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PENNSYLVANIA'S BALANCED AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MISSION:

ACCOUNTABILITY

Accountability focuses on ensuring that youth take responsibility for the harm caused by their actions, with guidance from the voices and needs of crime victims and the communities. Youth have an obligation to repair harm to the extent possible, while the juvenile justice system is responsible for supporting meaningful accountability and honoring and protecting victims' rights. In Pennsylvania, accountability outcomes help show whether youth are meeting their obligations in ways that promote understanding of impact, encourage positive behavior change, and support long-term community trust and safety.

% OF YOUTH CLOSED WITH ACCOUNTABILITY OBLIGATIONS

63% COMMUNITY SERVICE

44% VICTIM AWARENESS CURRICULUM

61% FINES, FEES, AND COURT COSTS

22% RESTITUTION

51% VICTIMS' COMPENSATION FUND

98%

Required **COMMUNITY SERVICE** Fulfilled This Obligation

\$1.9 Million

Amount of **RESTITUTION COLLECTED**



\$126,128

Amount of **VICTIMS' COMPENSATION FUND COLLECTED**

98%

Required **VICTIM AWARENESS CURRICULUM** Fulfilled This Obligation



91%

Required **VICTIMS' COMPENSATION FUND** Fulfilled This Obligation



\$1 Million

Amount of **FINES, FEES, AND COURT COSTS COLLECTED**



90%

Required **RESTITUTION** Fulfilled This Obligation

