Findings from Wayne County's Behavioral Health/Juvenile Justice (BHJJ) Initiative

20 youth have been enrolled since 2013

65% are male, 89% are white, & the average age is 15 years

At intake, common diagnoses include: ADHD and Oppositional Defiant Disorder

Over 76% of youth successfully completed treatment

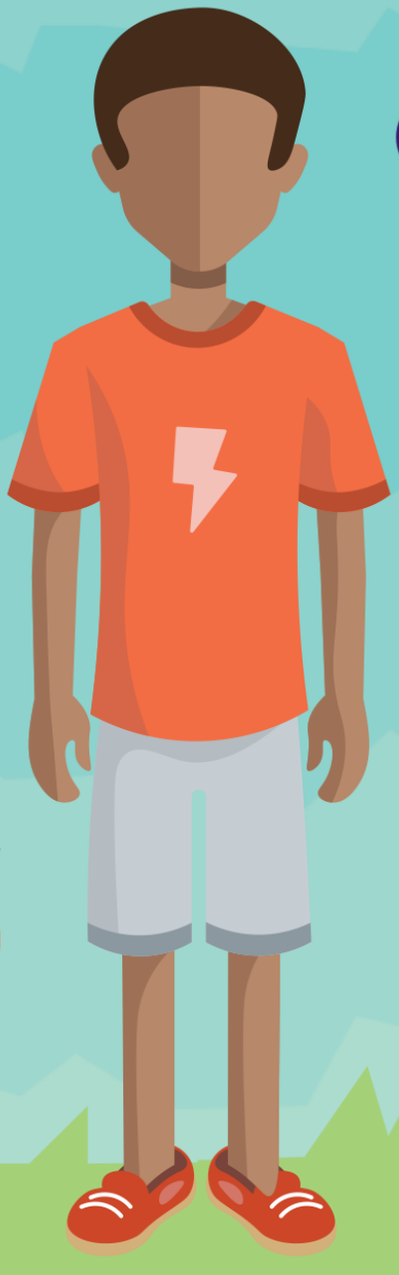
Average length of stay in the program was 5 months

Treatment led to significant improvements in functioning & problem severity

Youth reported significant reductions in substance use

Problems with substance use decreased by over 75%!

During treatment, there was a 47% reduction in school suspensions & expulsions



BHJJ families report high levels of satisfaction with the services they received

None of the youth were sent to an ODYS institution following services

Across Ohio, BHJJ costs about $5,000 per youth compared to $200,000 to commit a youth to ODYS

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