

# Wise Wraparound with Intensive Services Outcomes

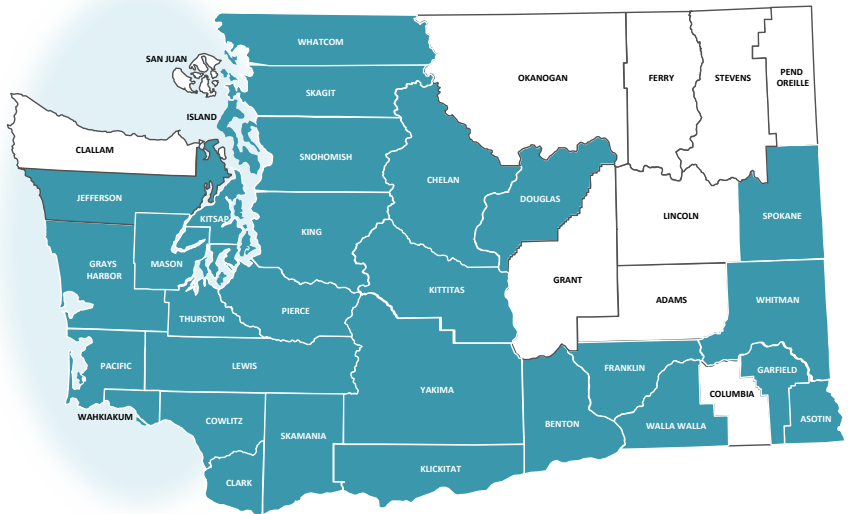


Wise is designed to provide comprehensive behavioral health services and supports to Medicaid eligible individuals, up to 21 years of age, with complex behavioral health needs and their families. The goal of Wise is for eligible youth to live and thrive in their homes and communities, and reduce out-of-home placements.

## Wise Implementation

- Currently, **29 of Washington's 39 counties** have started implementing Wise and the service will be available in all counties by June of 2018.
- **4800 Wise screens** conducted<sup>1</sup>.
- **Over 2,100 children, youth and their families** received Wise<sup>2</sup>.
- The largest referral sources: Behavioral Health Organizations (36 percent), self and family (21 percent), and Children's Administration (CA) (13 percent).
- Services were most frequently delivered in the **youth's home**.
- On average, a youth and their family enrolled in Wise received **14 hours of services** monthly.

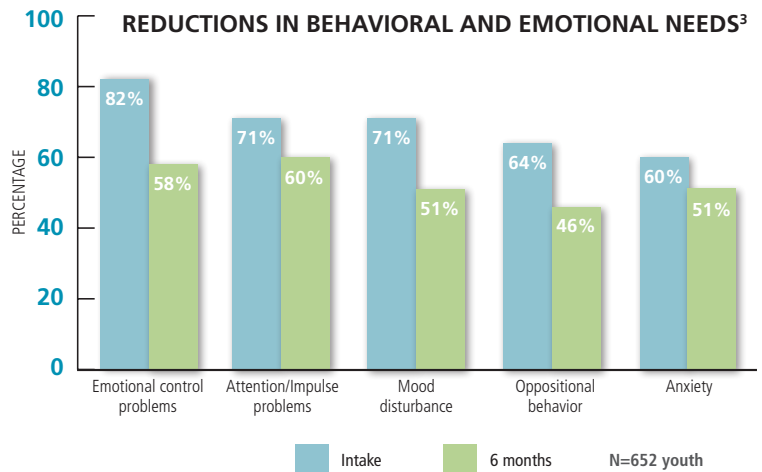
Counties offering Wise are shown in color as of January 2017



## Wise Outcomes

### From the November 2016 Implementation Status Report

The chart reflects positive changes experienced over the first six months of Wise. Youth in treatment for six months reported improvements in both behavioral and emotional needs.



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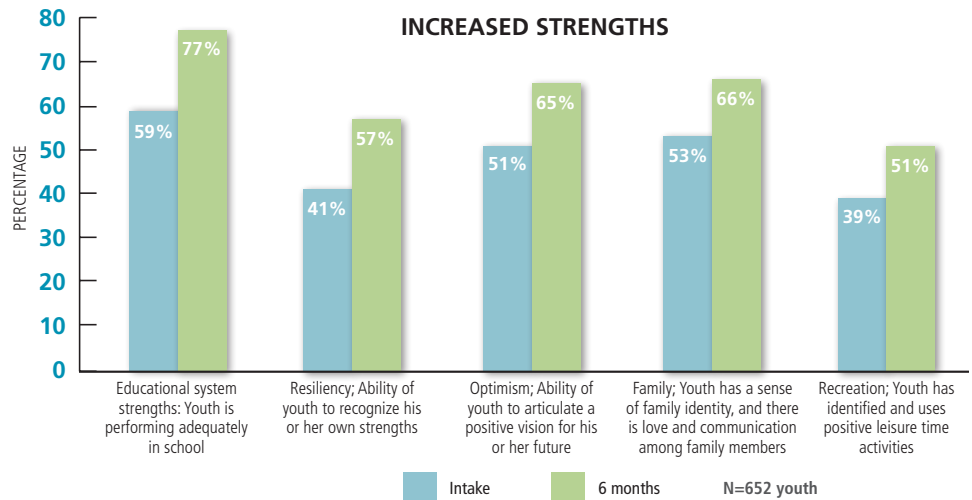
Transforming lives

<sup>1</sup> July 1 2014 through November 30, 2016; data from the Behavioral Health Assessment System

<sup>2</sup> July 1 2014 through November 30, 2016; data reported in the Behavioral Health Data System, due to data lag numbers may increase over time

<sup>3</sup> July 1 2014 through March 31 2016; data reported from the Behavioral Health Assessment System

In addition to improvements in behavioral and emotional needs, youth enrolled in WISE reported developing strengths. The chart shows growth in the strengths of children and youth while enrolled in WISE.



## Youth and Family Voice

In 2016, a statewide survey of children and youth, and their caregivers, who participated in WISE 60 days or more indicated the following related skill development:

- 74% percent of youth indicated they are doing better in school
- 64% of caregivers indicated their youth/child is doing better in school
- 92% of youth indicated that they are doing better at home
- 74% of caregivers indicated that their youth/child is doing better at home

## Regional WISE Highlights

### North Sound Behavioral Health Organization, reports the following successes:

- One client will enter the Washington Youth Academy – our first success supporting this process.
- Several older teen clients have obtained jobs.
- A mother regained custody of her children. She has been clean and sober and no further CPS involvement for over 6 months.
- Intentional emphasis on family voice and choice – it is sometimes the first time parents are supported in being the leaders of the children’s care and it can be very empowering AND more likely to have longstanding positive benefits.



**“Everything the WISE program has done for me has been positive and they are always there to help.”**  
*– Youth participating in WISE*



### Spokane County Regional Behavioral Health Organization, shares:

- That as a result of recent educational efforts, referrals from other child-serving systems are increasing, including medical providers, the juvenile justice system and Children’s Administration.

### Thurston-Mason Behavioral Health Organization reports:

- The designated “WISE Coordinator” is a parent with lived experience who is very skilled at coordinating all phases of the program, including referrals, scheduling screens/evaluations, data collection, facilitating implementation and steering meetings.
- Rapidly increasing capacity to meet community need (will soon have capacity to serve 200 clients at all times).
- Excellent outcomes demonstrated with Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) data.
- Family voice at all levels of implementation.