

**MARION COUNTY
DEFLECTION (+):
LEAD, CARES, RESTORE**

Marion County LEAD

The Original Deflection

A Decade of Successful Programming

How It Works: Law Enforcement as a Bridge





Referrals Occur on the Street

Due to Police Contact-in lieu of arrest
Due to "Social" Contact
Due to Community Contact

Navigator Contact & Team Assessment for Eligibility

What does the Client Need? How Do We Provide It?
Immediate Intervention = NO ARREST
Qualification Criteria

Workgroup Meetings to Ensure Maximum Success per Client Needs

Policy Team-Sets goals, policies, metrics, funding & capacity
Workgroup Team-Where the REAL work gets done

How It Works

LEAD by the Numbers

Team: Sergeant, Deputy, Program Coordinator, Management Analyst, 4 Navigators, 1 QMHA

Define: Success, Rapport, Behavioral Change.

Keys: Location, Collaboration, Pathways.

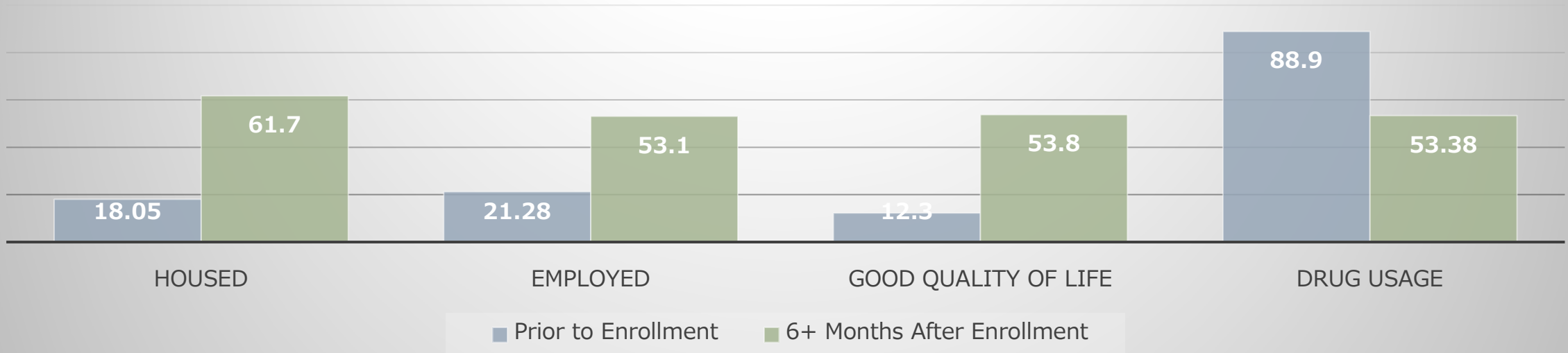
Nineteen (19) Significant Reduction or elimination substance use plus housing, basic needs.

Seven (7) total self sustainability with absolute elimination substance use, no LE contact for at least six (6) months, housing, stable employment.

Data: It Works

Performance Measures: Averages

Number of Participants Surveyed = 85



LEAD + CARES

(July 2025) CARES: **C**risis **A**ssistance and **R**ecovery **E**ngagement **S**upport.

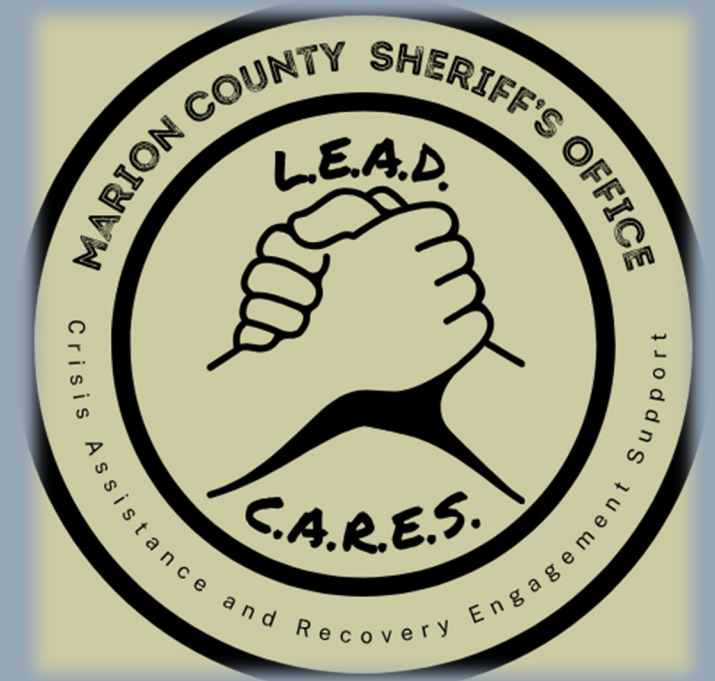
Team: Deputy, Navigator, QMHA

Mission: Proactive, Stability, Dual-diagnosis, Rapport

395 Contacts, 35 outreach, 3 tabled

63 Evaluations, 28 assisted after evaluation, 9 transferred to LEAD (assigned Navigator)

Changing perceptions about LE, not separating (LEAD accomplishes the same)



LEAD + RESTORE Court

Restitution and **T**reatment on **R**oute to
Expungement

How It Works-the “Win-Win-Win”

The Role of Marion County Health & Human Services

Marion County Addiction Treatment Services, partners with RESTORE Court to provide Substance Use Disorder treatment (SUD) and ongoing recovery support to referred participants.

Participants are connected with Certified Recovery Mentors who guide them through the treatment process, assist with transportation if needed, and provide ongoing recovery support throughout the treatment episode.

RESTORE by the Numbers

Pilot Designed for 50 Participants

31 Active Right Now-some decline, some opt out, some revoked for non-compliance

Over \$8000 Earned in Restitution

Most Common Charges-Theft, Unlawful Use of Vehicle, Criminal Mischief

Designed for 12-18mos participation; no completions yet; NO new enrollment

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How It WAS Funded

Why It Must Close-lack of continued funding

QUESTIONS?

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