

Facing the Facts: Juvenile Substance Abuse



Juveniles drug abuse violations in 2014¹

122,000
adolescents addicted to pain medicine²

6,000
adolescents with a heroin use disorder²

People who use opioids, including heroin, are up to

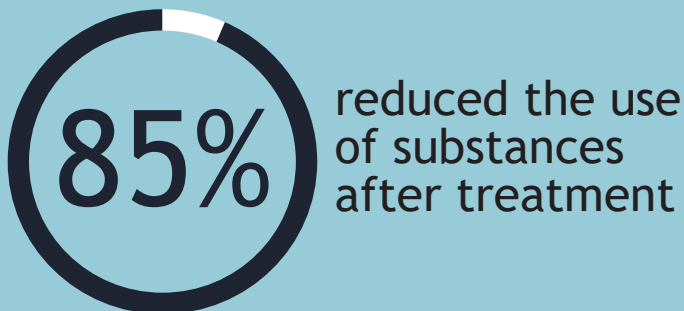
13x

more likely to be involved in the justice system³

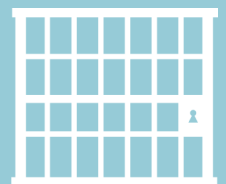
MST[®] Addresses Juvenile Substance Abuse

The primary goals of Multisystemic Therapy (MST[®]) are to reduce criminal activity and antisocial behavior (i.e. substance abuse) at a cost savings by decreasing incarceration and out-of-home placements.

In 2017, of the MST cases that tracked substance abuse outcomes,



80%
had no arrests during treatment



Drug-related arrests of MST youth reduced by **64%** compared to a control group during a 14-year follow-up study⁴

MST features the largest body of evidence, by far, of successful interventions for high risk youth



74
STUDIES



\$75m+
RESEARCH
FUNDING



140+
PEER-REVIEWED
JOURNAL ARTICLES



57,000+
FAMILIES INCLUDED
ACROSS ALL STUDIES

The assessment and intervention tools that make MST so effective in treating adolescent antisocial behavior are well suited to treating youth substance abuse.

MST has been endorsed as an effective treatment for substance abuse by:



National Institute
on Drug Abuse



MST is a proven
treatment for
substance-
abusing teens

MST's comprehensive, in-home treatment approach helps assess and intervene on key factors influencing youth substance abuse. MST empowers caregivers to make lasting changes to ensure youth have a drug- and crime-free future.

Learn more about how MST can be used in your community to address youth substance abuse at

www.mstservices.com

¹FBI ²ASAM ³NPR ⁴Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology