



**Mule Town Family Network**

**Positive Outcomes**  
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### Outcomes of MTFN

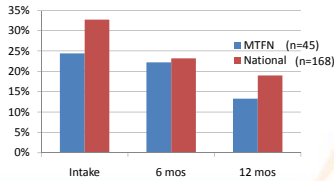
To date, youth and families served have experienced:

- increased stability of living arrangements;
- decreased school disciplinary actions;
- decreased physical fighting, property crimes, skipping school and running away;
- decreased use of alcohol and marijuana;
- improvement in measures relating to anxiety, depression, internalized and externalized behavior problems; and
- reduced overall caregiver strain.

Data sources: SAMHSA/CMHS National Evaluation of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program Data Profile Report for Communities Funded in 2005 and 2006 and for Mule Town Family Network, A System of Care for Moore County, approved by the National Evaluation Team, August 2009

### Stability of Children's Living Arrangements

At intake into the program, about 24% of children served had experienced multiple living arrangements in the past six months. This decreased to 21% at 6 months and 13% at 12 months.

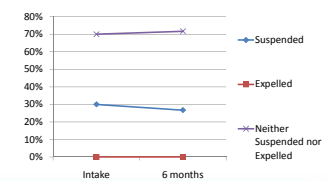


Time Point	MTFN (n=45)	National (n=168)
Intake	24%	32%
6 mos	21%	23%
12 mos	13%	19%

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### School Disciplinary Actions

The percentage of youth suspended from school in the past six months decreased from 30% to 27%. The percentage of youth expelled from school held constant at 0%. (n=60)

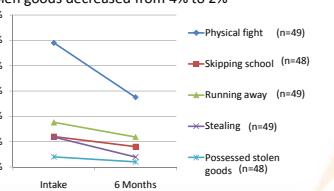


Time Point	Suspended	Expelled	Neither
Intake	30%	0%	70%
6 months	27%	0%	73%

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### Delinquent Behaviors

Being involved in a physical fight decreased from 49% to 28%  
Getting in trouble with the police for skipping school decreased from 12% to 8%  
Getting in trouble with the police for running away decreased from 18% to 12%  
Stealing decreased from 12% to 4%  
Possessing stolen goods decreased from 4% to 2%

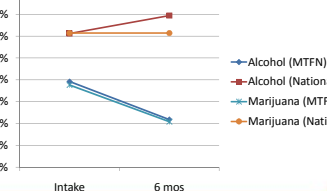


Behavior	Intake	6 Months
Physical fight (n=49)	49%	28%
Skipping school (n=48)	12%	8%
Running away (n=49)	18%	12%
Stealing (n=49)	12%	4%
Possessed stolen goods (n=48)	4%	2%

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### Substance Use

Alcohol use in the past six months decreased from 20% to 11%  
Marijuana use in the past six months decreased from 19% to 10%  
Both statistics are significantly better than national rates among System of Care sites



Substance	Time Point	MTFN	National
Alcohol	Intake	20%	30%
	6 mos	11%	35%
Marijuana	Intake	19%	30%
	6 mos	10%	30%

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