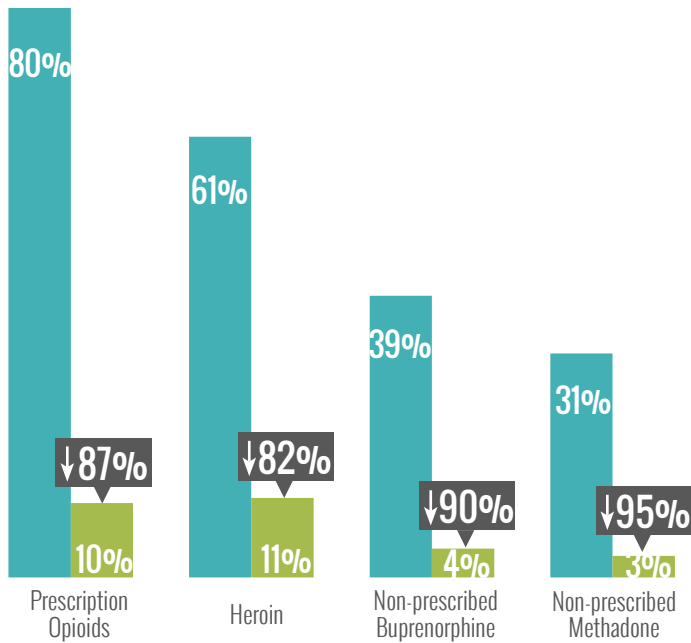


KENTUCKIANS SEEKING TREATMENT FOR PRESCRIPTION OPIOID ABUSE HAVE POSITIVE OUTCOMES WITH OPIATE TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Clients in Kentucky benefit from OTPs (opiate treatment programs) in multiple ways: reductions in their substance use, reductions in mental health problems, reduction in the number of individuals who had trouble meeting basic living needs, increases in recovery supports and improvements in quality of life. Below are results of treatment outcomes for 223 men and women who participated in OTP from January 2013 through December 2013 and then completed a follow-up interview about 6 months later.

Intake Follow-up

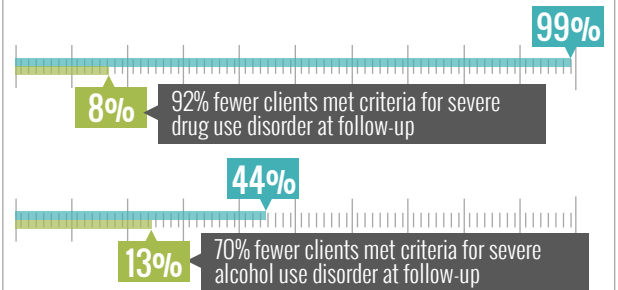
Illegal Drug Use



Alcohol Use

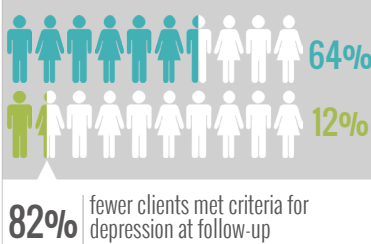


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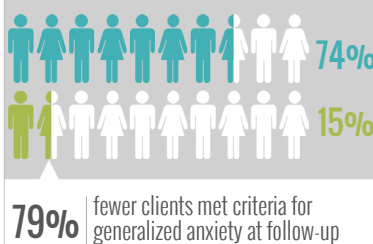


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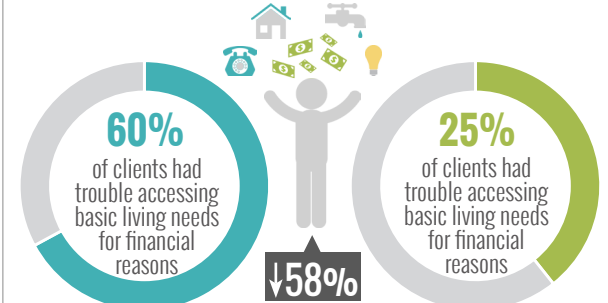
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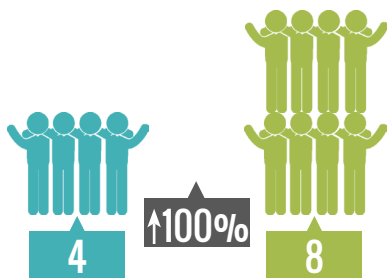
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Economic Status

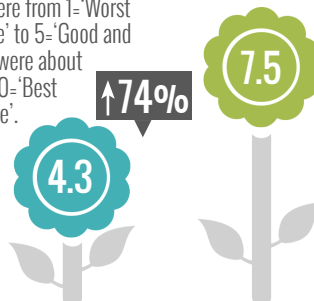


Number of People Client Could Count on for Recovery Support



Quality of Life

Ratings were from 1= 'Worst imaginable' to 5= 'Good and bad parts were about equal' to 10= 'Best imaginable'.



"I was always afraid of being judged, but when I went there they don't judge you, and accept you with open arms."

- KORTOS client quote