

Kentucky Treatment Outcome Study Trends in

Difficulty Meeting Basic Living Needs and Health Care Needs

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The percentage of KTOS clients who have reported difficulty meeting basic living needs and health care needs at follow-up has decreased over time.



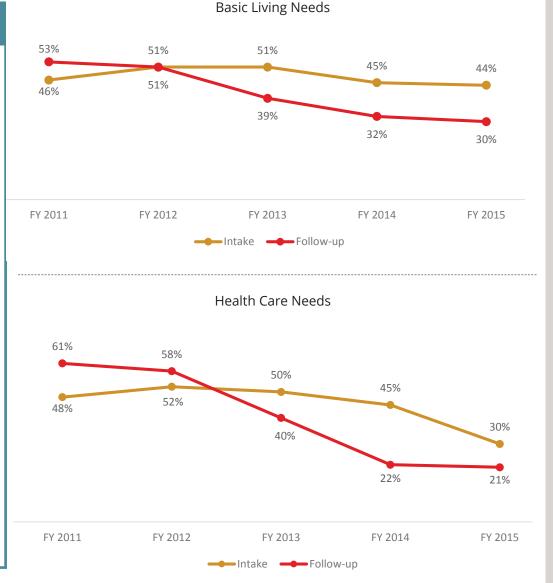
Clients were asked five items about their difficulty paying for basic living needs such as food, rent/ mortgage, utilities, and telephone. Clients were asked three items about their difficulty paying for medical care such as doctor visits, dental visits, and prescriptions.

ECONOMIC STRUGGLES AT FOLLOW-UP

Fewer substance abuse treatment clients reported having difficulty paying for basic <u>or</u> health care needs at follow-up from FY 2013 to FY 2015.

Almost **1 in 3** individuals still reported **struggling to afford basic living needs at follow-up**

About **1 in 5** individuals still reported **difficulty paying for health care needs at follow-up**



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