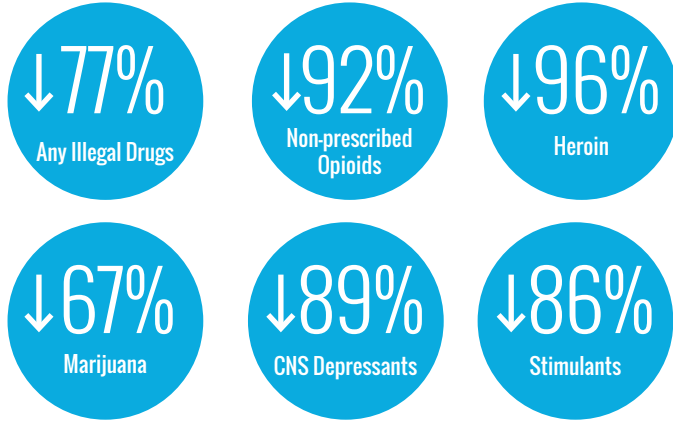
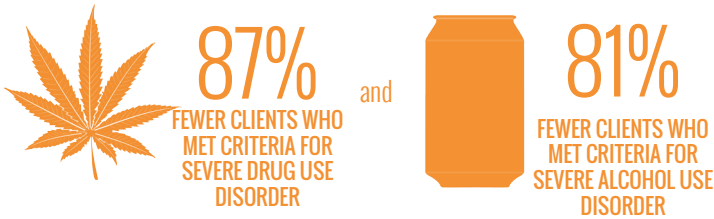


Kentuckians seeking treatment for prescription opioid abuse have positive outcomes with opiate treatment programs

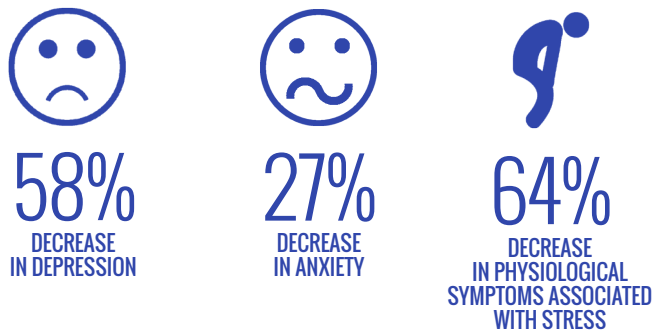
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Clients in Kentucky benefit from OTPs (opiate treatment programs) in multiple ways: reductions in their substance use, reductions in mental health problems and stress, reduction in the number of individuals who had trouble meeting basic living needs, decrease in involvement with the criminal justice system, and increases in recovery supports. Below are results of treatment outcomes for 168 men and women who participated in OTP from January 2012 through December 2012 and then completed a follow-up interview about 6 months later.

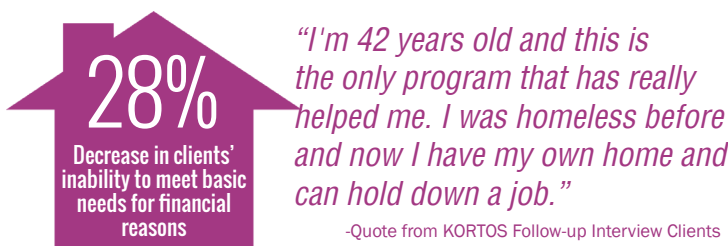
Decrease in percentage of adults who reported any past 30-day substance use



Decrease in clients reporting mental and physical health symptoms



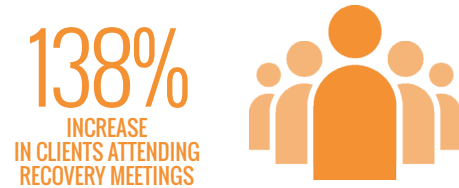
Improved economic status



Fewer clients involved with the criminal justice system



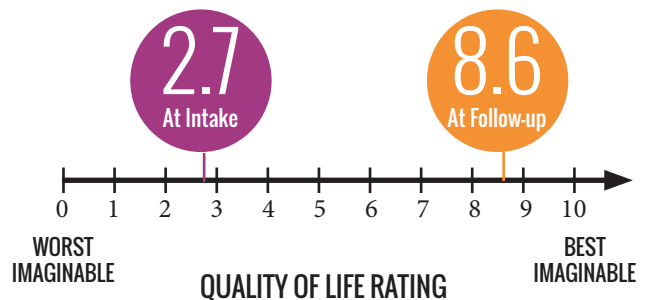
Improved recovery supports



Clients reported other positive aspects of OTP participation



Clients rated their quality of life considerably higher after participating in the OTP



"I've been having trouble staying sober my whole life, but now I've never been happier and more stable. I can enjoy my life and be a good mom."

-Quote from KORTOS Follow-up Interview Clients