

MENTAL HEALTH BEHAVIOR TREATMENT = REDUCED CRIMINAL OUTCOMES

Only about 3.5% of the kids in Ohio who participate in BHJJ end up, at any time, in prison.

In Ohio, when community and family-based mental health and substance use treatment are implemented instead of incarceration, there have been improvements in...

Mental Health

School Attendance

Behavioral Health

Grades

Relationships

In addition, there have been reductions in...

Trauma Symptoms

Substance Use

Juvenile Court Appearances

Number of Kids in Prisons

Ten years ago, Ohio incarcerated over 1500 kids in a given year; we are now regularly down to 500, and have been for the past three years. Last year it was around 450.