

Kentuckians Seeking Treatment for Prescription Opioid Abuse Have Positive Outcomes with Opioid Treatment Programs

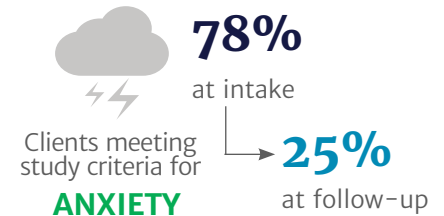
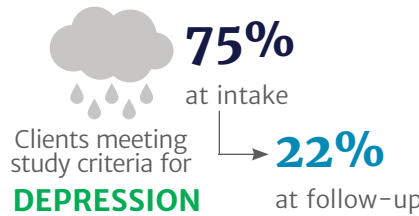
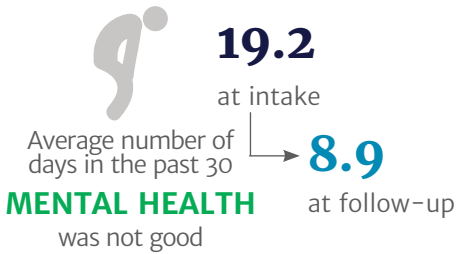
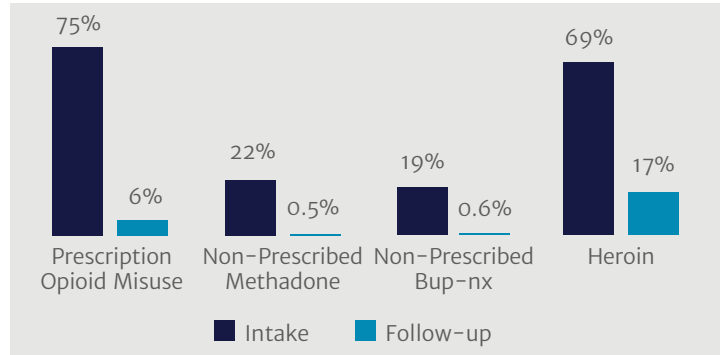
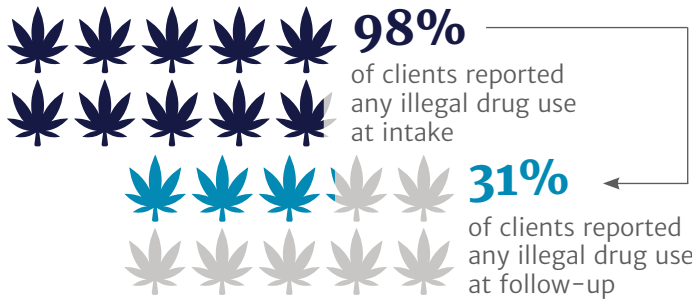
KENTUCKY OPIOID REPLACEMENT TREATMENT PROGRAM OUTCOME STUDY FACT SHEET – 2018



This fact sheet summarizes client outcomes from twelve of Kentucky's OTPs for 184 clients who completed both an intake interview between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016 and a six-month follow-up interview targeted between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Results indicate that clients in Kentucky benefit from OTPs in multiple ways: reductions in their substance use, reductions in mental health problems, improvements in employment status, reductions in criminal justice system involvement and increases in recovery supports.

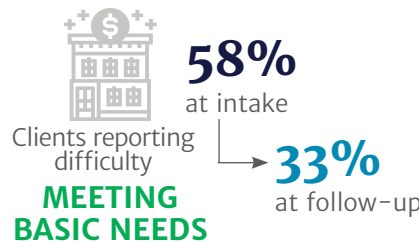
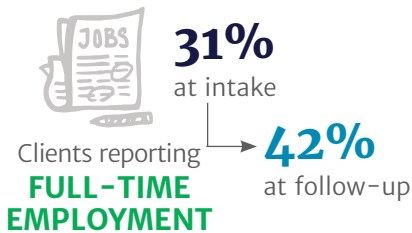
SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN PAST-6-MONTH

Substance Use and Mental Health Problems



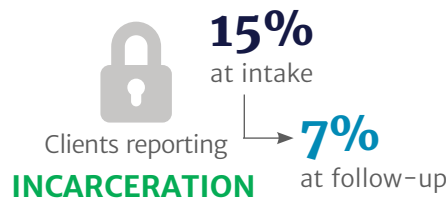
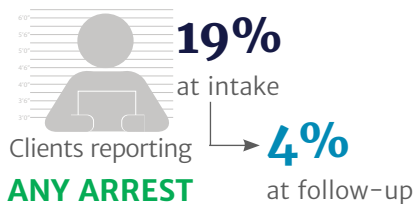
SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN PAST-6-MONTH

Economic Indicators



SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN PAST-6-MONTH

Criminal Justice Involvement



"The methadone helped me stay sober and my counselor was so great and great to talk to."

—KORTOS Follow-up Client

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