

MAINE JUVENILE TREATMENT NETWORK

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Goal

- Increase the number of kids who indicated needing further evaluation getting into treatment.
- Base line was 42% based on TDS and calling parents & providers to find out.



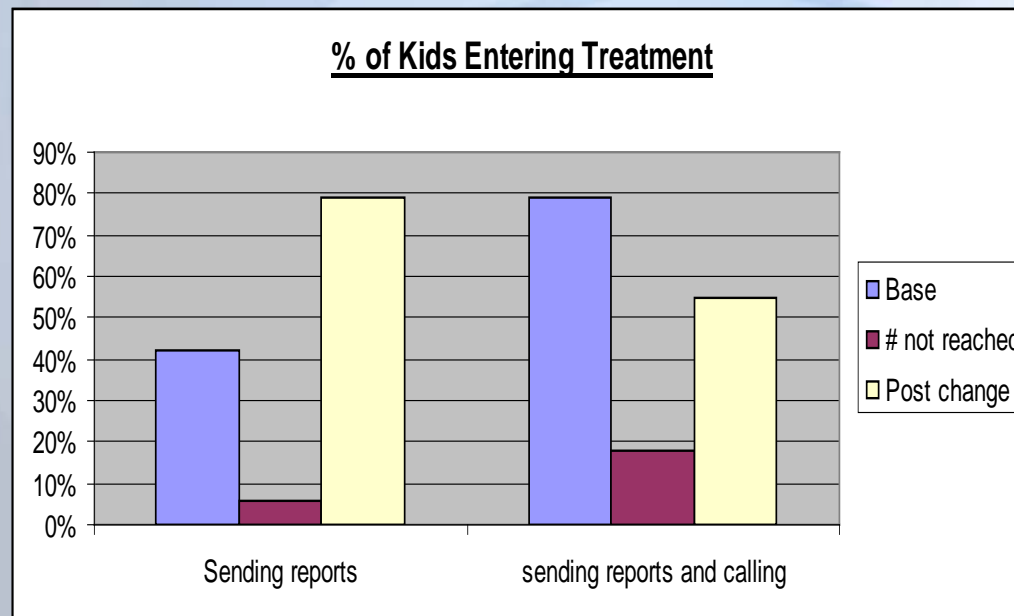
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- Once the JASAE was completed we mailed the reports back to the administrating agency for follow up.
- Second time around we kept the first change and added calling parents/providers to see if we could facilitate getting kids into treatment

RESULTS (study)

- Increased the number from 42% to 79 %.
- Second time around it went from 79% to 55%.



NEXT STEPS

- We identified that one reason the results went down was that many of the kids from the second change had JASAEs done with independent administrators not connected to an agency.
- We will repeat the project again looking at where the kids had there JASAE done and then choose a project to deal with that issue.
- We plan to pilot some changes with a few agencies to address results of our walk through.

IMPACT



- More kids made it into treatment and from our phone call queries were staying in treatment.
- We believe that the results show that the process we have for referrals works.
- We would hope that increased numbers of teens going to treatment would help agencies revenues.