HOW DO ADOLESCENTS DIFFER FROM ADULTS? YOUTH MAY DISPLAY:

- Inconsistent execution of self-control in emotionally charged environments among some adolescents
- Increased sensitivity to immediate external influences (e.g. peers)
- Less ability to plan ahead and make decisions that require future orientation

WORKING WITH ADOLESCENTS:

- Focus on strengths and accomplishments
- Provide structure
- Explain decisions
- Provide consistency
- Guide decision-making
- Provide natural and logical consequences
ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES SHOULD:

- Help youth recognize harms
- Determine ways to repay or repair
- Engage community to plan meaningful community service
- Engage volunteers as mentors
- Be goal-oriented sanctions
- Get input from victims and community