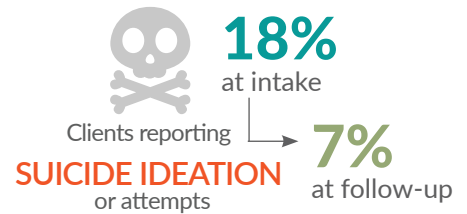
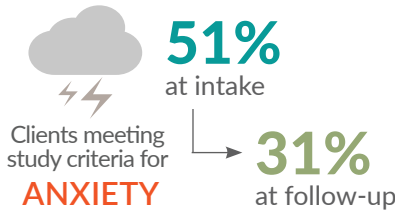
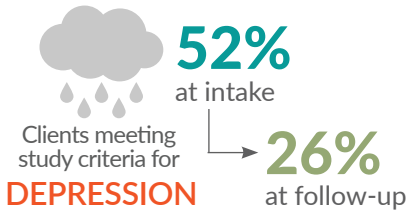
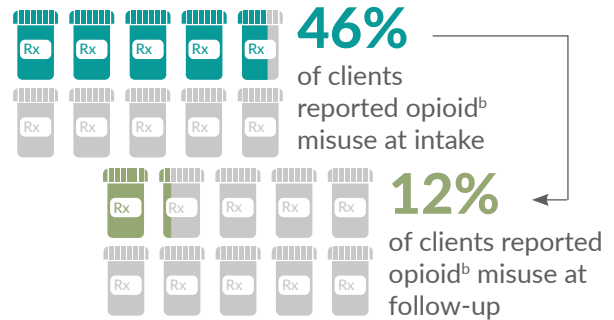
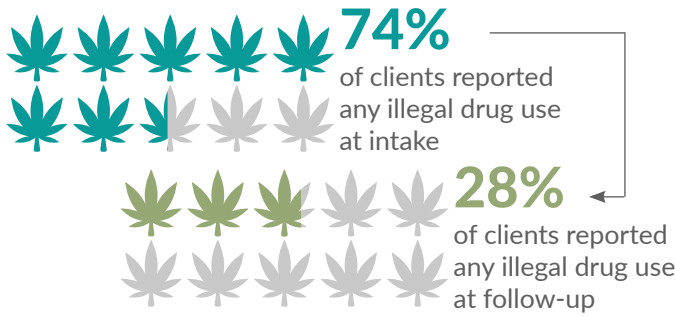


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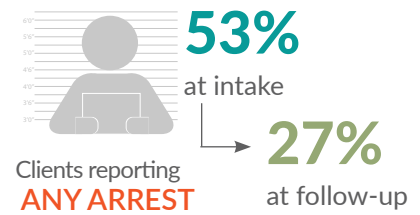
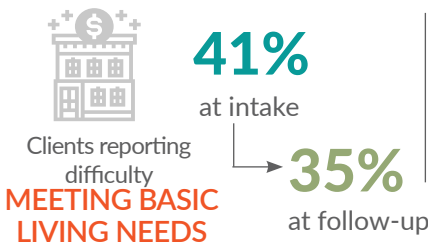
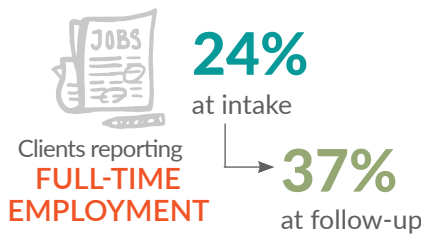
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Kentuckians benefit from substance abuse treatment in multiple ways: reducing their substance use, increasing their employment, reducing mental health problems, decreasing their involvement with the criminal justice system, and increasing their recovery supports. Below are treatment outcomes for a Kentucky statewide sample of 1,224 clients who participated in publicly-funded substance abuse treatment from July 2015 through June 2016 and then completed a follow-up interview about 12 months later.

## SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN PAST-12-MONTH Substance Use<sup>a</sup> and Mental Health Problems



## SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN PAST-12-MONTH Economic Indicators and Criminal Justice Involvement



ESTIMATED  
**\$3.46**  
COST-SAVINGS  
FOR TAXPAYERS

Using national estimates of the cost of substance abuse and applying them to clients' substance use before and after program participation, there was an estimated \$3.46 return in cost savings for every dollar spent on providing treatment services.

*"It was a terrific program. The staff not only helped with addiction, but also provided help in seeing the mental addiction that comes along as well."*

KTOS FOLLOW-UP CLIENT

<sup>a</sup> Because being in a controlled environment inhibits opportunities for alcohol and drug use, clients who were incarcerated all 365 days before entering treatment were not included in the substance use analysis (n = 17). In addition, 13 cases were excluded because either the interviewer skipped the question (n = 9) or the client didn't know (n = 4).

<sup>b</sup> Misuse of opioids other than heroin, including prescription opiates, methadone, and buprenorphine-naloxone.