

This Data Story shares information about the Wraparound process including the impact of Wraparound on children and families receiving care coordination within Connecticut’s Behavioral Health Network of Care.

Data in this Data Story was collected as part of the evaluation of CONNECTing to Care conducted by the Yale Consultation Center.

What is Wraparound?

Wraparound is a process for improving the lives of children with complex needs.

Wraparound guides children and caregivers to develop an individualized Plan of Care.

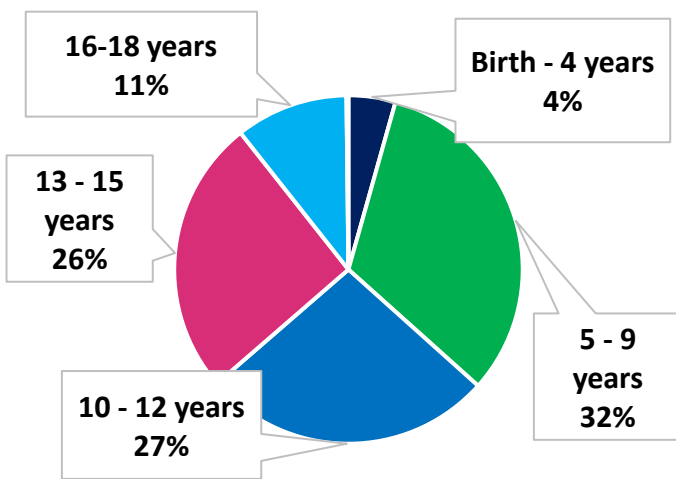
Wraparound values

- Cultural Humility
- Collaboration
- Resourcefulness
- System Integration
- Community Based
- Needs Driven
- Family Centered
- Strength-based
- Unconditional Care

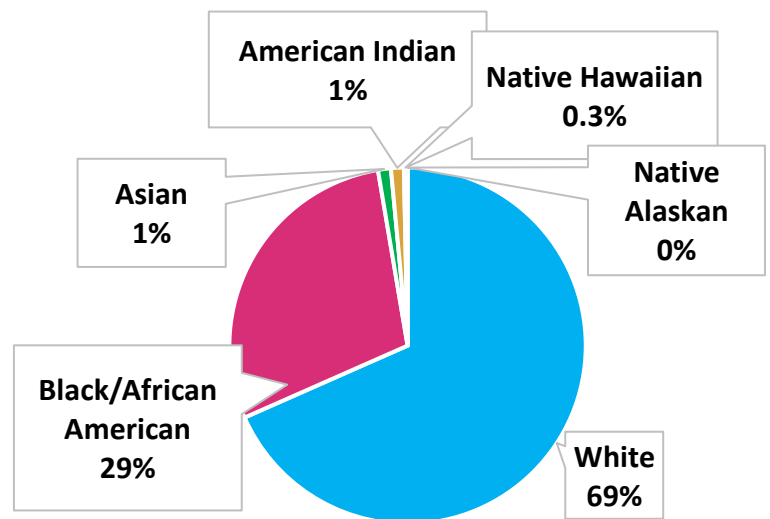
Who were the children & youth served by Wraparound?

In evaluating the Wraparound process, intake & six-month follow-up data was collected from **2200** youth and caregivers receiving care coordination between November 2016 and September 2020.

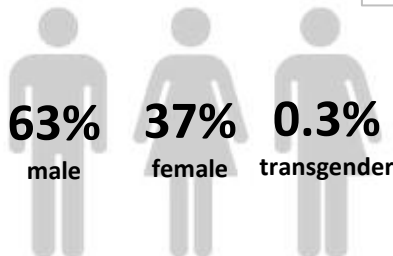
Age Most were between **5 and 15** years of age.



Race Over half were white & **29%** were Black/African American.



Gender
Two-thirds identified as male.

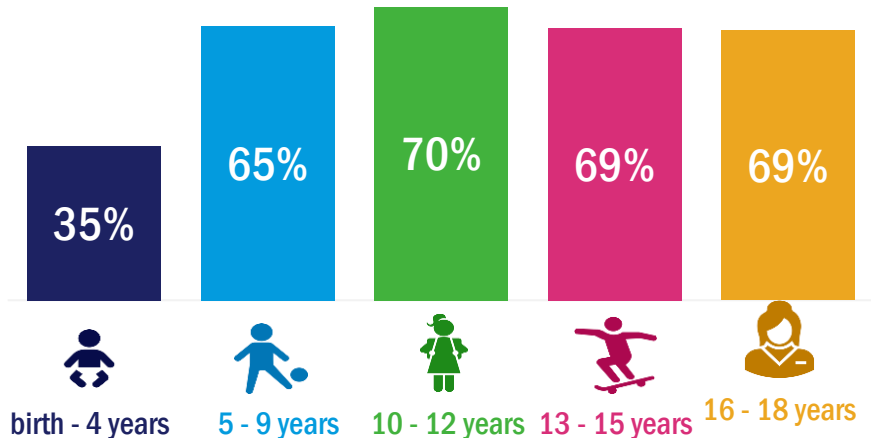


Ethnicity
17% reported that they are Hispanic/Latino.

More findings from the evaluation ...

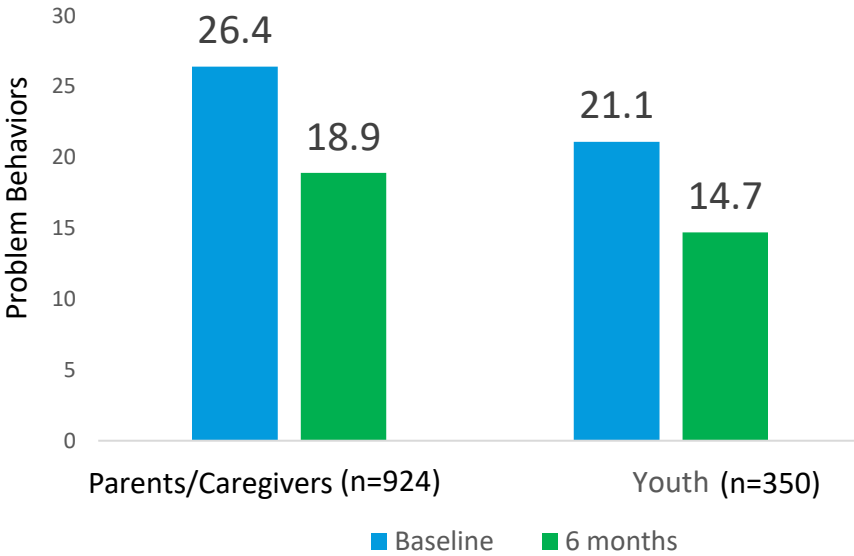
Exposure to trauma

Caregivers report that about **two-thirds** of children and youth receiving care coordination were exposed to one or more traumatic events before enrolling in care.



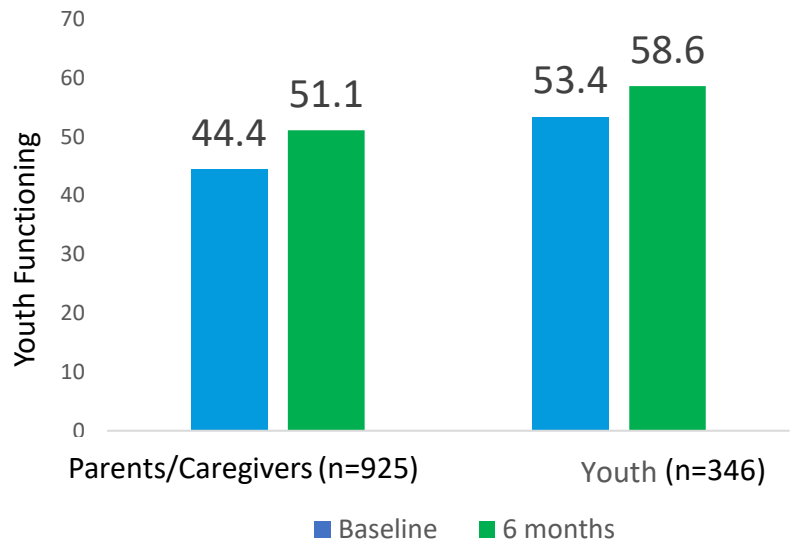
Outcomes for children & youth

After 6 months in care coordination...



Youth and caregivers reported that youth's **problem behaviors** significantly decreased.

Youth and caregivers reported that the youth's **functioning** significantly increased.



The goal of CONNECTing to Care is a partnership that focuses on coordinating quality access to care through a youth-guided and family-driven approach. To improve mental health for children in CT, Connecting to Care seeks to change the way that the system operates so that all children have the opportunity to thrive.