementing other fundamental changes, including the removal of SROs from schools.

July 2022 REWIND Reimagined

REWIND Deflection Program developed and piloted with School Resource Officers (SROs), allowing eligible students to be deflected prior to citation or arrest.

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WHY?

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PROACTIVE POLICY & STREAMLINED PROCESS

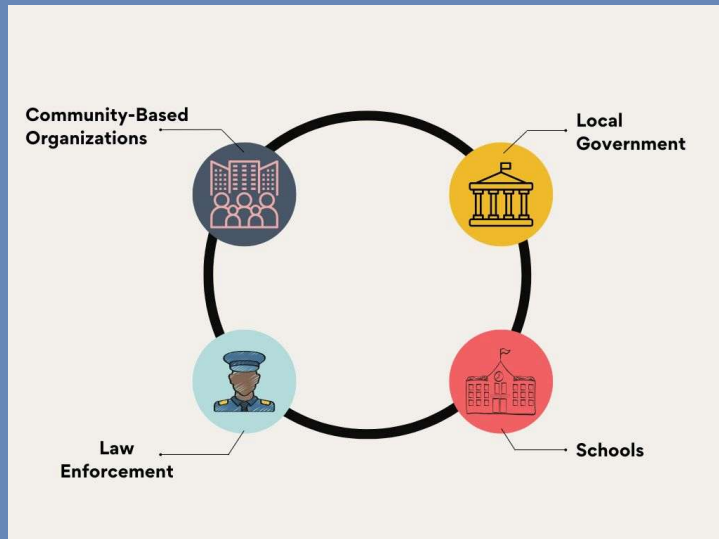
- Anticipating & aligning with emerging state legislation on juvenile justice reform
- Position Longmont as a leader rather than a follower in youth justice innovation
- Simplified decision-making protocol for officers
 - One point of entry vs. numerous options
- Promotes equitable treatment across demographics and offense types
- Further reach
 - Can deflect youth from District Court

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COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACH

- Breaking down silos between agencies
- Coordinated response involving schools, mental health services, law enforcement, & family support systems
- Holistic treatment of underlying issues rather than symptoms
 - The RIGHT Intervention
 - CANS & ARNA Assessments
 - Offender & Victim Focused
- Council on Criminal Justice "Ten Essential Actions"



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DATA-DRIVEN

Early intervention reduces adult criminal behavior

Diversion & Deflection reduces court caseloads (*Urban Institute, 2023*)

Diversion & Deflection reduces recidivism rates approximately 10-15 percentage points compared to CJS (*Wilson & Hoge, 2013*)

Pre-File vs. Post-File studies show 15-20% lower recidivism rates (*Mears, Kuch, Lindsey, Siennick, Pesta, Greenwald, & Blomberg, 2016*)

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COST-EFFECTIVE

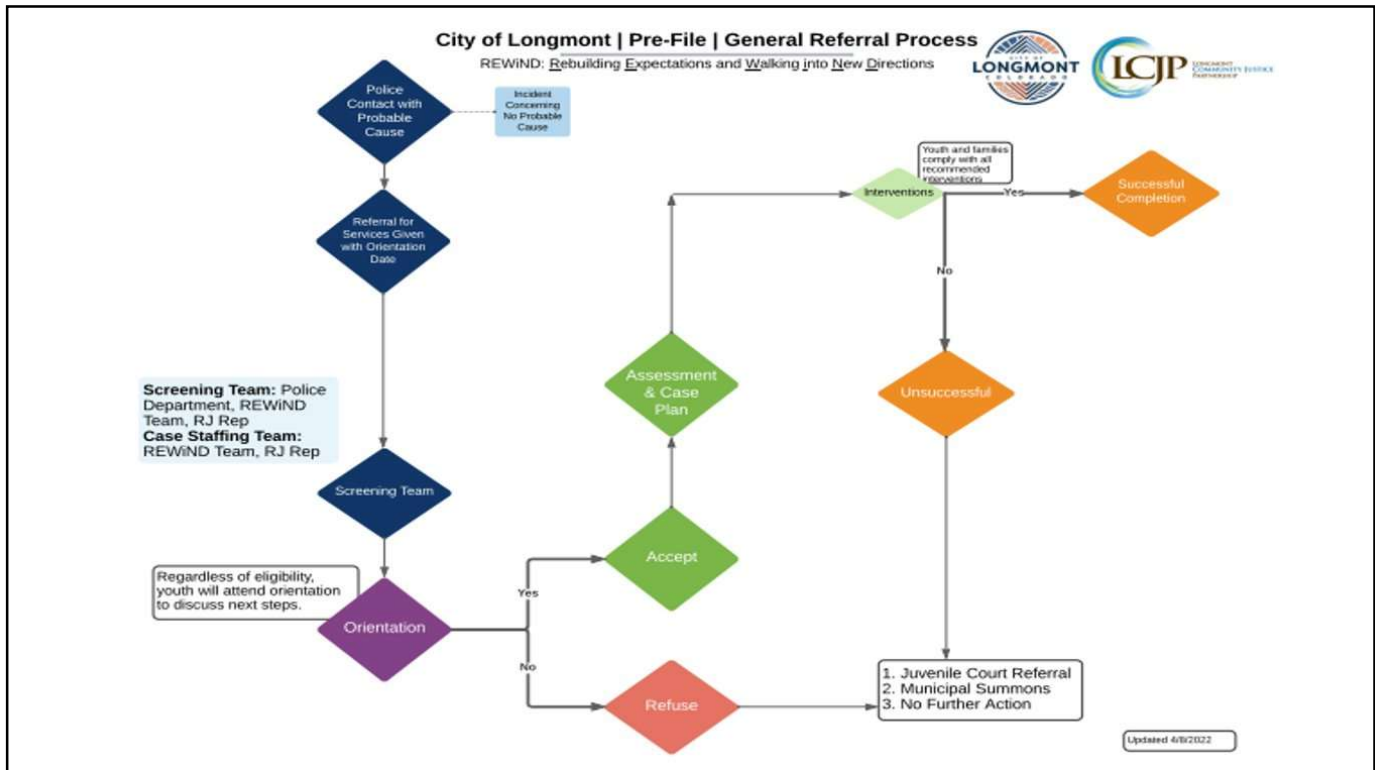
Category	Cost per Youth Annually	Notes
Juvenile Incarceration (National Avg)	Approx. \$88,000	(Justice Policy Institute 2020)
Juvenile Incarceration (Colorado)	\$132,000	State-specific cost
Diversionary & Deflection Programs	\$1,500 – \$39,000 (intense wraparound services)	Much lower-cost alternative

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HOW?

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ASSESSMENT

Child & Adolescent Needs & Strengths (CANS)

- The CANS Assessment is a person-centered, consensus-based assessment tool used to gather information about a child or adolescent's needs, strengths, and functioning.

Arizona Risk Needs Assessment (ARNA)

- The ARNA is a brief, actuarial risk tool used to screen youth who have been charged with an offense for their level of risk for recidivism.

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OVERVIEW OF INTERVENTIONS

- Restorative Justice (LCJP)
- Service-Learning Programs
- Substance Use Education & Counseling Specifically for REWiND Youth
- Mental Health Counseling (individual and/or group)
- Psychoeducational Groups
- Crisis Intervention
- Family Counseling
- Parenting Skill Development
- Quality Recreation & Organized Programs

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INELIGIBILITY

Offenses

- Mandatory Arrests (DV, VPO, etc.)
- Traffic offenses & DUIs
- Sex offenses
- Crimes involving the USE of a deadly weapon
- Currently on probation
- Safety issues

Individuals

- 3 strikes and you're out
- Needs beyond available interventions

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OUR DATA

- Juvenile court cases reduced by 90+%
- Supervised probation reduced by approximately 80%
 - On pace for 99% in 2025
- Recidivism has decreased 10+ percentage points
 - Down to 16% in 2024
 - As low as 14% for cases receiving RJ Interventions
- Program fee is \$75 w/ sliding scale; interventions do not incur additional fees
- Typical probation fees are \$130 per juvenile; may incur additional costs for classes

Year (August 1-July 31)	School-related Arrests & Summonses
2019-2020	109
2020-2021 (COVID)	20
2021-2022	93
2022-2023 (Pre-file REWiND Implemented)	23
2023-2024	25
2024-Present	7

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NATIONAL ATTENTION

- Outside agencies & communities
- NAACP
- State Legislators
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Juvenile Justice Coalition)
- Denver DA's Office
- National Center for Youth Law



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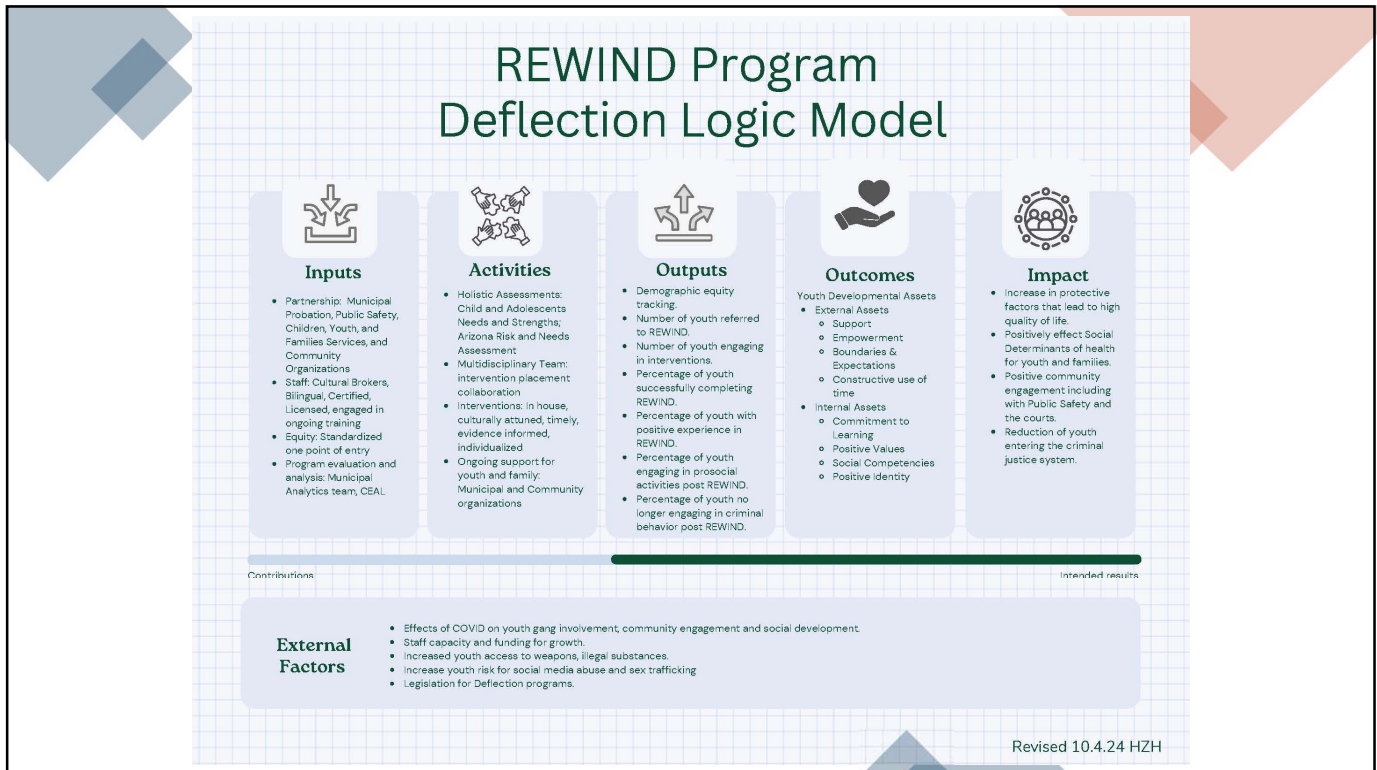
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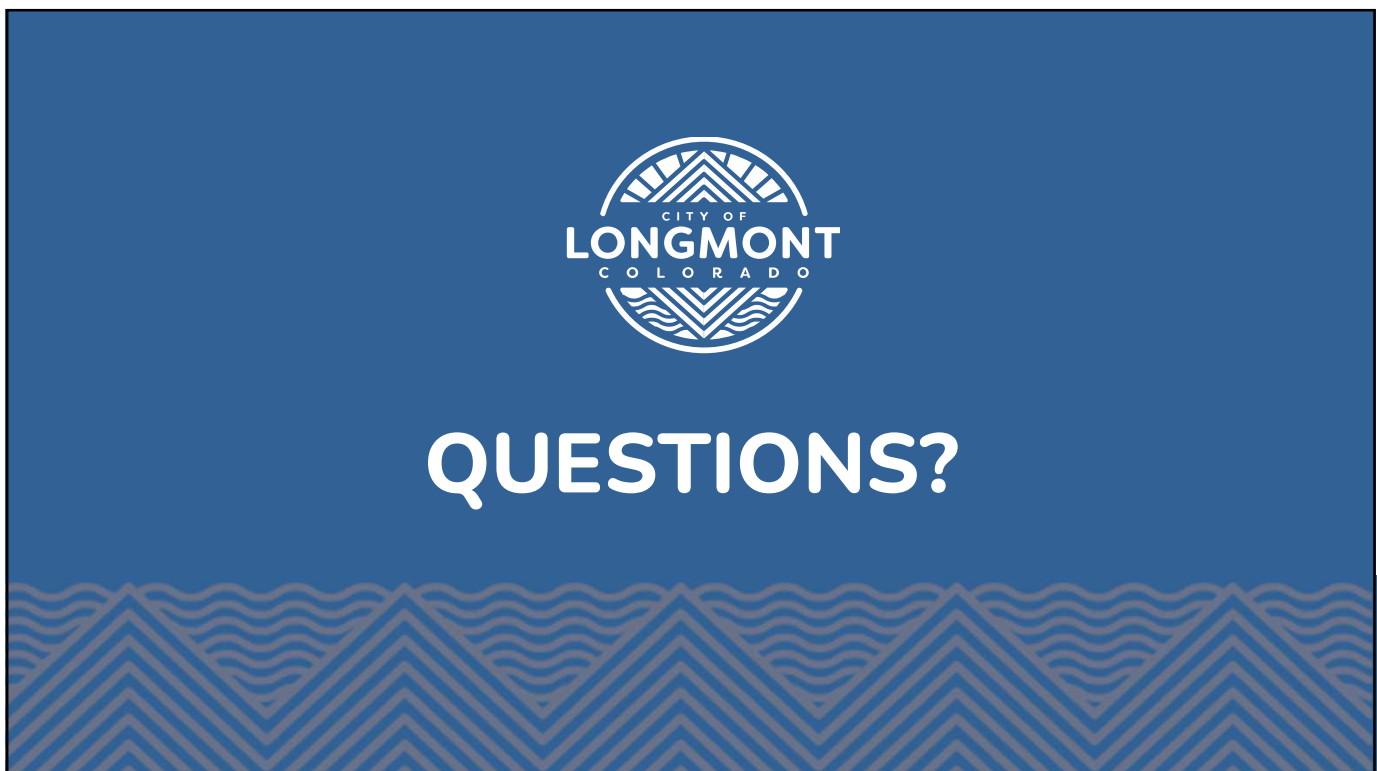
- Expansion for Young Adults
 - 18-25
- Inspire and Scale the Model for Statewide Programs
 - Colorado HB 25-1146
 - Passed 12-1
 - \$4 million in funding for Deflection Grant Program- Year 1

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