# System Diversions in Western South Dakota

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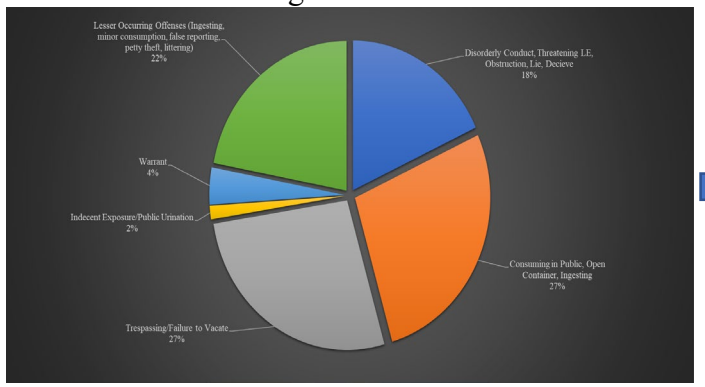
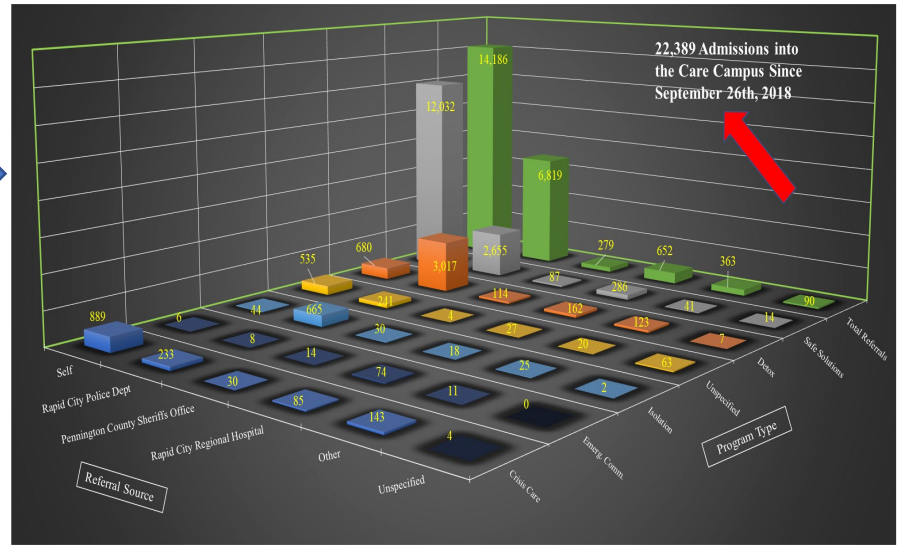
**Problem:**
Low-level misdemeanor charges cause the Pennington County Criminal Justice System to expend millions of dollars in resources.

## Charges Diverted




**Response:**
The Care Campus is a single point of entry system which diverts individuals into services, rather than the Pennington County Jail or emergency services.

## Total Admissions to Care Campus Programs




**1,102** individuals, **16%** of law enforcement referrals were admitted to the Care Campus with **NO CHARGES FILED.**

Rapid City Police Department: **$150** per detainment

Pennington County Jail: **$85** per day

Pennington County States Attorney's Office **$25** per misdemeanor file prosecuted

Pennington County Public Defender's Office **$450** per misdemeanor file defended

Pennington County Court House: **$86.50** expenses factored for misdemeanor files at present time

***$796.50*** per individual jail diversion x 1,050 admissions diverted to Care Campus Programs = ***$836,325***

*52 individuals were not assigned a program type and are not reflected in this chart.

Detoxification costs ($226 per day/24-hour period) x 709 admissions= **$160,234**

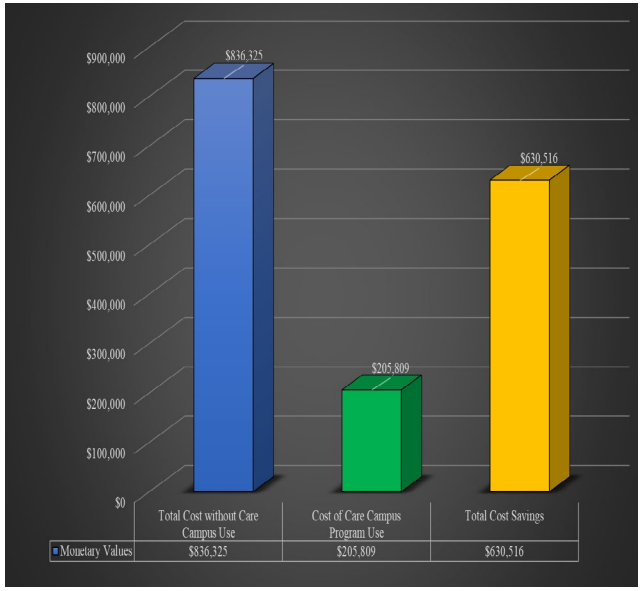
Safe Solutions costs ($25 per day/ 24-hour period) x 151 admissions = **$3,775**

Isolation costs ($226 per day/24-hour period) x 178 admissions = **$40,228**

Crisis Care Center costs ($131 per day/24-hour period) x 12 admissions = **$1,572**

Total Care Campus Program Use Expenses as an Alternative to Incarceration = ***$205,809***

## System Diversion Cost Savings

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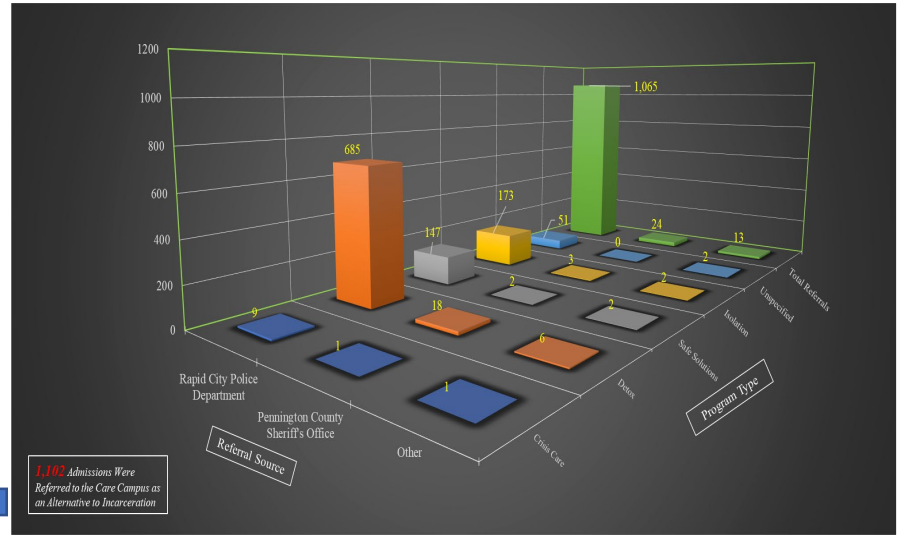
**Rapid City Police Department Quality of Life Unit**
- Homeless/Victimization Strategies

**Health and Human Services**
- Economic Assistance
- Case Management Services
- Housing

**Behavior Management Systems**
- Mental Health Services
- Crisis Care Center

**Pennington County Addiction Treatment Services**
- Safe Solutions
- Detoxification Services
- Outpatient Treatment
- Residential Treatment

## Law Enforcement Admissions to Care Campus Programs




**Outcomes:**
Care Campus data demonstrates misdemeanor crime diversions resulted in hundreds of thousands of dollars in cost savings while increasing public safety and providing the RIGHT SERVICES AT THE RIGHT TIME

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