

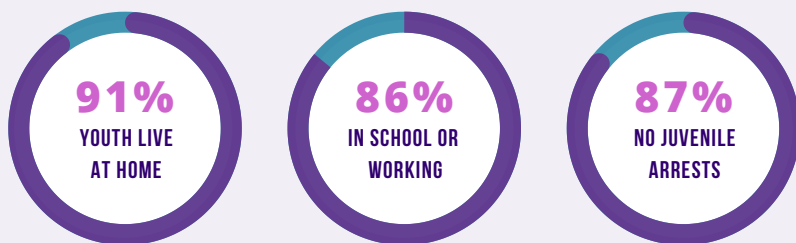


This evidence-based therapy is based upon the fact that a child's severe behavioral problems are often due to multiple factors, and multiple therapies and approaches are used simultaneously to resolve them.

PROGRAM CRITERIA

- Youth ages 12-17 years old, and their families, with high risk, antisocial behavioral and emotional problems that are at-risk of out-of-home placement
- Court involved youth
- Short-term, intensive program typically lasting 3-5 months, with 24/7 support

OUTCOMES AT THE CLOSE OF TREATMENT*



*based on over 70 studies

ENDURING RESULTS FOR FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES



Over 14 years

Over 22 years

Median over all studies

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Counselors typically work closely with the youth, their family, teachers, neighbors, extended family, even members of the child's peer group
- Therapy focuses on helping youth, and their families, find their personal strengths, work to facilitate change, stay at home, in school, and out of trouble

COST COMPARISON

Program costs per youth see an **ROI of \$23.59 per \$1 spent**, with up to **\$200k net benefit** per youth.

Up to
\$23,000
savings

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