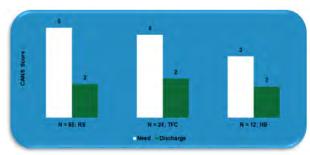
ABOUT OUR PROGRAM'S OUTCOMES:

AK Child & Family uses the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) scale. We conduct ongoing assessments in various domains of life identified in CANS, which include but are not limited to; life functioning, strengths, cultural factors, caregiver needs and resources, behavioral and emotional needs, and risk behaviors. The CANS tool includes trauma informed and inclusive language, and has a focus on individual and family strengths.

When youth admit to AK Child & Family their initial CANs scores are elevated, based on a 0-10 "ever need" average scale. The "ever need" scale measures the average needs at intake, versus average needs at discharge. As youth progress through treatment and develop the skills to stay safe in their homes, schools and communities, their CANs scores, or "needs" decrease, which reflects improvement in daily functioning.

OVERALL REDUCTION OF IMPAIRMENT UPON DISCHARGE





OUTCOMES MANAGEMENT:

The outcomes management program at AK Child & Family measures how the agency provides quality care and treatment to children and families in Alaska. By analyzing the impact of treatment on the lives of our clients and families, we are better able to assess their needs and guide development of our treatment programs. The data we collect assists us with shaping staff trainings and developing agency priorities and programming that are specific to youth and family needs.

For more information on the contents of this brochure or about treatment outcomes, please visit our website at www.akchild.org/outcomes or contact Jeannie Fanning at jfanning@akchild.org.

The CANS data presented in this brochure covers a 2-year span from July 2020-June 2022. The post discharge data covers a five-year span from July 2017-June 2022.

"The therapists have been exceptional."
Parent/Guardian consumer satisfaction survey

AK Child & Family is licensed by the State of Alaska, accredited by the Joint Commission and is the only organization in Alaska that is certified through the Sanctuary Institute as a Trauma Informed Organization.



"I am on a schedule and in a space where I can learn good habits." Youth consumer satisfaction survey



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PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH THAT ARE NO LONGER ENGAGING IN THE BELOW HIGH RISK BEHAVIORS AT 18 MONTHS POST DISCHARGE



INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

At AK Child & Family we understand that social determinants of health starts in our families, schools and communities. We provide youth and families with the specialized treatment services they need to improve functioning in these areas. Our goal is to improve overall wellness across multiple domains. To assess long range progress we interview parents and guardians at 6, 12, and 18 months after discharge.

What parents and guardians are telling us 18 months after discharge is displayed in the graphs and quotes throughout this brochure.

"He had staff that he could go to and process things with. They would listen to what he had to say, they would try and do their best to guide him through challenges, so he would learn and practice practical ways to process future challenges when he is out in the "normal world" and back home."

Parent/Guardian consumer satisfaction survey

LIVING ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS WHO DISCHARGED BETWEEN 2016 - 2021 AND WERE INTERVIEWED BETWEEN JULY 2017 - JUNE 2022

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH THAT HAVE <u>NO TO MILD</u> IMPAIRMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ENVIRONMENTS AT 18 MONTHS POST DISCHARGE



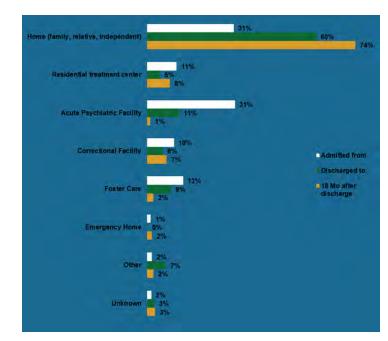
66% of the youth admitted to our agency come from psychiatric hospitals, correctional facilities, and varying levels of residential treatment. Eighteen months after discharge, 74% successfully reintegrated into their communities and are living with their families, relatives, or an independent living environment.

"...Another thing that has been helpful is people being there to help support me when I make mistakes."

Youth consumer satisfaction survey

"The staff are open and are kind to us. They also understand and respect our boundaries."

Youth consumer satisfaction survey





"I am learning to control my anger and how to get along with others."

Youth consumer satisfaction survey

"...Never a time where I have to worry about much"

Parent/Guardian consumer satisfaction survey