

SOCIAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT STUDY **Bridge to Justice**

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The Colorado Institute for Social Impact (CI4SI) was hired by Beanstalk Foundation to conduct a study for Social Return On Investment (SROI) for one of their grantees, Bridge to Justice (B2J).

We ultimately narrowed the selection of SROI metrics down to eight, due to either availability of data or probability of impact.

Attorney Representation

- Attorney Representation Savings for Divorce with Minor Children Involved
- Attorney Representation Savings for Divorce without Minor Children Involved
- County Staff to Support Pro Se Cases

Public Entitlements

Cost of Lawyer Driving Cases to Poverty Level

Health (also some elements in DV statistics)

Incidents Related to Stress

Domestic Violence (DV)

- Legal Termination of Abusive Relationships
- Housing Issues Related to DV
- Mental Health Care Related to Homelessness and DV

Total SROI-\$3,757,184

- By Probability
 - > Established SROI®-\$3,520,992
 - > Probable SROI®-\$227,132
 - > Possible SROI®-\$9,060

By Category

- > Attorney Representation-\$2,279,382
- > Public Entitlements-\$217,250
- > Health-\$110,607 (additional elements in DV stats)
- > Domestic Violence-\$1,149,945

Annual Figures

- > Total Annual Average SROI-\$884,043
- > SROI average per case per year-\$5,855

Adjusted for B2J Expenses

- > Adjusted Total SROI after Expenses per year-\$633,346
- > Adjusted SROI per case after expenses per year-\$4,462
- For every \$1 spent, \$3.20 is returned



