

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

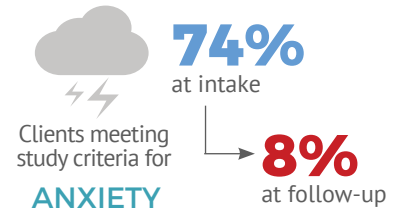
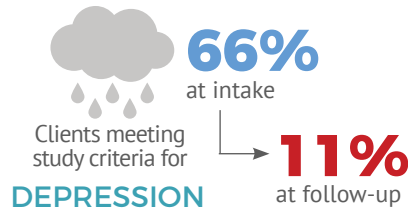
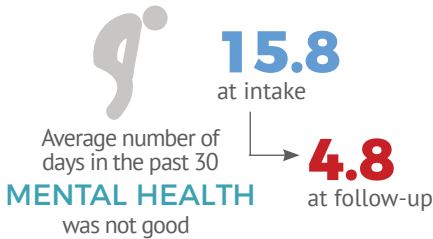
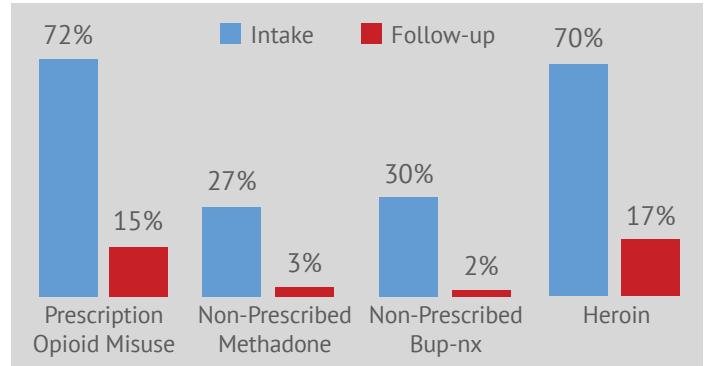
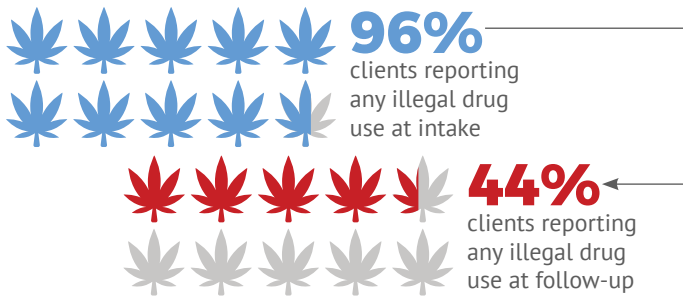
KENTUCKY OPIOID REPLACEMENT TREATMENT PROGRAM OUTCOME STUDY
FACT SHEET - 2017



This fact sheet summarizes treatment outcomes for 175 adults who participated in one of Kentucky's opioid treatment programs from January 2015 to December 2015 and then completed a follow-up about 6 months later. 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.

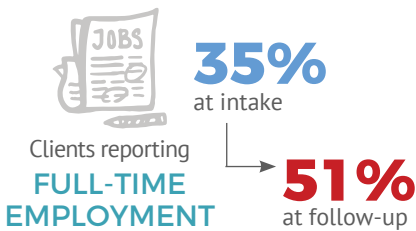
SIGNIFICANT REDUCTIONS IN PAST-6-MONTH

Substance Use and Mental Health Problems



SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN PAST-6-MONTH

Economic Indicators



"They care about you. They don't treat you like a drug addict, they treat you like a person."

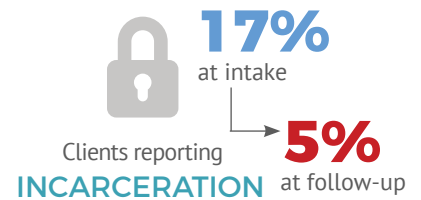
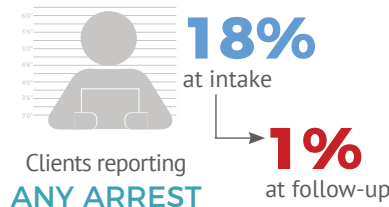
—KORTOS Follow-up Client

SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN PAST-6-MONTH

Criminal Justice Involvement

"[The program] has kept me sober. The counselors help me a lot. It's not just about getting methadone but helping me try to change my thinking and lifestyle."

—KORTOS Follow-up Client



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