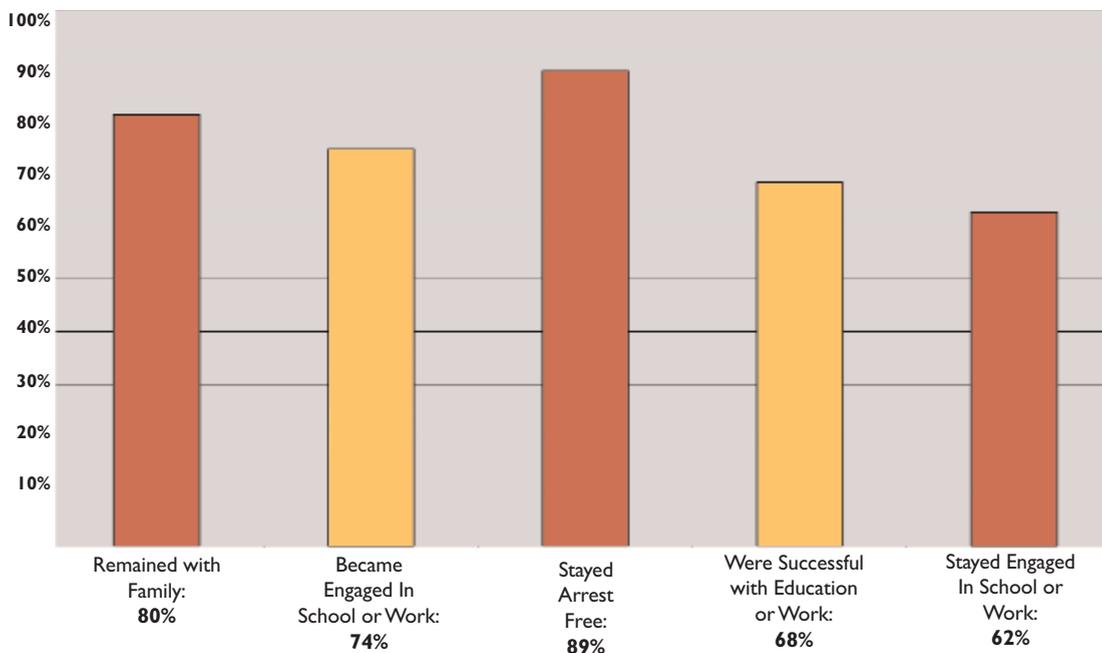


## Outcome Corner: Multisystemic Therapy

Multisystemic Therapy (MST) is an intensive family support program with a proven track record of addressing the causes of antisocial behavior in youth.

Children's Village has been operating MST programs for the past 10 years to keep families with troubled youth together safely -- whether youth are returning to families from juvenile facilities or at risk of being placed. CV is currently the largest provider in New York State of this nationally recognized evidence-based program and is actively supporting fellow agencies in the practice of MST.

### 2009 MST Outcomes - Percentage of youth who . . . .



**394 Families Served**

Without MST, it would be expected that less than 70% or 275 of these youth (compared to 89% or 350 youth) would remain arrest free. Thus, 75 youths remained arrest-free because of this intervention. According to the Correctional Association of New York, the annual cost of secure detention is \$201,115. This does not include the cost of repeated incarcerations. (The outcomes above are 6 months post referral.)

**Annual Public Cost Savings: \$15 million**

