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"Siloing" requires splitting kids up into their criminal parts, victim needs, housing need, education needs, public safety.

Restorative justice is the one resource that treats youngsters as whole people, and takes into account their needs and the needs of the community.

Restorative Justice deals with particular problems and how to solve them, not trying to categorize individuals.

DOC has recognized this already and should be encouraged to strengthen diversions to RJ.