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Who Are We Serving?

| Intake Demographics of Kalamazoo Wraps Participating Youth (n=301)* | |
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| Gender | |
| Male | 69.1% |
| Female | 30.9% |
| Categorical Age | |
| 4 to 6 years | 2.3% |
| 7 to 11 years | 29.6% |
| 12 to 14 years | 30.2% |
| 15 to 17 years | 37.9% |
| Race/ Ethnicity | |
| White | 44.3% |
| Black or African-American | 34.8% |
| Multi-racial | 11.5% |
| Of Hispanic Origin | 8.8% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.3% |

- In 2009, the poverty threshold for a family of 4 living in the United States was \$22,050.

- 66.3% of Kalamazoo Wraps caregivers reported a family income that was less than the poverty threshold.

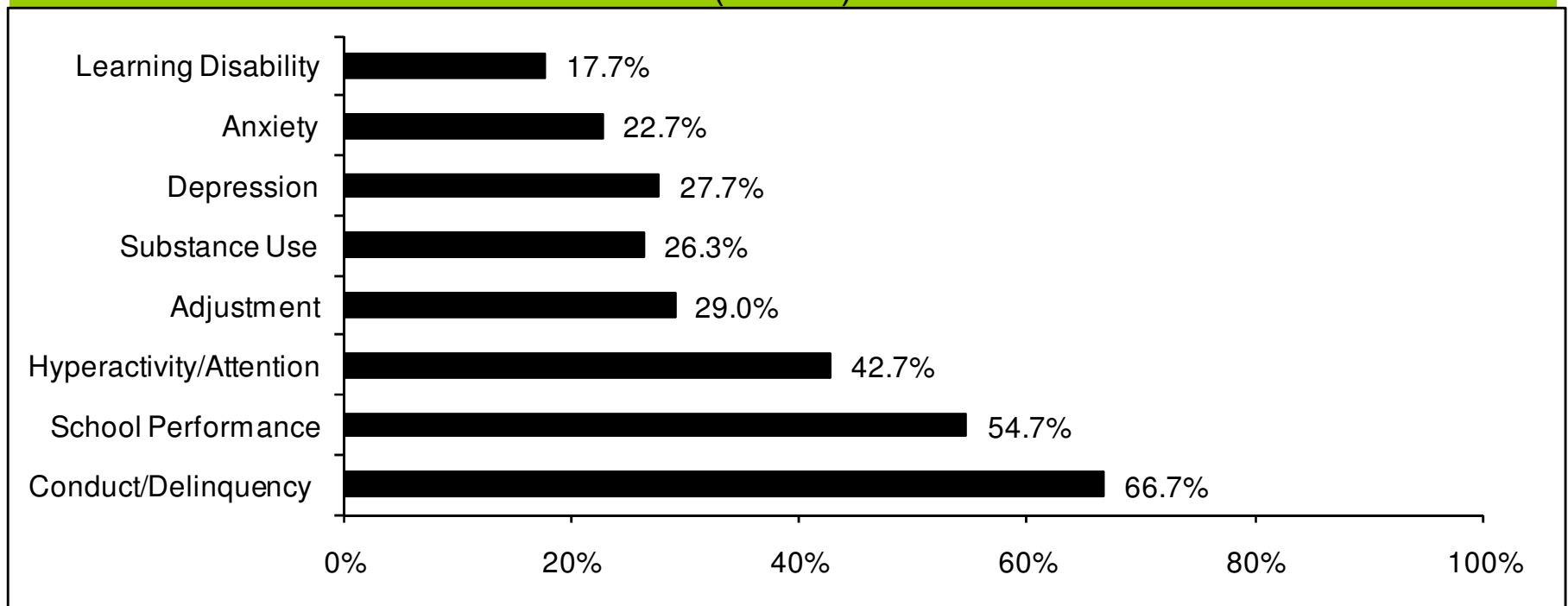
*Data used in this presentation downloaded Oct 6th, 2010

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| Has the child ever . . . | |
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| Lived with someone who was depressed? (n=222) | 71.2% |
| Lived with someone who was convicted of a crime? (n=221) | 56.0% |
| Lived with someone who had a substance abuse problem? (n= 221) | 54.3% |
| Witnessed domestic violence (n=221) | 48.9% |
| Run away? (n=225) | 46.7% |
| Lived with someone who had a mental illness, other than depression? (n=220) | 43.2% |
| Had substance abuse problems? (n=222) | 31.5% |
| Been physically abused? (n=213) | 27.0% |
| Been sexually abused (n=210) | 21.1% |
| Attempted suicide? (n=225) | 18.7% |

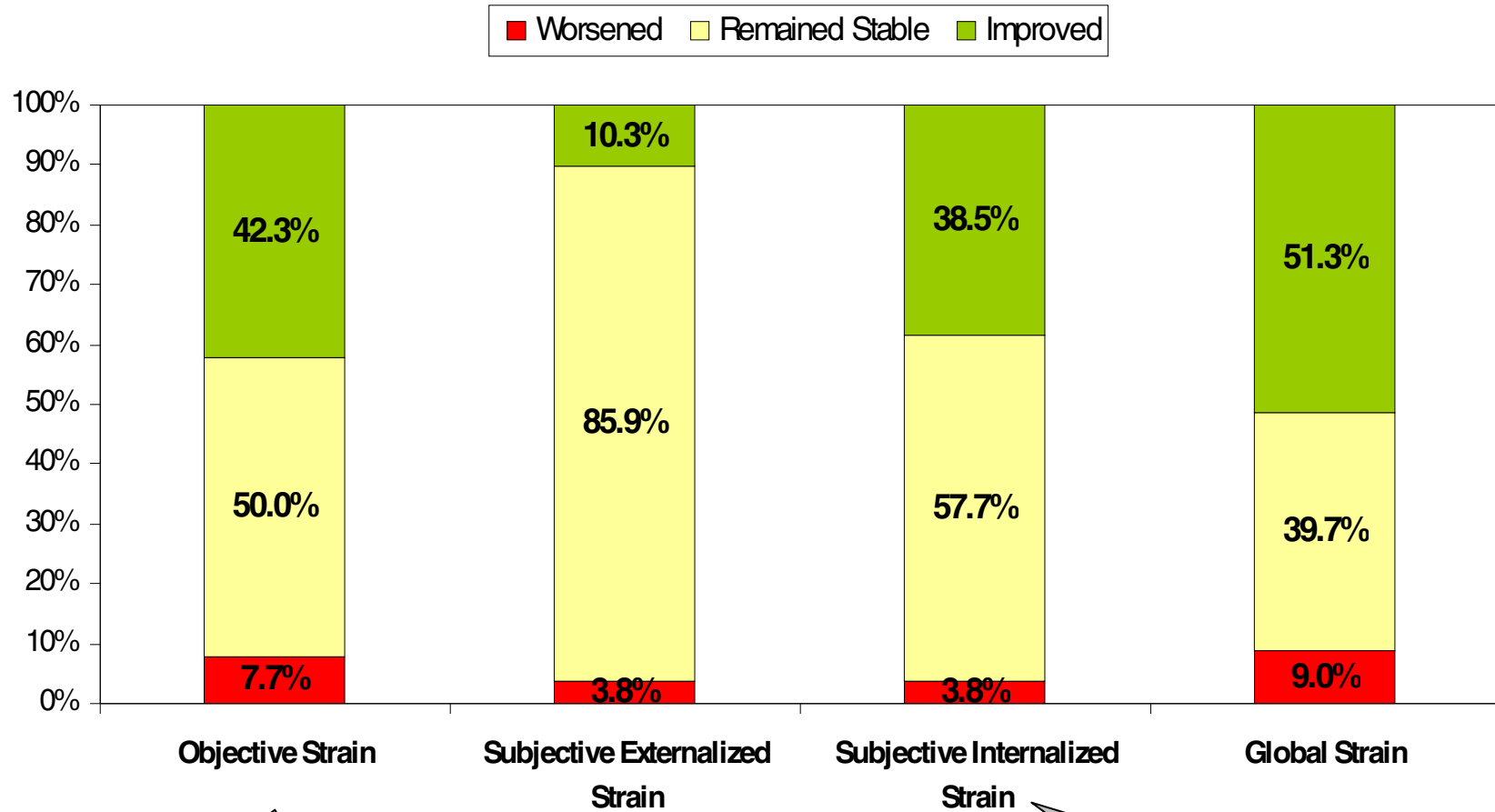
What Led to the Referral?

Top Presenting Problems of Youth at Time of Referral to Kalamazoo Wraps
(n=300)



Changes in Caregiver Strain

Intake to 18-mos: Reliable Change Index (n=78)

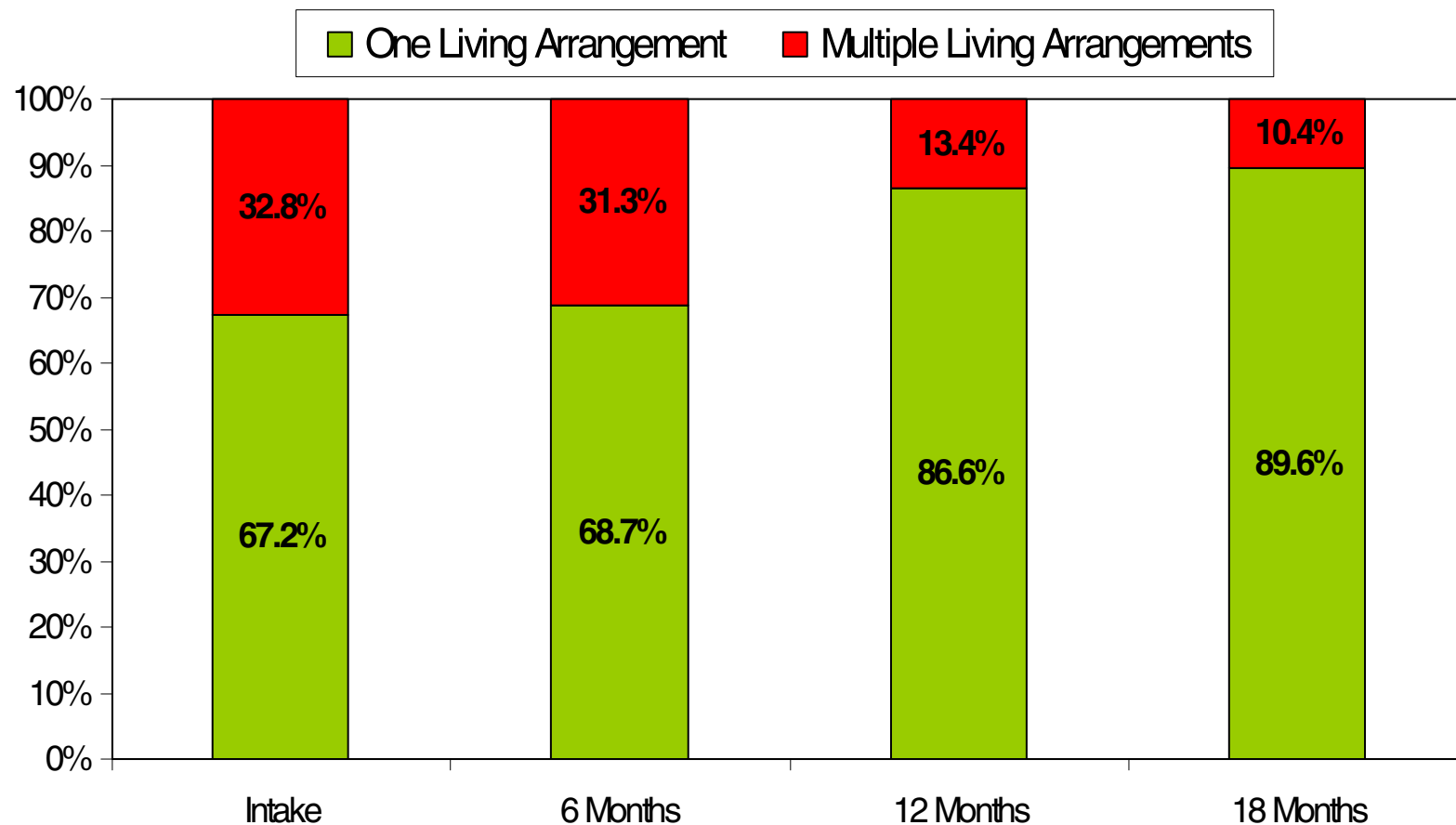


Observable daily interruptions as a result of caring for a child with emotional and behavioral challenges.

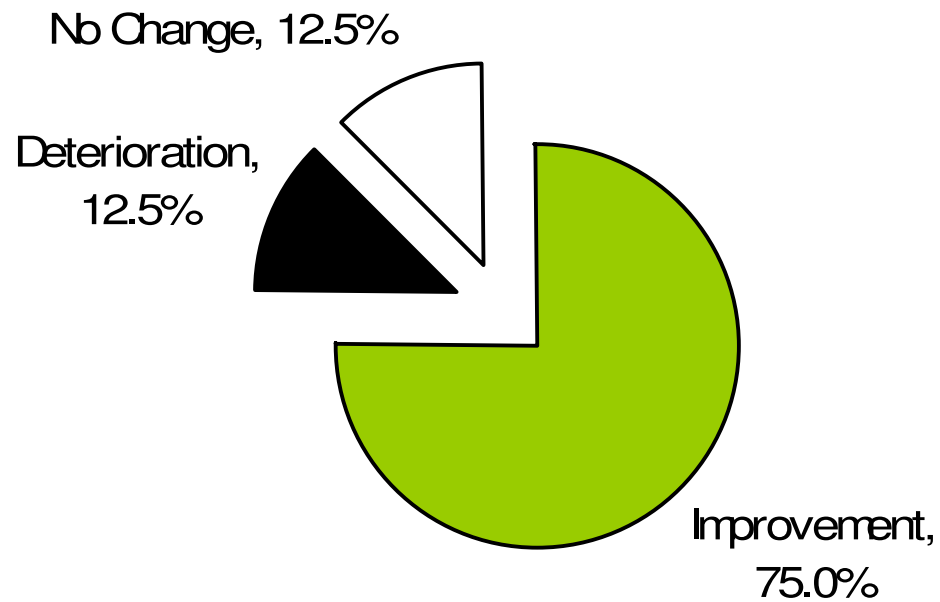
Negative feelings about the child being cared for like anger, resentment, or embarrassment.
Lowest level of strain at intake.

Negative feelings about the child like worry, guilt, and fatigue.
Highest level of strain at intake.

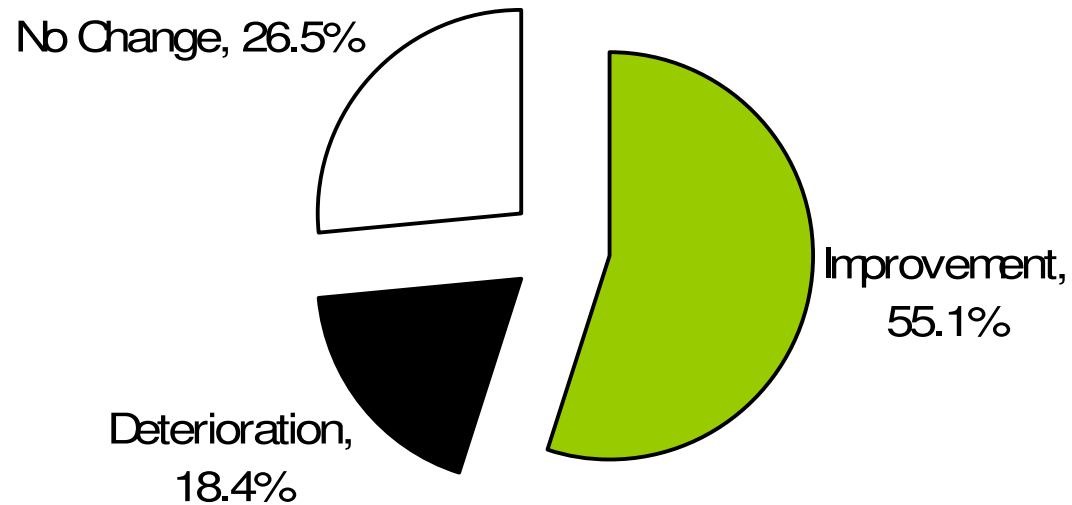
Changes in Living Stability of Youth Intake to 18-mos (n=67)



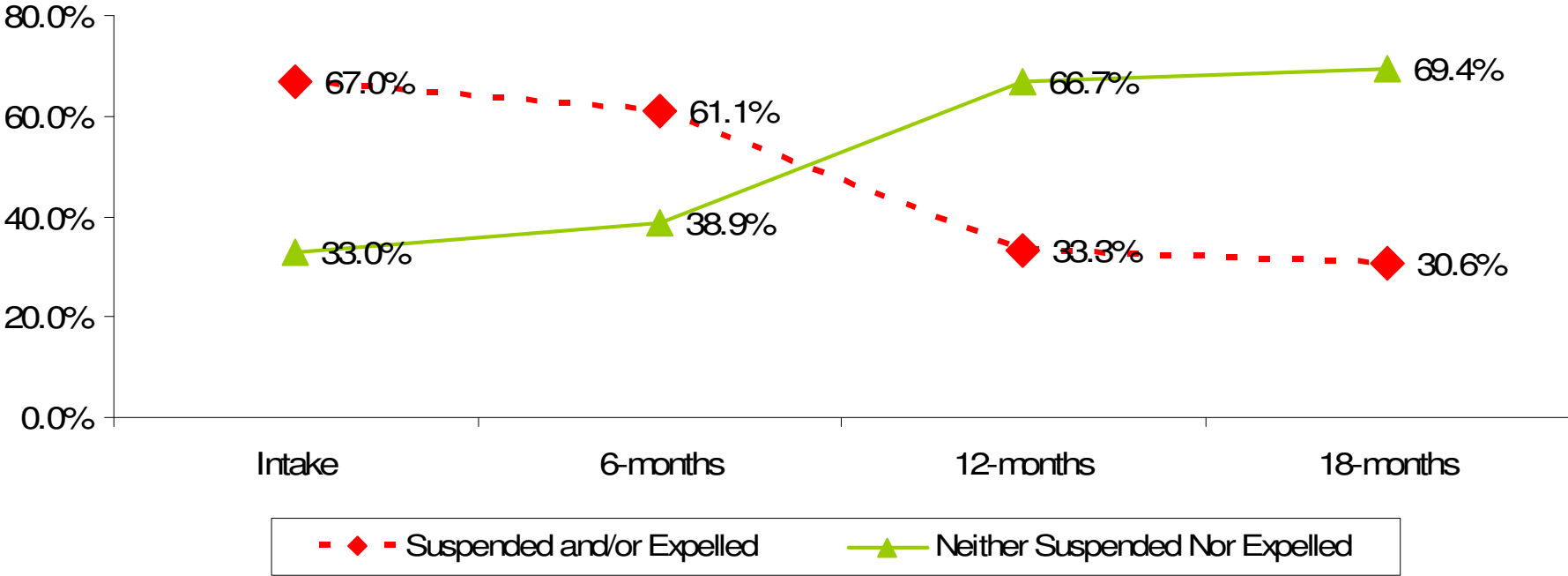
Changes in School Attendance of Youth Intake to 18-mos (n=56)



Changes in School Performance (i.e. Grades) of Youth Intake to 18-mos (n=49)



School Suspension and Expulsion Intake to 18-mos (n=36)



Juvenile Court Involvement Behaviors (n=38*)

| In the past 6 months, have you . . . | Intake | 6-mos | 12-mos | 18-mos |
|--|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Use of Violence | | | | |
| Been a bully or threatened other people without use of a weapon? | 50.0% | 28.9% | 23.7% | 13.2% |
| Hit someone or got into a physical fight? | 73.7% | 42.1% | 50.0% | 13.2% |
| Property Related | | | | |
| Taken something from a store without paying for it? | 21.1% | 21.1% | 10.5% | 2.6% |
| Bought, received, possessed, or sold any stolen goods? | 15.8% | 10.5% | 5.3% | 5.3% |
| Other | | | | |
| Been in trouble with the police for skipping school? | 21.6% | 16.2% | 10.8% | 5.4% |
| Been in trouble with the police for running away? | 23.7% | 13.2% | 10.5% | 5.3% |

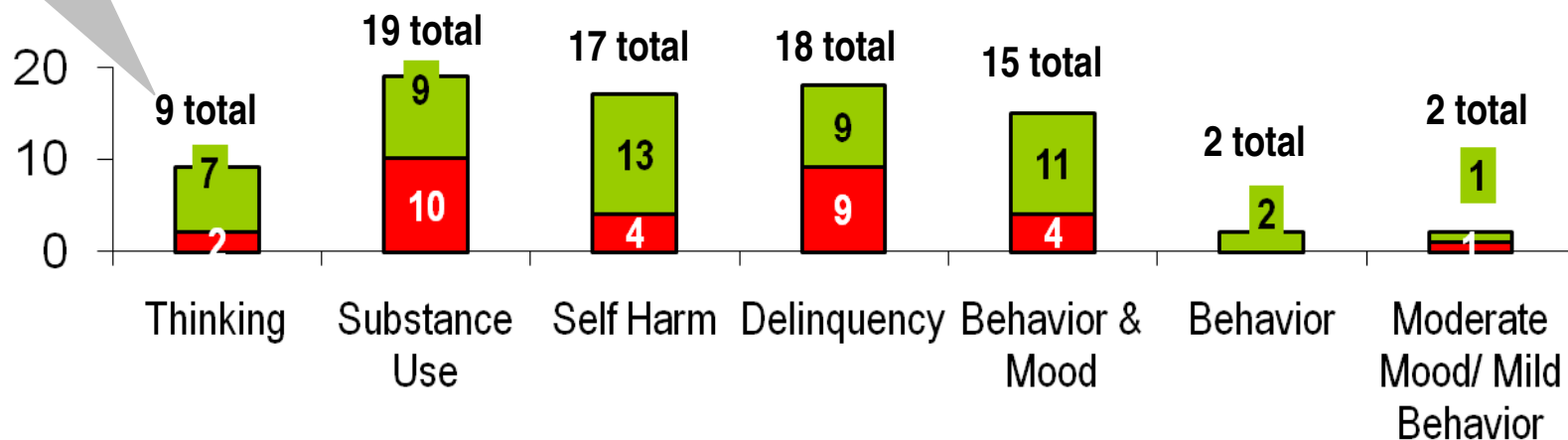
*n for skipping school variable is 37.
Sample =youth aged 11 or older.

Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS) General Functioning (n=82)

7 out of 9 youth (77.8%) within category showed improvement

overall improvement rate = 63.4%

■ No Significant Improvement: Number of Youth with Drop in Score of 19 Points or Less
 ■ Significant Improvement: Number of Youth with Drop in Score of 20 points or More



Higher Level of Impairment

Lower Level of Impairment

Sample Details: Change from Treatment Intake to Exit; Youth Exited between Oct 2009 and March 2010
 Home Based (n=16); Wraparound (n=33); Family and Community Treatment/ Case Management, Family and Children's Services (n=33)