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Fostering Healthy Futures

Literature review updated June 2013.

Program Description: Fostering Healthy Futures is an intensive mentoring program for children, ages 9 to 11, who had been placed in foster care because of maltreatment within the previous year. Children are paired with mentors who meet with them 2 to 4 hours per week for 30 weeks. Children also attend weekly group meetings that focus on emotion recognition, perspective taking, problem solving, anger management, cultural identity, change & loss, healthy relationships, peer pressure, abuse prevention, and future orientation.

Meta-Analysis of Program Effects											
Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Permanent placement	Primary	1	56	0.358	0.130	0.259	0.237	11	0.259	0.237	17
Placement stability	Primary	1	52	0.262	0.172	0.094	0.192	11	0.094	0.192	17
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	1	69	-0.193	0.257	-0.069	0.170	11	-0.050	0.134	12
Post-traumatic stress	Primary	1	74	-0.314	0.063	-0.113	0.169	11	-0.113	0.169	12
Permanent placement	Primary	1	56	0.358	0.130	0.129	0.237	11	0.129	0.237	17
Placement stability	Primary	1	56	0.262	0.192	0.094	0.192	11	0.094	0.192	17

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Intensive family preservation services (Homebuilders(c))

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Intensive Family Preservation Services are short-term, home-based crisis intervention services that emphasize placement prevention. The original program, Homebuilders®, was developed in 1974 in Federal Way, Washington. The program emphasizes contact with the family within 24 hours of the crisis, staff accessibility round the clock, small caseload sizes, service duration of four to six weeks, and provision of intensive, concrete services and counseling. These programs are intended to prevent removal of a child from his or her biological home (or to promote his or her return to that home) by improving family functioning. For this analysis, we have presented the effects of all such programs together.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$8,924	Benefit to cost ratio	\$8.28
Taxpayers	\$14,258	Benefits minus costs	\$24,961
Other (1)	\$1,213	Probability of a positive net present value	99 %
Other (2)	\$3,995		
Total	\$28,390		
Costs	(\$3,429)		
Benefits minus cost	\$24,961		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$257	\$748	\$129	\$1,134
Child abuse and neglect	\$2,187	\$102	\$0	\$51	\$2,339
Out-of-home placement	\$0	\$10,363	\$0	\$5,179	\$15,542
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	\$39	\$0	\$20	\$59
K-12 special education	\$0	\$131	\$0	\$66	\$197
Health care (smoking)	\$83	\$527	\$463	\$263	\$1,337
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$1	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$3
Labor market earnings (child abuse & neglect)	\$6,650	\$2,837	\$0	\$0	\$9,487
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$2	\$1	\$0	(\$1,712)	(\$1,708)
Totals	\$8,924	\$14,258	\$1,213	\$3,995	\$28,390

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

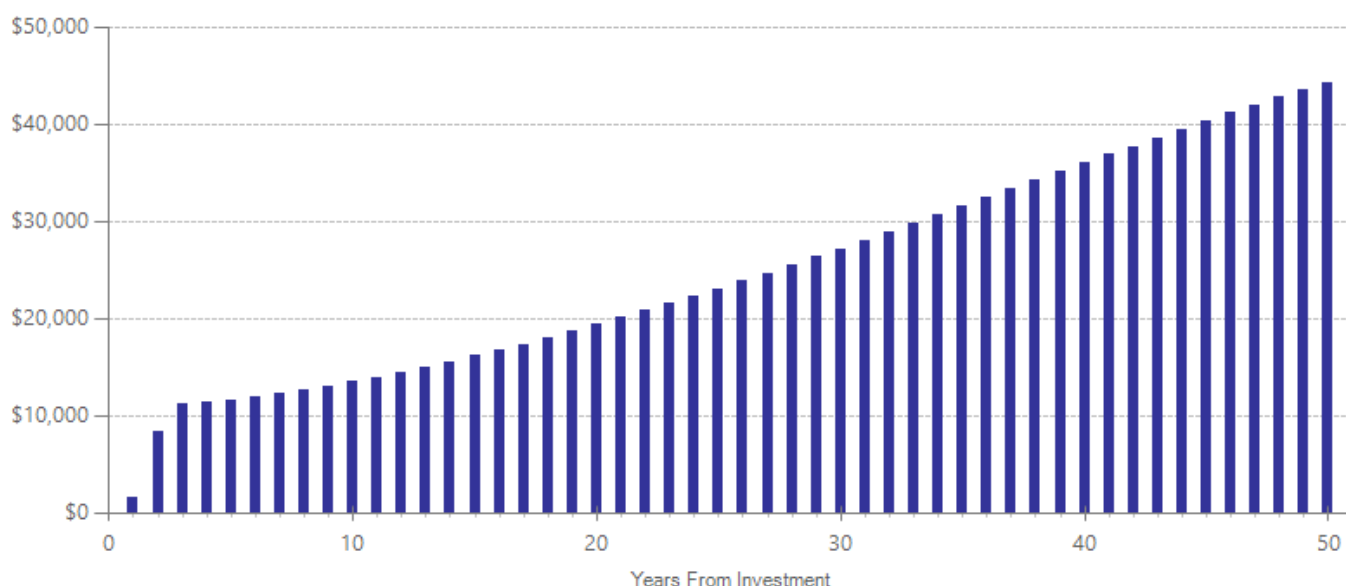
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$3,547	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$3,429)
Comparison costs	\$392	1	2008	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Program costs per family provided by DSHS Children's Administration, 2008. The Institute adjusted for multiple children per family. Comparison group costs calculated based on social worker time.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
				ES	p-value	First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
						ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Child abuse and neglect	Primary	2	180	0.231	0.044	-0.231	0.114	11	-0.231	0.114	17
Out-of-home placement	Primary	4	337	-0.553	0.001	-0.553	0.148	11	-0.553	0.148	17

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Other family preservation services (non-Homebuilders®)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: "Other" Family Preservation Services Programs have the same goals as "intensive" family preservation services: to prevent removal of a child from his or her biological home (or to promote his or her return to that home) by improving family functioning. However, "other" FPS programs lack the rigorous criteria for implementation as defined by the Homebuilders® model.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	(\$3,355)	Benefit to cost ratio	(\$1.78)
Taxpayers	(\$860)	Benefits minus costs	(\$8,753)
Other (1)	\$63	Probability of a positive net present value	1 %
Other (2)	(\$1,452)		
Total	(\$5,603)		
Costs	(\$3,150)		
Benefits minus cost	(\$8,753)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	(\$93)	(\$271)	(\$46)	(\$410)
Child abuse and neglect	(\$842)	(\$39)	\$0	(\$20)	(\$901)
Out-of-home placement	\$0	\$7	\$0	\$4	\$11
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	(\$14)	\$0	(\$7)	(\$21)
K-12 special education	\$0	(\$52)	\$0	(\$26)	(\$79)
Health care (smoking)	\$84	\$530	\$466	\$264	\$1,344
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$0	\$0	(\$1)	\$0	(\$1)
Health care (PTSD)	(\$34)	(\$106)	(\$131)	(\$53)	(\$323)
Labor market earnings (child abuse & neglect)	(\$2,562)	(\$1,093)	\$0	\$0	(\$3,655)
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,568)	(\$1,567)
Totals	(\$3,355)	(\$860)	\$63	(\$1,452)	(\$5,603)

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

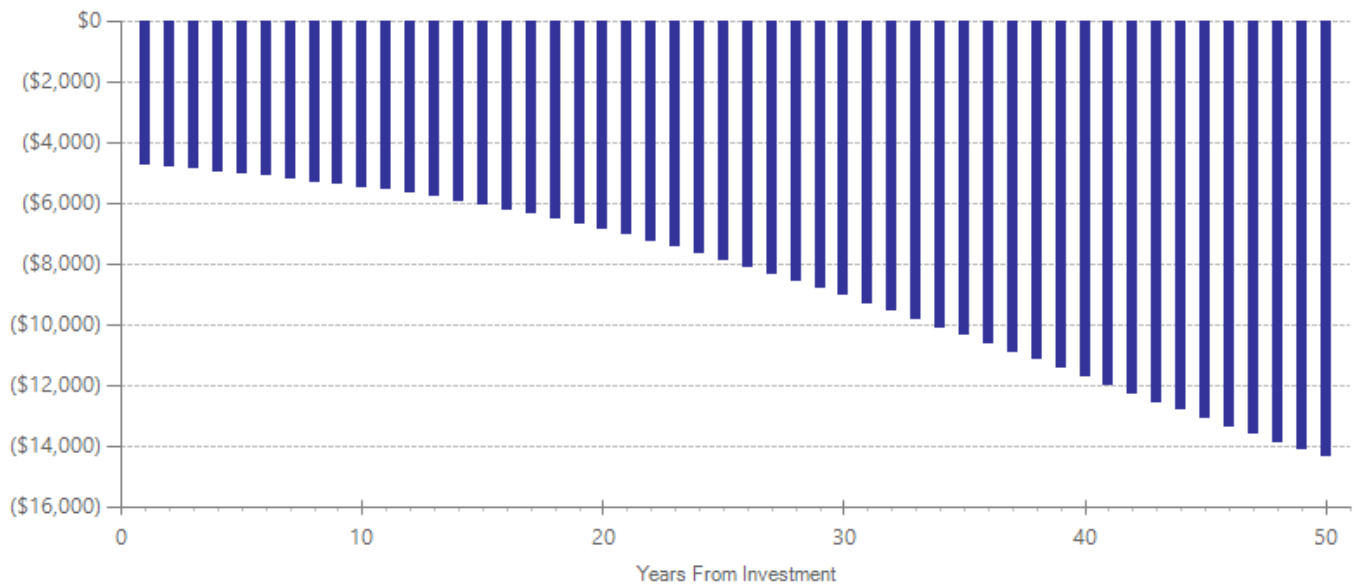
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$2,846	1	2003	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$3,150)
Comparison costs	\$314	1	2003	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Program costs per family provided by DSHS Children's Administration, 2008. WSIPP adjusted for multiple children per family. Comparison group costs calculated based on social worker time.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Child abuse and neglect	Primary	7	2031	0.085	0.107	0.085	0.053	11	0.085	0.053	17
Out-of-home placement	Primary	11	2760	-0.002	0.978	-0.002	0.081	11	-0.002	0.081	17

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Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) for families in the child welfare system

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: PCIT in child welfare populations has been successfully tested with addition of a group motivational component to increase engagement and success of the parent. As in standard PCIT, a therapist directly observes a parent and child through a one-way mirror, and provides direct coaching to the parent through a radio earphone. The focus is building the skills of the parent to more positively interact with the child and manage his or her behavior.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$23,598	Benefit to cost ratio	\$24.28
Taxpayers	\$11,312	Benefits minus costs	\$37,552
Other (1)	\$3,127	Probability of a positive net present value	100 %
Other (2)	\$1,129		
Total	\$39,166		
Costs	(\$1,613)		
Benefits minus cost	\$37,552		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$739	\$2,077	\$367	\$3,184
Child abuse and neglect	\$5,920	\$1,866	\$0	\$927	\$8,713
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	\$109	\$0	\$54	\$163
K-12 special education	\$0	\$331	\$0	\$164	\$496
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$3	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$8
Health care (PTSD)	\$275	\$843	\$1,044	\$418	\$2,580
Labor market earnings (child abuse & neglect)	\$17,401	\$7,422	\$0	\$0	\$24,824
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$803)	(\$802)
Totals	\$23,598	\$11,312	\$3,127	\$1,129	\$39,166

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

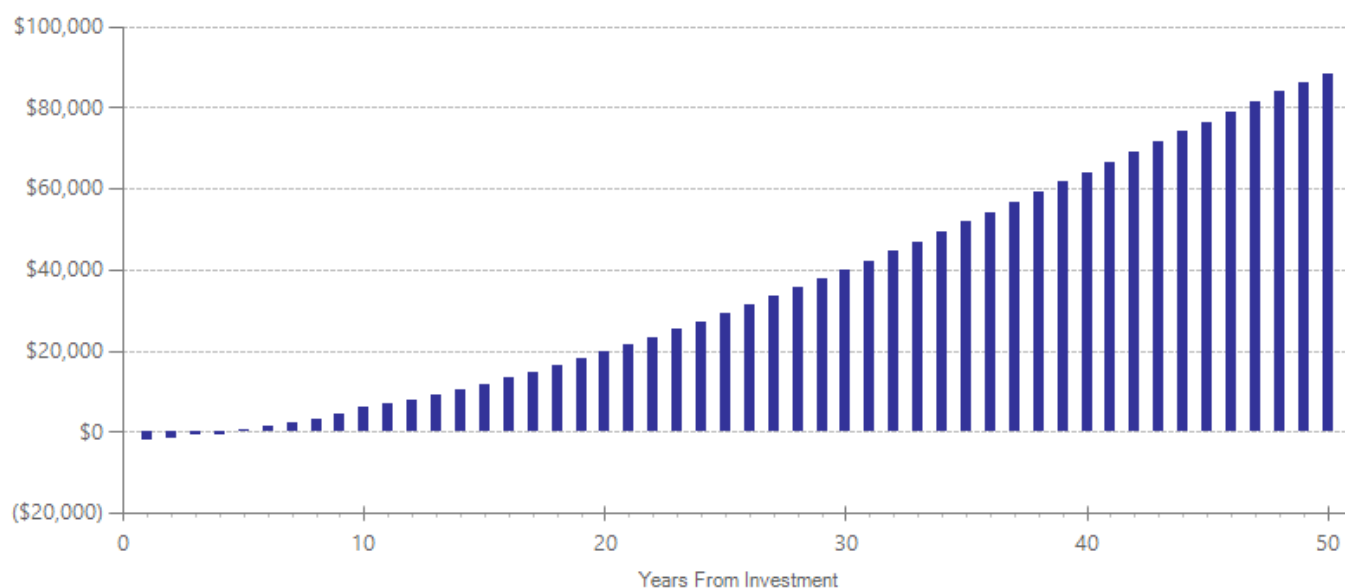
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$2,440	1	2007	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$1,613)
Comparison costs	\$1,000	1	2007	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Standard PCIT expenditures provided by Children's Administration (average reimbursement rate for families receiving PCIT in Washington in 2007). WSIPP estimate of additional motivational component costs calculated on extra therapist time required.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Child abuse and neglect	Primary	2	78	-0.718	0.001	-0.718	0.237	10	-0.718	0.237	17

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

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SafeCare

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Formerly known as Project 12-Ways, SafeCare (<http://publichealth.gsu.edu/968.html>) is a manualized parent-training curriculum for parents who are at-risk or have been reported for child maltreatment. Trained professionals work with at-risk families in their home environments to improve parents' skills in several domains, such as planning and implementing activities with their children, responding appropriately to child behaviors, improving home safety, and addressing health and safety issues. SafeCare is generally provided in weekly home visits lasting from 1-2 hours. The program typically lasts 18-20 weeks for each family.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$4,015	Benefit to cost ratio	\$3.03
Taxpayers	\$2,200	Benefits minus costs	\$4,238
Other (1)	\$676	Probability of a positive net present value	88 %
Other (2)	(\$564)		
Total	\$6,326		
Costs	(\$2,088)		
Benefits minus cost	\$4,238		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$110	\$295	\$55	\$460
Child abuse and neglect	\$1,038	\$327	\$0	\$163	\$1,528
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	\$15	\$0	\$8	\$23
K-12 special education	\$0	\$75	\$0	\$37	\$112
Health care (smoking)	\$69	\$433	\$380	\$216	\$1,098
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
Labor market earnings (child abuse & neglect)	\$2,907	\$1,240	\$0	\$0	\$4,147
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,044)	(\$1,044)
Totals	\$4,015	\$2,200	\$676	(\$564)	\$6,326

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

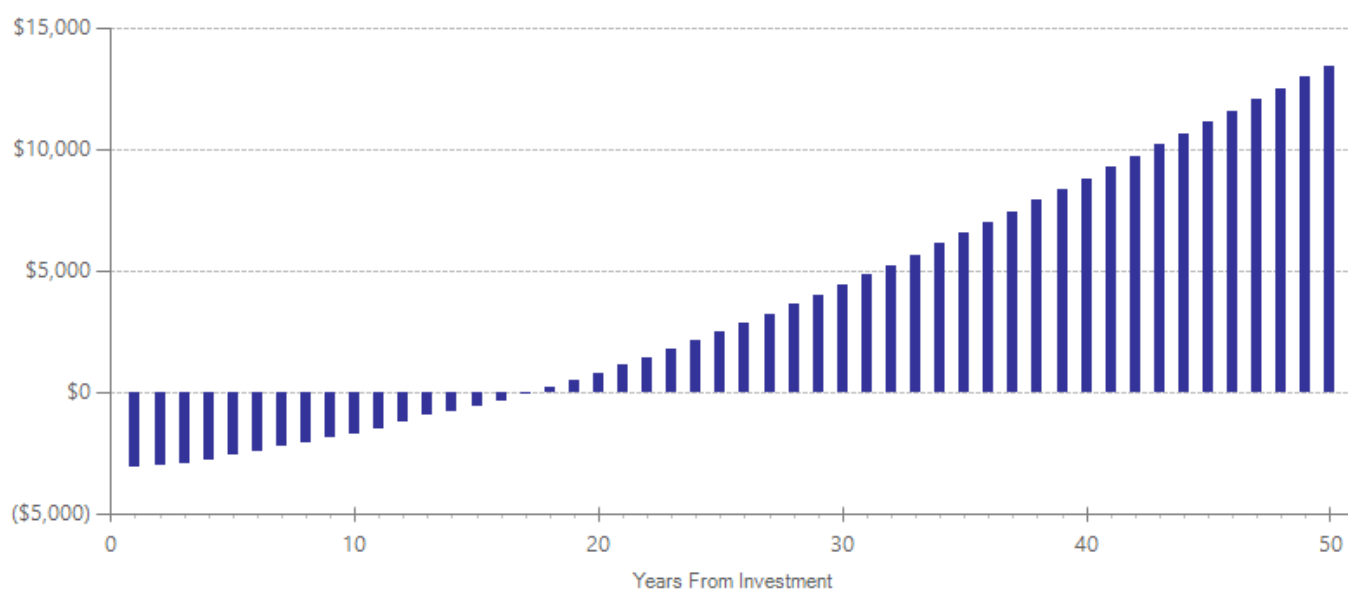
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,950	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$2,088)
Comparison costs	\$1,780	0	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	25 %

Costs for SafeCare provided by Washington Department of Social and Health Services, March 2012. Based on costs for eighteen home visits per family, including supervision, coaching, and travel time, plus a \$60 per-family cost for concrete services. In the evaluation of SafeCare described here, the results achieved by the intervention were achieved against a comparison group who received an equal number of home visits. However, the comparison group did not receive the manualized SafeCare curriculum, SafeCare health kits and handouts, or fidelity monitoring for the home visitors. Costs for the comparison group were computed by estimating a cost of \$100 for each family for these three components and subtracting that from the SafeCare cost.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Child abuse and neglect	Primary	1	1079	-0.113	0.051	-0.113	0.058	7	-0.113	0.058	17

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

Chaffin, M., Hecht, D., Bard, D., Silovsky, J. F., & Beasley, W. H. (2012). A statewide trial of the safecare home-based services model with parents in child protective services. *Pediatrics*, 129(3) 509-515.

Healthy Families America

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Healthy Families America (<http://www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org>) is a network of programs that grew out of the Hawaii Healthy Start program. At-risk mothers are identified and enrolled either during pregnancy or shortly after the birth of a child. The intervention involves home visits by trained paraprofessionals who provide information on parenting and child development, parenting classes, and case management.

Benefit-Cost Summary

Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$3,642	Benefit to cost ratio	\$1.06
Taxpayers	\$2,878	Benefits minus costs	\$271
Other (1)	\$434	Probability of a positive net present value	51 %
Other (2)	(\$1,916)		
Total	\$5,038		
Costs	(\$4,767)		
Benefits minus cost	\$271		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates

Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$27	\$86	\$13	\$126
Labor market earnings (illicit drug abuse/dependence)	(\$30)	(\$13)	\$0	(\$1)	(\$44)
Health care (illicit drug abuse/dependence)	(\$3)	(\$18)	(\$16)	(\$10)	(\$48)
Health care (major depression)	\$34	\$103	\$128	\$51	\$315
Public assistance	(\$188)	\$595	\$0	\$0	\$407
Labor market earnings (problem alcohol use)	\$1,753	\$748	\$0	\$19	\$2,520
Property loss (problem alcohol use)	\$3	\$0	\$6	\$0	\$10
Subtotals	\$1,570	\$1,442	\$204	\$72	\$3,287
From secondary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$86	\$219	\$43	\$348
Child abuse and neglect	\$570	\$179	\$0	\$90	\$838
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	\$8	\$0	\$4	\$12
K-12 special education	\$0	\$514	\$0	\$258	\$772
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
Health care (major depression)	\$4	\$11	\$14	\$6	\$35
Labor market earnings (child abuse & neglect)	\$1,498	\$639	\$0	\$0	\$2,137
Subtotals	\$2,072	\$1,437	\$234	\$401	\$4,144
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	(\$1)	(\$4)	(\$2,389)	(\$2,393)
Totals	\$3,642	\$2,878	\$434	(\$1,916)	\$5,038

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

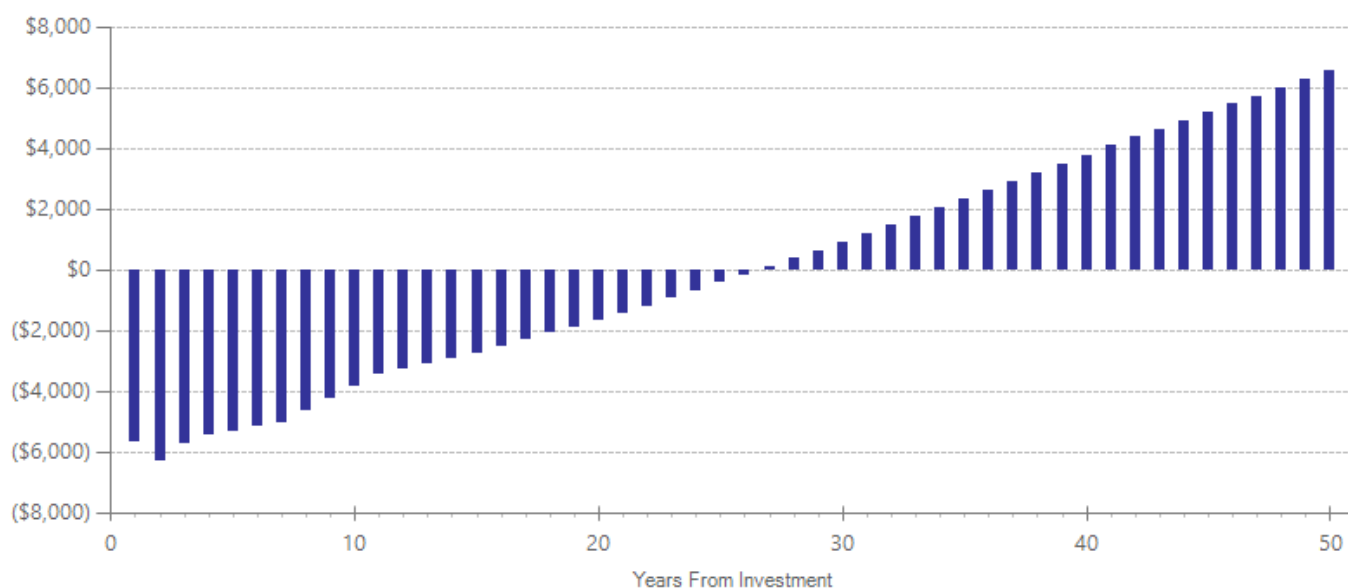
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$3,348	1.18	2004	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$4,767)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2004	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Average annual cost per family from HFA survey of sites, FY2004 (available from: http://www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org/network_resources/hfa_state_of_state_systems.pdf). Average length of service provided by Prevent Child Abuse America, conversation in September, 2004.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Test scores	Secondary	4	770	0.013	0.898	0.013	0.098	4	0.003	0.108	17
Child abuse and neglect	Secondary	7	3143	-0.135	0.313	-0.135	0.133	2	-0.135	0.133	12
K-12 grade repetition	Secondary	1	452	-0.015	0.903	-0.015	0.122	7	-0.015	0.122	17
K-12 special education	Secondary	1	452	-0.216	0.062	-0.216	0.116	7	-0.216	0.116	17
Public assistance	Primary	3	998	-0.016	0.864	-0.016	0.047	25	-0.016	0.047	35
Major depressive disorder	Primary	3	817	-0.069	0.253	-0.069	0.061	25	-0.036	0.075	27
Illicit drug abuse or dependence	Primary	1	373	0.021	0.895	0.021	0.163	25	0.021	0.163	35
Externalizing behavior symptoms	Secondary	2	578	-0.065	0.607	-0.065	0.125	5	-0.031	0.066	8
Problem alcohol use	Primary	1	373	-0.166	0.335	-0.166	0.172	25	-0.023	0.258	27
Internalizing symptoms	Secondary	2	720	-0.160	0.271	-0.160	0.145	3	-0.117	0.122	5
Low birthweight births	Primary	1	236	-0.511	0.025	-0.511	0.228	1	-0.511	0.228	1

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Nurse Family Partnership for low-income families

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: The Nurse Family Partnership program provides intensive visitation by nurses during a woman's pregnancy and the first two years after birth; the program was developed by Dr. David Olds. The goal is to promote the child's development and provide support and instructive parenting skills to the parents. The program is designed to serve low-income, at-risk pregnant women bearing their first child.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$12,775	Benefit to cost ratio	\$2.89
Taxpayers	\$11,271	Benefits minus costs	\$18,885
Other (1)	\$8,417	Probability of a positive net present value	75 %
Other (2)	(\$3,585)		
Total	\$28,878		
Costs	(\$9,993)		
Benefits minus cost	\$18,885		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$1,235	\$3,617	\$621	\$5,472
Child abuse and neglect	\$1,155	\$363	\$0	\$182	\$1,700
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	(\$35)	\$0	(\$18)	(\$53)
K-12 special education	\$0	(\$343)	\$0	(\$171)	(\$515)
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$2
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$5	\$16	\$19	\$8	\$48
Labor market earnings (child abuse & neglect)	\$3,011	\$1,284	\$0	\$0	\$4,296
Subtotals	\$4,172	\$2,520	\$3,637	\$622	\$10,950
From secondary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$272	\$939	\$135	\$1,346
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$9,718	\$4,145	\$4,809	\$0	\$18,672
Public assistance	(\$947)	\$3,001	\$0	\$0	\$2,055
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$168)	\$1,332	(\$968)	\$668	\$864
Subtotals	\$8,603	\$8,751	\$4,780	\$803	\$22,937
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$5,009)	(\$5,009)
Totals	\$12,775	\$11,271	\$8,417	(\$3,585)	\$28,878

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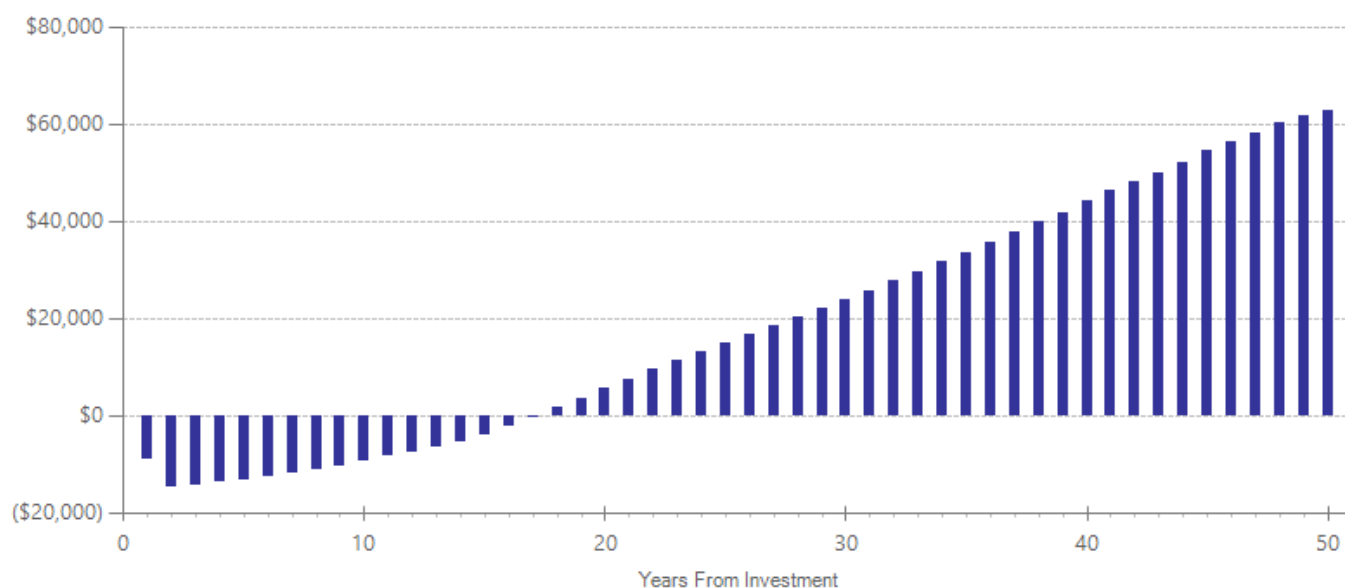
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$5,383	1.68	2007	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$9,993)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2007	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Average annual expenditures per family and average length of service provided by Kristen Rogers at Nurse Family Partnership, Northwest Regional Office July, 08.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Secondary	2	266	-0.265	0.472	-0.044	0.119	31	-0.044	0.119	41
Crime	Primary	1	37	-0.700	0.001	-0.252	0.214	15	-0.252	0.214	25
High school graduation	Secondary	2	401	0.096	0.271	0.096	0.088	23	0.096	0.088	23
Test scores	Primary	2	394	0.132	0.043	0.047	0.065	5	0.015	0.072	17
Child abuse and neglect	Primary	1	38	-0.883	0.001	-0.318	0.215	15	-0.318	0.217	17
K-12 grade repetition	Primary	1	191	0.140	0.262	0.050	0.125	12	0.050	0.125	17
K-12 special education	Primary	1	191	0.288	0.068	0.104	0.158	12	0.104	0.158	17
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	1	191	-0.218	0.013	-0.078	0.087	12	-0.037	0.048	15
Public assistance	Secondary	3	470	-0.165	0.109	-0.095	0.059	28	-0.095	0.059	38
Substance abuse	Secondary	3	470	-0.274	0.377	-0.088	0.228	28	-0.088	0.228	38
Employment	Secondary	3	423	0.120	0.176	0.086	0.070	26	0.086	0.070	36
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	1	191	-0.280	0.024	-0.101	0.124	12	-0.074	0.101	14

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Other home visiting programs for at-risk mothers and children

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: This broad grouping of programs focuses on mothers considered to be at risk for parenting problems, based on factors such as maternal age, marital status and education, low household income, lack of social supports, or in some programs, mothers testing positive for drugs at the child's birth. Depending on the program, the content of the home visits consists of instruction in child development and health, referrals for service, or social and emotional support. Some programs provide additional services, such as preschool. This group of programs also includes a subset that is specifically targeted toward preventing repeat pregnancy and birth in the adolescent years.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$3,831	Benefit to cost ratio	\$1.17
Taxpayers	\$3,508	Benefits minus costs	\$1,016
Other (1)	\$2,101	Probability of a positive net present value	51 %
Other (2)	(\$2,588)		
Total	\$6,852		
Costs	(\$5,836)		
Benefits minus cost	\$1,016		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$20	\$63	\$10	\$93
Labor market earnings (major depression)	\$547	\$233	\$0	\$7	\$787
Health care (major depression)	\$31	\$96	\$119	\$48	\$294
Public assistance	(\$464)	\$1,471	\$0	\$0	\$1,007
Subtotals	\$114	\$1,820	\$182	\$66	\$2,181
From secondary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$145	\$370	\$73	\$587
Labor market earnings (test scores)	\$2,696	\$1,150	\$1,337	\$0	\$5,184
Child abuse and neglect	\$964	\$45	\$0	\$22	\$1,030
Out-of-home placement	\$0	\$74	\$0	\$37	\$111
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	\$26	\$0	\$13	\$39
K-12 special education	\$0	\$76	\$0	\$38	\$114
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$1
Health care (PTSD)	\$55	\$170	\$211	\$85	\$522
Subtotals	\$3,716	\$1,686	\$1,919	\$268	\$7,589
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$1	\$1	\$1	(\$2,921)	(\$2,918)
Totals	\$3,831	\$3,508	\$2,101	(\$2,588)	\$6,852

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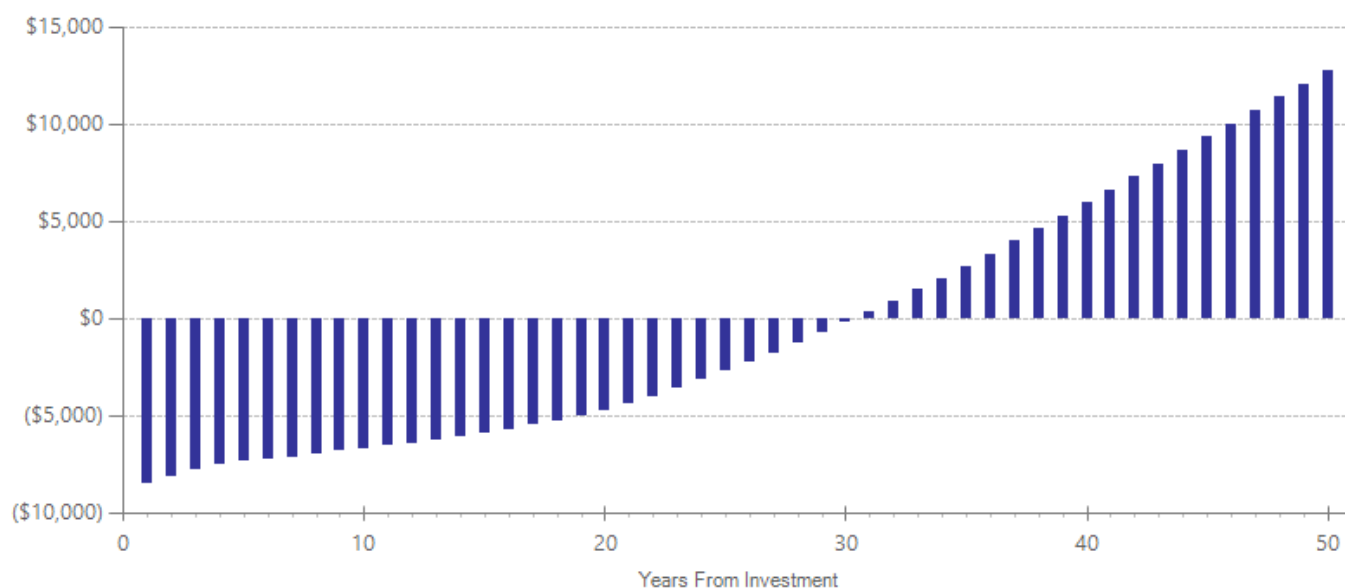
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$5,368	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$5,836)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2008	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
High school graduation	Primary	1	392	0.062	0.504	0.062	0.093	22	0.062	0.093	22
Test scores	Secondary	6	153	0.325	0.009	0.253	0.122	4	0.053	0.134	17
Child abuse and neglect	Secondary	11	667	-0.448	0.041	-0.253	0.135	10	-0.253	0.135	17
Out-of-home placement	Secondary	6	330	-0.107	0.636	-0.107	0.154	10	-0.107	0.154	17
Public assistance	Primary	1	184	-0.041	0.761	-0.041	0.135	22	-0.041	0.135	22
Major depressive disorder	Primary	4	249	-0.062	0.508	-0.062	0.094	24	-0.032	0.115	29
Repeat teen pregnancy	Primary	6	576	0.071	0.371	0.079	0.080	19	0.079	0.080	19
Repeat teen birth	Primary	6	650	-0.111	0.434	-0.109	0.141	19	-0.109	0.141	19

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Parent Child Home Program

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: The Parent-Child Home Program (<http://www.parent-child.org/>) is targeted at two- and three- year olds whose parents have a limited education or who have other obstacles to educational success. The program involves twice weekly, half-hour visits from trained paraprofessionals over a period of two years. Each week, the visitor brings a new toy or book which she uses to demonstrate verbal interaction techniques and encourage learning through play.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$1,468	Benefit to cost ratio	\$0.20
Taxpayers	\$1,454	Benefits minus costs	(\$4,625)
Other (1)	\$668	Probability of a positive net present value	35 %
Other (2)	(\$2,465)		
Total	\$1,126		
Costs	(\$5,751)		
Benefits minus cost	(\$4,625)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

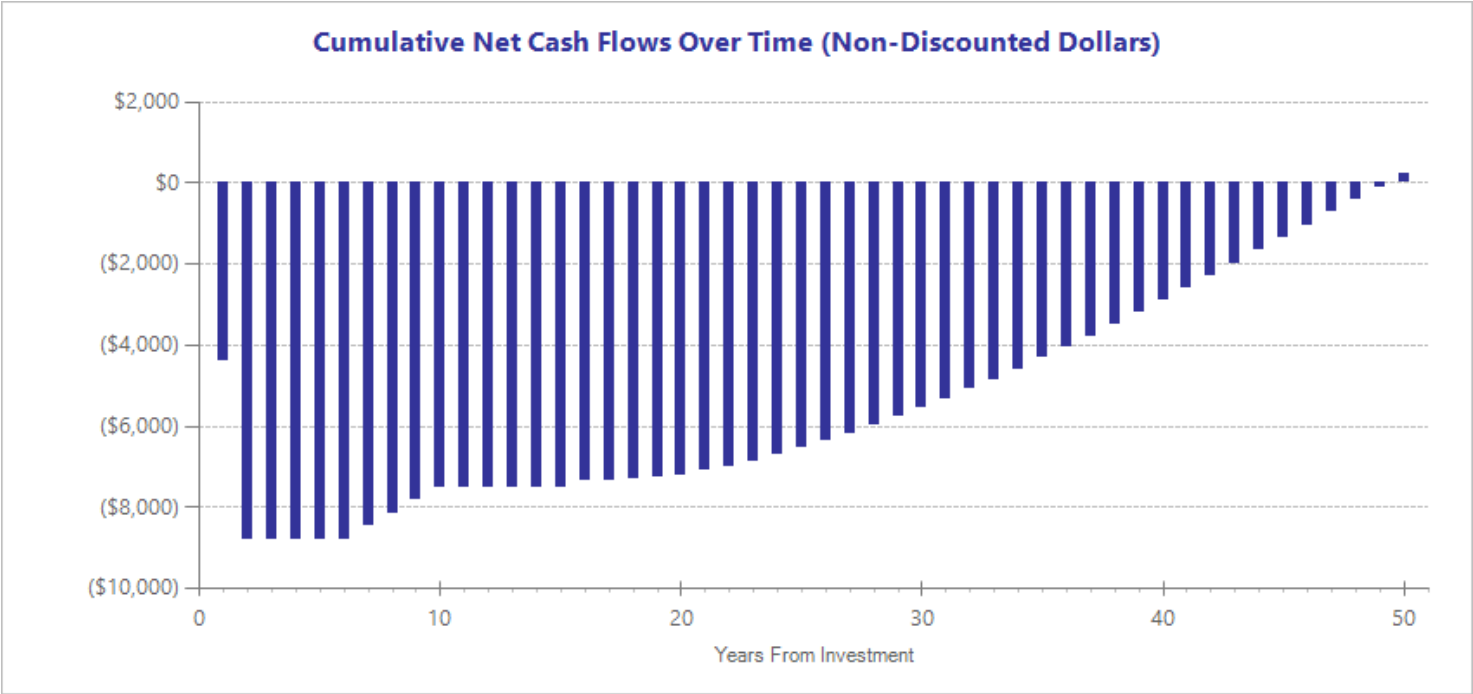
Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Labor market earnings (test scores)	\$1,481	\$632	\$739	\$0	\$2,851
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	\$70	\$0	\$35	\$105
K-12 special education	\$0	\$654	\$0	\$327	\$981
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$12)	\$98	(\$71)	\$49	\$63
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$2,876)	(\$2,876)
Totals	\$1,468	\$1,454	\$668	(\$2,465)	\$1,126

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$2,800	2	2011	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$5,751)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2011	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Average annual cost per family provided by The Parent-Child Home Program's National Center, June, 2011.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects											
Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Test scores	Primary	4	211	0.224	0.162	0.138	0.121	4	0.029	0.133	17
K-12 grade repetition	Primary	1	74	-0.285	0.421	-0.103	0.354	8	-0.103	0.354	17
K-12 special education	Primary	1	85	-0.626	0.021	-0.225	0.272	8	-0.225	0.272	17

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Parents as Teachers

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Parents as Teachers (<http://www.parentsasteachers.org/>) is a home visiting program for parents and children with a main goal of having children ready to learn by the time they go to school. Parents are visited monthly by parent educators with some college education. Visits typically begin during the mother's pregnancy and may continue until the child enters kindergarten.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$4,407	Benefit to cost ratio	\$2.69
Taxpayers	\$2,509	Benefits minus costs	\$4,505
Other (1)	\$1,008	Probability of a positive net present value	67 %
Other (2)	(\$749)		
Total	\$7,175		
Costs	(\$2,671)		
Benefits minus cost	\$4,505		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$211	\$606	\$107	\$924
Child abuse and neglect	\$1,193	\$375	\$0	\$190	\$1,757
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	\$33	\$0	\$17	\$50
K-12 special education	\$0	\$93	\$0	\$47	\$140
Health care (smoking)	\$72	\$457	\$401	\$229	\$1,160
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$2
Labor market earnings (child abuse & neglect)	\$3,140	\$1,340	\$0	\$0	\$4,480
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,338)	(\$1,338)
Totals	\$4,407	\$2,509	\$1,008	(\$749)	\$7,175

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

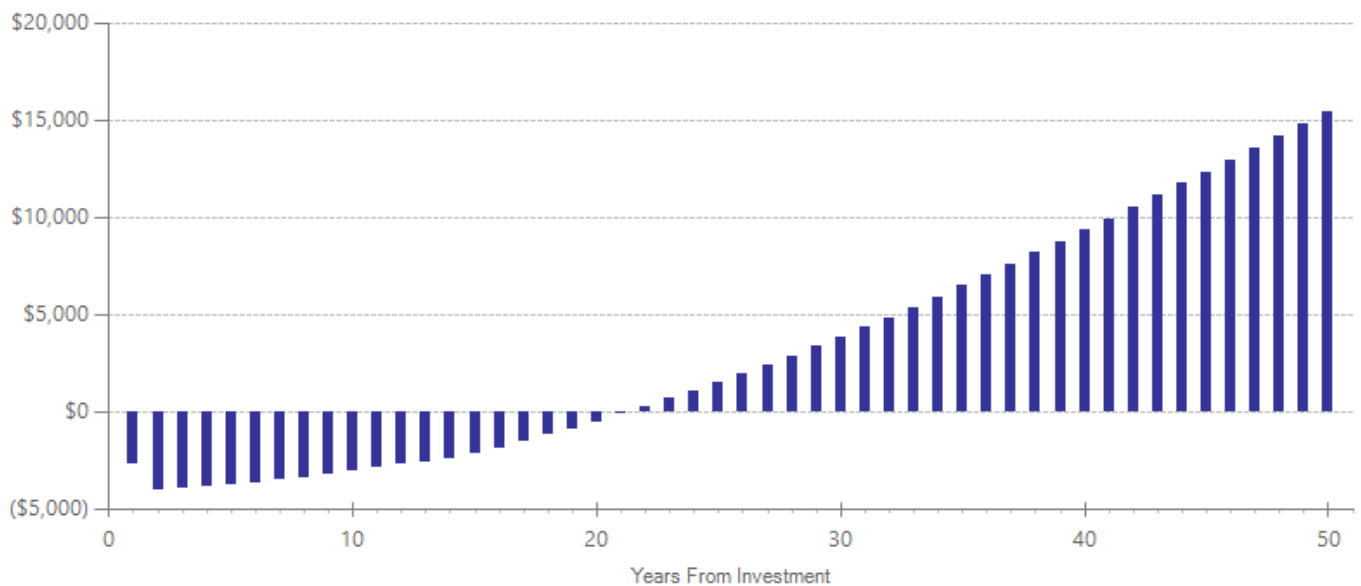
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,450	1.5	2003	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$2,671)
Comparison costs	\$0	1.5	2003	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Average annual cost provided by Parents as Teachers National Center in 2003. Average length of program estimated by WSIPP, based on weighted average of treatment length reported in the original research studies. WSIPP also communicated with Nicole Thomson at the National Center (July 2014), who provided assistance in gathering some details not reported in the original studies.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
High school graduation	Primary	1	79	-0.018	0.926	-0.018	0.189	22	-0.018	0.189	22
Test scores	Secondary	5	625	0.086	0.271	0.086	0.084	4	0.018	0.092	17
Child abuse and neglect	Secondary	1	149	-0.378	0.482	-0.378	0.537	3	-0.378	0.537	13
Repeat teen birth	Primary	1	77	0.089	0.678	0.089	0.215	22	0.089	0.215	22

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Triple P Positive Parenting Program (System)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Triple P – Positive Parenting Program (all levels) is a universal prevention program that aims to increase the skills and confidence of parents in order to prevent the development of serious behavioral and emotional problems in their children. Triple P has five levels of intensity. The base level is a media campaign that aims to increase awareness of parenting resources and inform parents about solutions to common behavioral problems. Levels two and three are primary health care interventions for children with mild behavioral difficulties, whereas levels four and five are more intensive individual- or class-based parenting programs for families of children with more challenging behavior problems. The evaluation in this study was a population-based trial that provided all levels of the program.

Benefit-Cost Summary

Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$190	Benefit to cost ratio	\$9.58
Taxpayers	\$599	Benefits minus costs	\$1,278
Other (1)	\$429	Probability of a positive net present value	58 %
Other (2)	\$208		
Total	\$1,427		
Costs	(\$149)		
Benefits minus cost	\$1,278		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates

Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$5	\$13	\$3	\$20
Child abuse and neglect	\$31	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$33
Out-of-home placement	\$0	\$80	\$0	\$40	\$121
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
K-12 special education	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$1	\$3
Health care (smoking)	\$75	\$474	\$416	\$237	\$1,203
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Labor market earnings (child abuse & neglect)	\$84	\$36	\$0	\$0	\$120
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$75)	(\$75)
Totals	\$190	\$599	\$429	\$208	\$1,427

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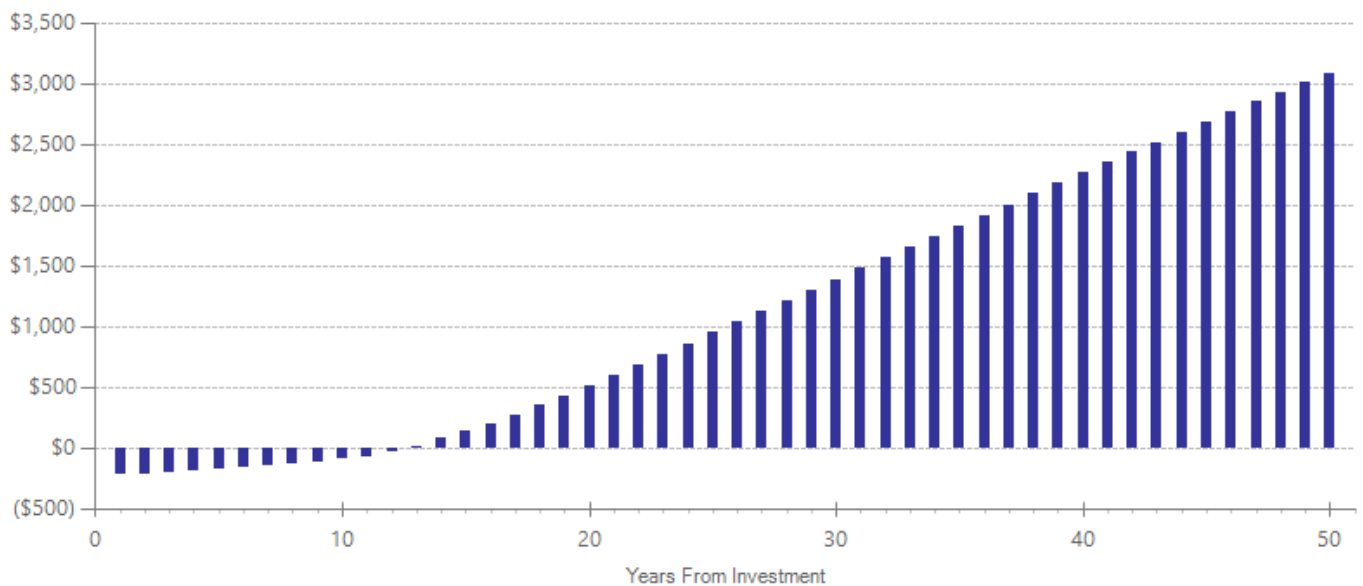
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$137	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$149)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2008	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	20 %

Training costs estimated from Foster, E. M., Prinz, R. J., Sanders, M. R., & Shapiro, C. J. (2008). The costs of a public health infrastructure for delivering parenting and family support. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 30(5), 493-501; parenting program costs estimated by multiplying average Washington cost per family by 10 percent of the population assumed to receive the parenting program, distributed over 100 percent of the population.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Child abuse and neglect	Primary	1	96650	-0.138	0.808	-0.050	0.571	6	-0.050	0.571	17
Out-of-home placement	Primary	1	85000	-0.311	0.346	-0.112	0.330	6	-0.112	0.330	17

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Communities That Care

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Communities that Care (CTC) is a coalition-based community prevention program that aims to prevent youth problem behaviors including underage drinking, tobacco use, violence, delinquency, school dropout, and substance abuse. CTC works through a community board to assess risk and protective factors among the youth in their community. The board works to implement tested and effective programs to address the issues and needs that are identified.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$691	Benefit to cost ratio	\$3.04
Taxpayers	\$547	Benefits minus costs	\$1,188
Other (1)	\$689	Probability of a positive net present value	59 %
Other (2)	(\$158)		
Total	\$1,769		
Costs	(\$581)		
Benefits minus cost	\$1,188		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$212	\$649	\$105	\$967
Health care (smoking)	\$7	\$43	\$38	\$21	\$109
Labor market earnings (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$684	\$292	\$0	\$5	\$981
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$1	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$4
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	(\$1)	(\$290)	(\$291)
Totals	\$691	\$547	\$689	(\$158)	\$1,769

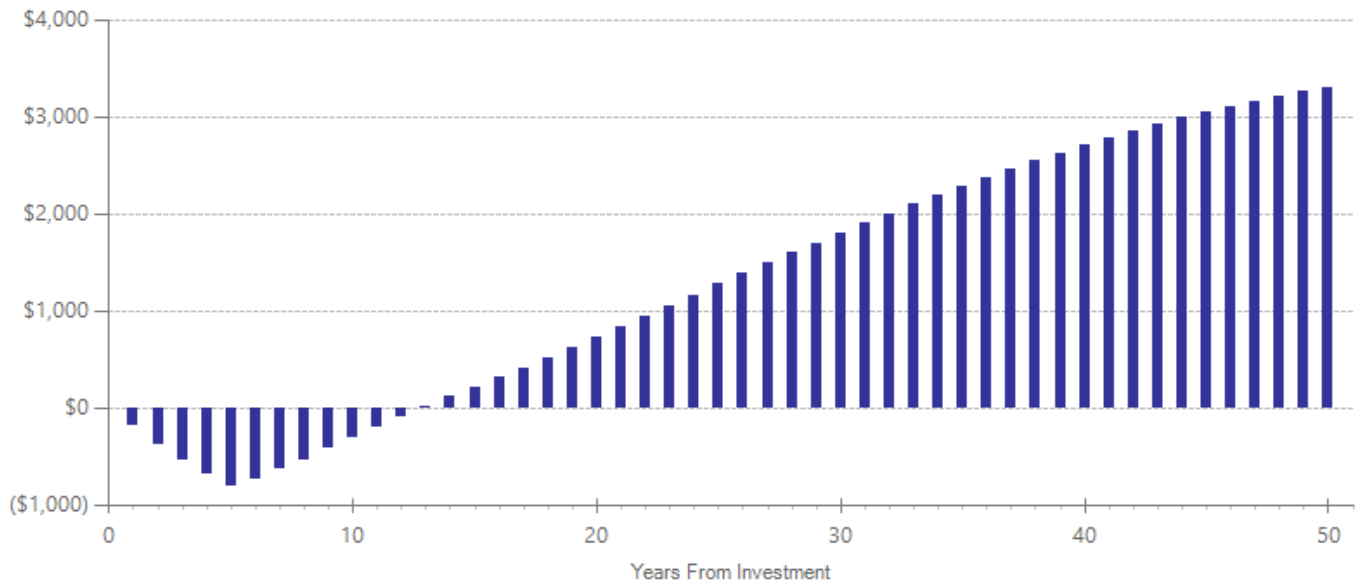
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$103	5	2004	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$581)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2004	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	35 %

Weighted average of per-child costs across twelve CtC demonstration communities. Provided by M. Kuklinski, Social Development Research Group, January 2013.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	1	1926	-0.135	0.298	-0.051	0.129	16	-0.051	0.127	26
Alcohol use in high school	Primary	1	1917	-0.150	0.275	-0.057	0.137	16	-0.057	0.126	26
Smoking in high school	Primary	1	2227	-0.092	0.464	-0.035	0.039	16	-0.035	0.039	26
Cannabis use in high school	Primary	1	2395	-0.041	0.753	-0.015	0.130	16	-0.015	0.130	26
Illicit drug use in high school	Primary	1	2372	-0.039	0.764	-0.015	0.131	16	-0.015	0.131	26

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

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Fast Track prevention program

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Fast Track is a comprehensive prevention program, delivered over the course of 10 years, that seeks to reduce multiple risk factors in children's lives. The program consists of various developmentally appropriate interventions at different ages, with the most intensive intervention taking place at younger ages.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$1,265	Benefit to cost ratio	(\$0.37)
Taxpayers	\$2,123	Benefits minus costs	(\$83,312)
Other (1)	\$3,830	Probability of a positive net present value	0 %
Other (2)	(\$29,652)		
Total	(\$22,434)		
Costs	(\$60,877)		
Benefits minus cost	(\$83,312)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$660	\$2,130	\$329	\$3,120
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$1,067	\$455	\$528	\$0	\$2,049
Health care (ADHD)	\$15	\$47	\$58	\$24	\$145
Health care (emergency department visits)	\$183	\$960	\$1,114	\$479	\$2,736
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$30,485)	(\$30,484)
Totals	\$1,265	\$2,123	\$3,830	(\$29,652)	(\$22,434)

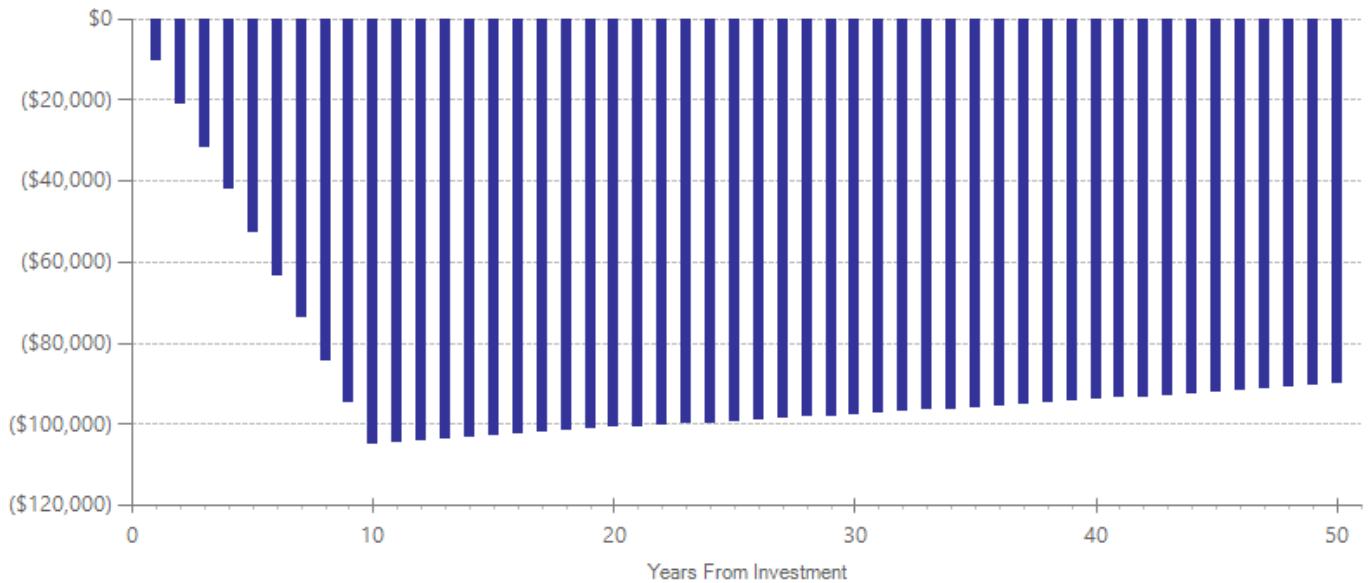
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$5,828	10	2004	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$60,877)
Comparison costs	\$0	10	2004	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Costs derived from estimate reported in Foster, E.M., Jones, D.E., & the Conduct Problems Prevention Research Group (2006). Can a costly intervention be cost-effective? An analysis of violence prevention. Archives of General Psychiatry, 63(11), 1284-1291.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	1	445	-0.173	0.010	-0.173	0.067	15	-0.099	0.089	18
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	1	445	-0.198	0.191	-0.198	0.151	15	-0.028	0.098	17
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms	Primary	1	445	-0.151	0.199	-0.151	0.117	15	-0.018	0.082	17
Emergency department visits	Primary	1	445	-0.177	0.048	-0.177	0.089	19	-0.177	0.089	29
Hospitalization (psychiatric)	Primary	1	445	0.006	0.972	0.006	0.171	19	0.006	0.171	29

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Good Behavior Game

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: The Good Behavior Game is a two-year classroom management strategy designed to improve aggressive/disruptive classroom behavior and prevent later criminality. The program is universal and can be applied to general populations of early elementary school children (grades 1 and 2).

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$5,468	Benefit to cost ratio	\$58.56
Taxpayers	\$2,870	Benefits minus costs	\$9,229
Other (1)	\$803	Probability of a positive net present value	85 %
Other (2)	\$248		
Total	\$9,389		
Costs	(\$160)		
Benefits minus cost	\$9,229		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$154	\$420	\$78	\$651
Health care (smoking)	\$66	\$416	\$365	\$209	\$1,057
Labor market earnings (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$5,392	\$2,300	\$0	\$42	\$7,734
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$10	\$0	\$19	\$0	\$28
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$81)	(\$81)
Totals	\$5,468	\$2,870	\$803	\$248	\$9,389

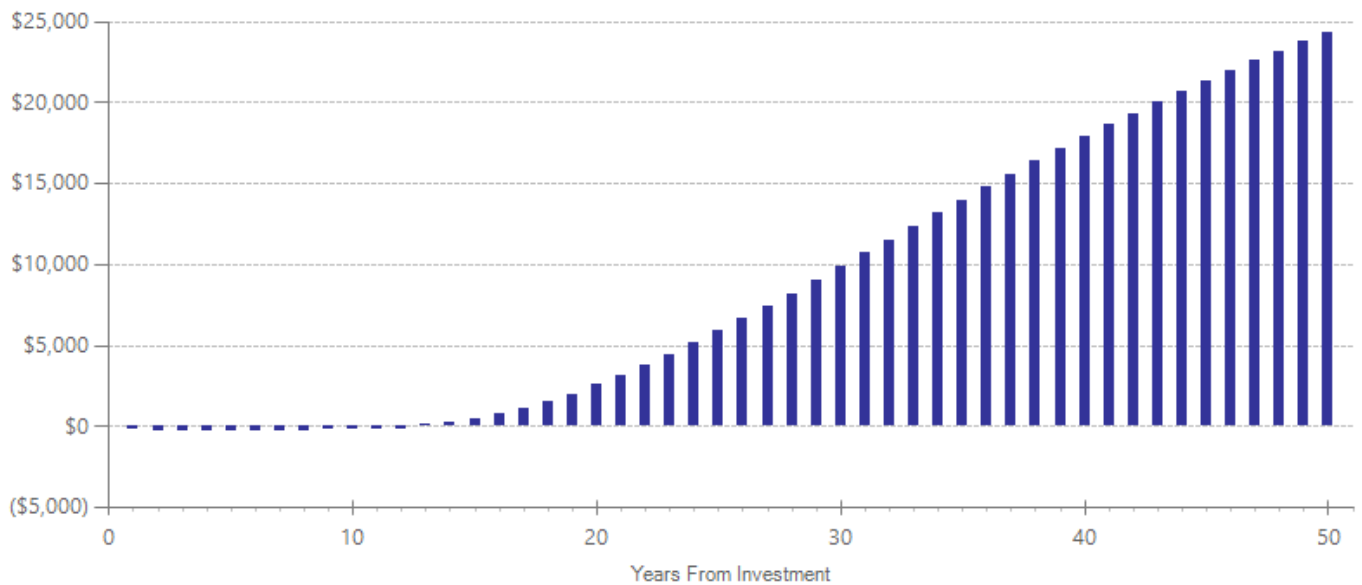
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$78	2	2011	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$160)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2011	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Costs include teacher training, classroom supplies, district GBG coach training, subcontractor support, and travel costs. The estimate is based on training for 30 teachers and one coach over two years and a cumulative 3,375 students served in GBG classrooms over five years. Information for this costs estimate was provided by Jeanne Poduska, Sc D, American Institutes for Research.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
				ES	p-value	First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
						ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	1	239	-0.108	0.582	-0.041	0.197	20	-0.041	0.197	30
High school graduation	Primary	1	175	0.162	0.174	0.062	0.119	20	0.062	0.119	20
Smoking before end of middle school	Primary	2	540	-0.231	0.002	-0.088	0.073	12	-0.088	0.073	22
Regular smoking	Primary	1	175	-0.593	0.001	-0.225	0.091	20	-0.225	0.091	30
Alcohol abuse or dependence	Primary	1	176	-0.609	0.001	-0.231	0.150	20	-0.231	0.150	30
Major depressive disorder	Primary	2	399	-0.178	0.160	-0.138	0.127	20	-0.072	0.156	22
Illicit drug abuse or dependence	Primary	1	175	-0.304	0.001	-0.115	0.090	20	-0.115	0.090	30
Anxiety disorder	Primary	2	399	-0.192	0.242	-0.192	0.165	20	-0.100	0.202	22
Externalizing behavior symptoms	Primary	1	425	-0.437	0.001	-0.437	0.084	12	-0.208	0.098	15
Suicide attempts	Primary	1	178	-0.195	0.279	-0.074	0.180	20	-0.074	0.180	25
Antisocial personality disorder	Primary	1	179	-0.295	0.032	-0.112	0.137	20	-0.112	0.137	25

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Guiding Good Choices (formerly Preparing for the Drug Free Years)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated June 2014.

Program Description: Guiding Good Choices, formerly known as Preparing for the Drug-Free Years, is a skills-training program for middle school students and their parents typically implemented outside normal school hours. The five-session drug resistance and education program, implemented one night per week for five weeks, aims to improve parent-child interactions that reduce the risk for substance use initiation. Sessions typically last two hours each and include a mix of group discussions, workbook activities, role plays, and multimedia presentations. Program content includes education about the prevalence of substance use and risk and protective factors associated with use, and the development of strategies in the home to prevent use (Session 1), establishing expectations and guidelines within the home regarding substance use (Session 2), education and opportunities to practice refusal skills (Session 3), managing family conflict and constructively handling disputes between family members (Session 4), and strategies for engaging the adolescent in family activities and ways to create supportive networks among parents (Session 5). Parents are required to attend all five sessions while the adolescents is required to attend Session 3.

Benefit-Cost Summary

Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$809	Benefit to cost ratio	\$2.48
Taxpayers	\$472	Benefits minus costs	\$981
Other (1)	\$628	Probability of a positive net present value	54 %
Other (2)	(\$264)		
Total	\$1,645		
Costs	(\$664)		
Benefits minus cost	\$981		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates

Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$54	\$160	\$27	\$241
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$794	\$339	\$395	\$0	\$1,527
Health care (smoking)	\$13	\$80	\$70	\$39	\$201
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$2	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$5
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$331)	(\$330)
Totals	\$809	\$472	\$628	(\$264)	\$1,645

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

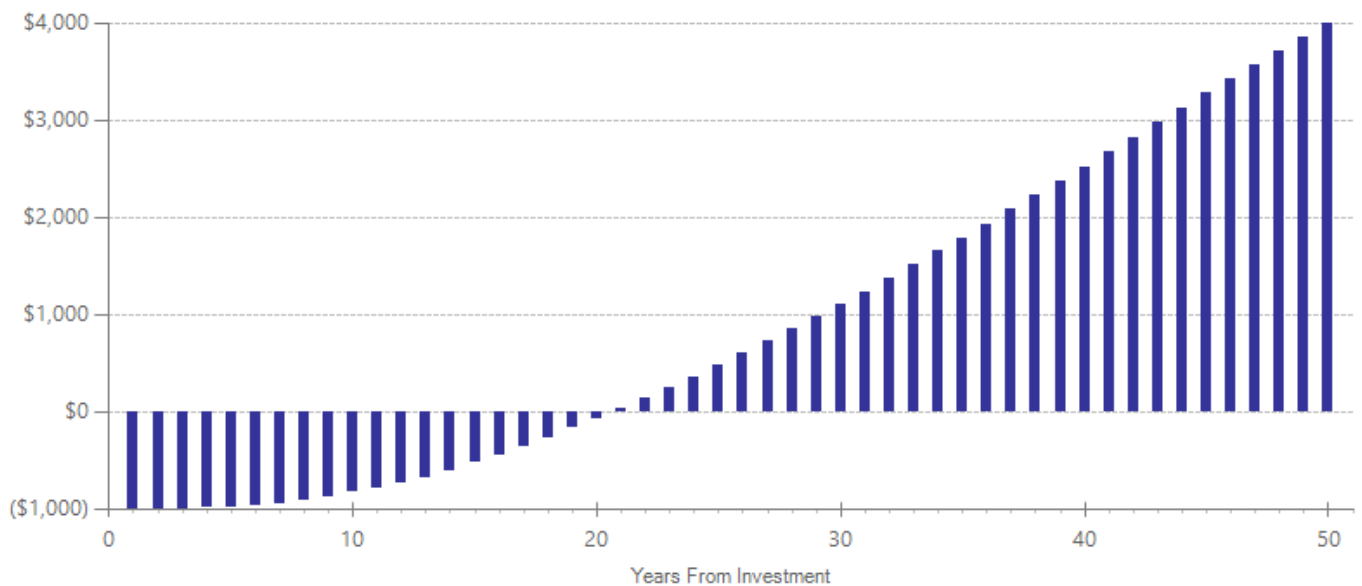
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$655	1	2013	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$664)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2012	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Cost data come from Spoth, R.L., Guyll, M., & Day, S.X. (2002). Universal family-focused interventions in alcohol-use disorder prevention: Cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit analyses of two interventions. *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 63(2), 219.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	1	149	-0.237	0.189	-0.078	0.180	18	-0.057	0.142	20
Alcohol use in high school	Primary	1	146	-0.256	0.030	-0.085	0.118	16	-0.085	0.118	18
Smoking in high school	Primary	1	144	-0.187	0.175	-0.062	0.138	16	-0.062	0.138	18
Cannabis use in high school	Primary	1	143	-0.305	0.345	-0.101	0.324	16	-0.101	0.324	18
Illicit drug use in high school	Primary	2	261	-0.082	0.619	-0.027	0.164	16	-0.027	0.164	18

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Quantum Opportunities Program

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: The Quantum Opportunities Program provides disadvantaged high school students education, service, and development activities, as well as financial incentives (stipends) for youths' continuing participation. Mentoring is one component of the services provided. The program begins in ninth grade and continues through students' high school graduation.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$24,120	Benefit to cost ratio	\$1.85
Taxpayers	\$19,993	Benefits minus costs	\$22,808
Other (1)	\$16,159	Probability of a positive net present value	61 %
Other (2)	(\$10,644)		
Total	\$49,629		
Costs	\$26,821		
Benefits minus cost	\$22,808		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$1,362	\$4,821	\$672	\$6,855
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$29,119	\$12,420	\$14,367	\$0	\$55,906
Labor market earnings (alcohol abuse/dependence)	(\$3,493)	(\$1,490)	\$0	(\$28)	(\$5,011)
Health care (alcohol abuse/dependence)	(\$24)	(\$144)	(\$135)	(\$72)	(\$374)
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	(\$7)	\$0	(\$12)	\$0	(\$19)
Public assistance	(\$1,120)	\$3,551	\$0	\$0	\$2,431
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$527)	\$4,175	(\$3,028)	\$2,066	\$2,687
Subtotals	\$23,948	\$19,874	\$16,014	\$2,639	\$62,475
From secondary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$13	\$37	\$6	\$57
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$167	\$71	\$83	\$0	\$322
Child abuse and neglect	\$8	\$2	\$0	\$1	\$11
Out-of-home placement	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$2	\$5
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$4)	\$28	\$25	\$14	\$64
Subtotals	\$172	\$119	\$146	\$24	\$460
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$13,306)	(\$13,306)
Totals	\$24,120	\$19,993	\$16,159	(\$10,644)	\$49,629

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

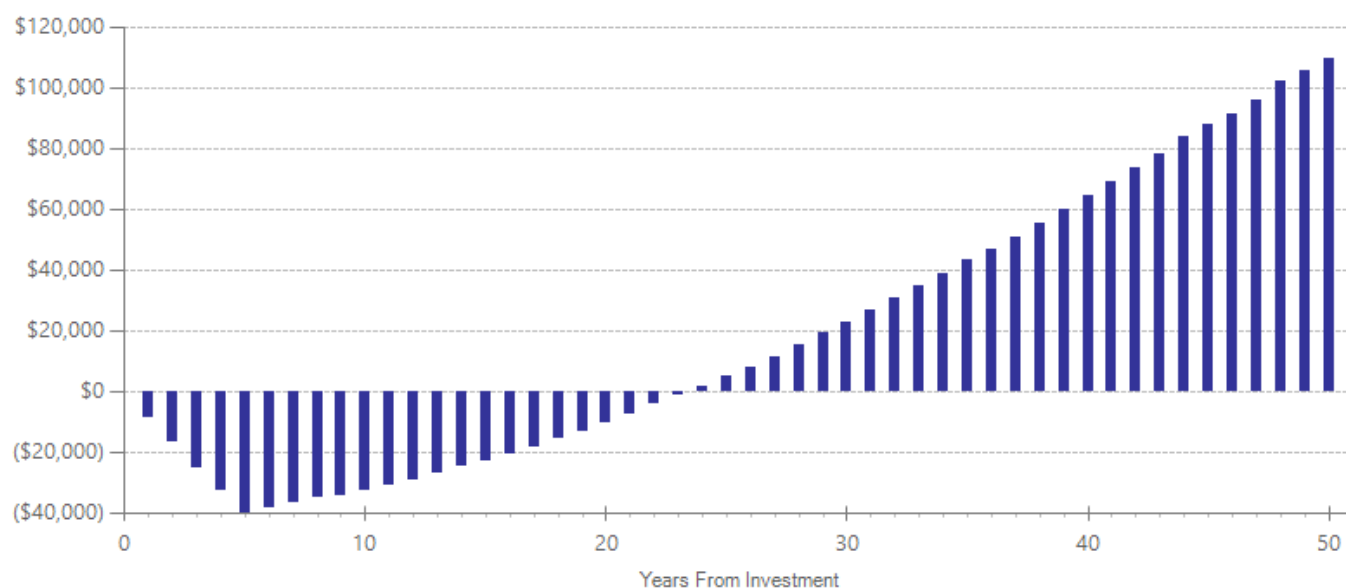
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$5,000	5	2006	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$26,821
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2006	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	30 %

Average cost per youth is \$25,000 for five years. We put a 30% uncertainty estimate around this figure because the average costs vary widely by site. Maxfield, M., Schirm, A., & Rodriguez-Planas, N. (2003). The Quantum Opportunity Program demonstration: Implementation and short-term impacts (Document No. PR03-18). Princeton, NJ: Mathematica Policy Research, p. 12.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	2	636	-0.231	0.548	-0.230	0.384	19	-0.230	0.384	29
High school graduation	Primary	3	724	0.340	0.056	0.340	0.178	19	0.340	0.178	19
Public assistance	Primary	3	724	-0.112	0.539	-0.112	0.182	21	-0.112	0.182	21
Teen births under age 18	Primary	2	668	-0.138	0.569	-0.138	0.242	19	-0.138	0.242	19
Teen births (second generation)	Secondary	2	668	-0.138	0.569	-0.138	0.242	19	-0.138	0.242	19
Suspensions/expulsions	Primary	1	580	-0.100	0.688	-0.100	0.249	16	-0.100	0.249	18
Alcohol abuse or dependence	Primary	1	580	0.093	0.638	0.093	0.197	22	0.093	0.197	32
Employment	Primary	2	636	0.188	0.397	0.188	0.222	22	0.188	0.222	34

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Seattle Social Development Project

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: The Seattle Social Development Project (SSDP) targets youth in grades 1 to 6 to increase bonding to school and family as a protective measure against school failure, delinquency, drug abuse, teen pregnancy, and violence. The SSDP is a school-based program with annual teacher training in communication, effective classroom management, and cooperative learning. The program also includes child skill development in communication, negotiation, conflict resolution, and refusal skills. Parents are trained in behavior management, academic support, and skills to reduce risks for drug use.

Benefit-Cost Summary

Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$7,574	Benefit to cost ratio	\$5.02
Taxpayers	\$4,970	Benefits minus costs	\$12,587
Other (1)	\$3,903	Probability of a positive net present value	65 %
Other (2)	(\$730)		
Total	\$15,717		
Costs	(\$3,130)		
Benefits minus cost	\$12,587		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates

Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$306	\$867	\$152	\$1,325
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$7,624	\$3,252	\$3,783	\$0	\$14,660
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	\$116	\$0	\$57	\$173
Public assistance	(\$21)	\$45	\$0	\$23	\$47
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$147)	\$1,168	(\$844)	\$578	\$755
Subtotals	\$7,456	\$4,888	\$3,806	\$810	\$16,961
From secondary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$9	\$22	\$4	\$35
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$116	\$49	\$57	\$0	\$223
Child abuse and neglect	\$4	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$5
Out-of-home placement	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$0	\$1
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$1	\$3
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$2)	\$20	\$18	\$10	\$45
Subtotals	\$117	\$82	\$97	\$16	\$312
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$1	\$0	\$0	(\$1,557)	(\$1,555)
Totals	\$7,574	\$4,970	\$3,903	(\$730)	\$15,717

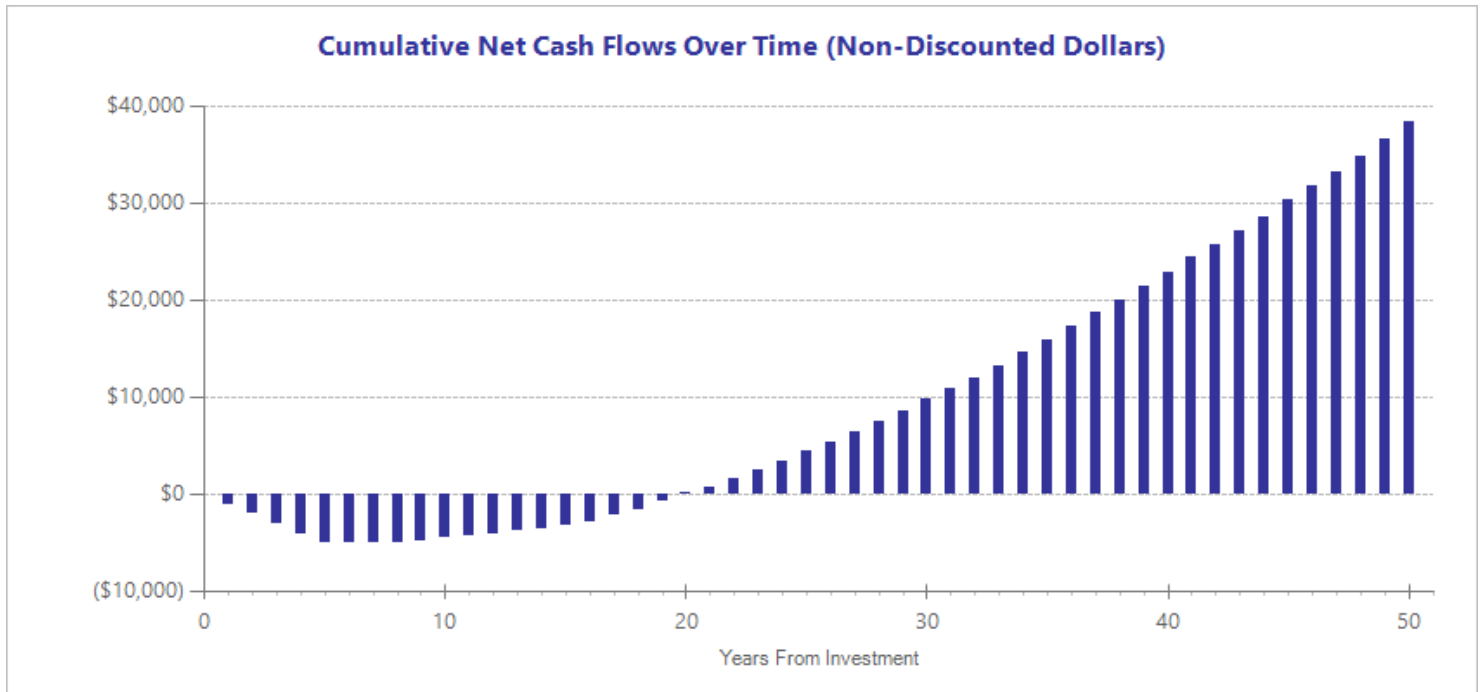
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Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$499	5	1999	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$3,130)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	1999	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Hawkins JD, Catalano RF et al. 1999, Prevention of Adolescent Health-Risk Behaviors, p. 234.

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Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	1	149	-0.214	0.182	-0.081	0.160	19	-0.081	0.160	29
High school graduation	Primary	1	149	0.255	0.109	0.097	0.159	19	0.097	0.159	19
K-12 grade repetition	Primary	1	149	-0.355	0.042	-0.135	0.175	16	-0.135	0.175	17
Teen pregnancy (under age 18)	Primary	1	149	-0.335	0.040	-0.127	0.163	19	-0.127	0.163	29
Initiation of sexual activity	Primary	1	149	-0.385	0.015	-0.146	0.158	19	-0.146	0.158	29
Teen births under age 18	Primary	1	149	-0.300	0.148	-0.114	0.207	19	-0.114	0.207	29
Teen births (second generation)	Secondary	1	149	-0.300	0.148	-0.114	0.207	19	-0.114	0.207	29
Alcohol use in high school	Primary	1	149	-0.030	0.836	-0.011	0.146	19	-0.011	0.146	29

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Strengthening Families for Parents and Youth 10-14

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Program Description: Strengthening Families for Parents and Youth 10-14 (also known as the Iowa Strengthening Families Program) is a family-based program that attempts to reduce behavior problems and substance use by enhancing parenting skills, parent-child relationships, and family communication. The seven-week intervention is designed for 6th-grade students and their families.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$2,020	Benefit to cost ratio	\$3.59
Taxpayers	\$1,018	Benefits minus costs	\$2,893
Other (1)	\$1,447	Probability of a positive net present value	65 %
Other (2)	(\$478)		
Total	\$4,008		
Costs	(\$1,115)		
Benefits minus cost	\$2,893		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$144	\$426	\$72	\$643
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$2,013	\$859	\$998	\$0	\$3,870
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$2	\$0	\$3	\$0	\$5
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$5	\$16	\$19	\$8	\$48
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$557)	(\$558)
Totals	\$2,020	\$1,018	\$1,447	(\$478)	\$4,008

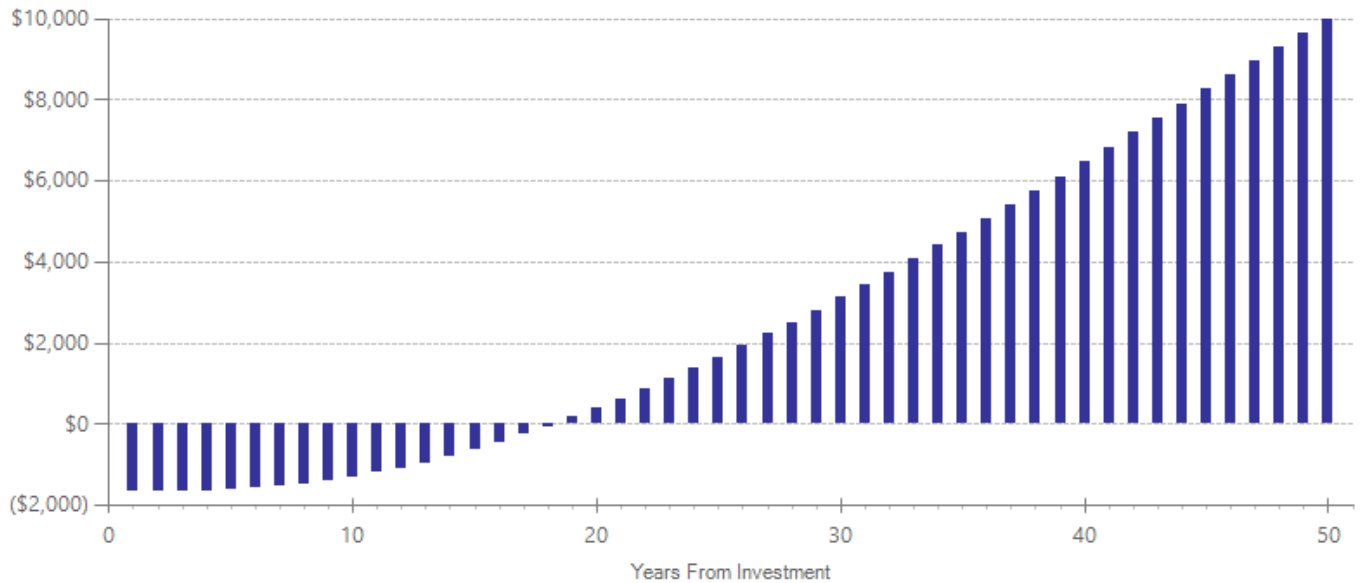
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$880	1	2002	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$1,115)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2002	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

\$880 per family; See Miller, T.R., & Hendrie, D. (2005). How should governments spend the drug prevention dollar?: A buyer's guide. In T. Stockwell, P. Gruenewald, J. Toumbourou, & W. Loxley (Eds.), Preventing harmful substance use (pp. 415-431). England: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Alcohol use before end of middle school	Primary	1	153	-0.387	0.036	-0.128	0.184	13	-0.128	0.184	18
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	1	152	-0.246	0.172	-0.081	0.181	13	-0.039	0.095	16
Alcohol use in high school	Primary	1	152	-0.210	0.359	-0.069	0.228	15	-0.069	0.228	18
Smoking in high school	Primary	1	152	-0.523	0.222	-0.172	0.222	15	-0.172	0.222	18
Cannabis use in high school	Primary	1	152	-0.874	0.011	-0.288	0.345	15	-0.288	0.345	18
Illicit drug use in high school	Primary	1	151	-0.317	0.038	-0.105	0.153	15	-0.105	0.153	18

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Mentoring for students: community-based (taxpayer costs only)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated June 2014.

Program Description: In community-based mentoring programs, volunteer adults are paired with at-risk middle- and high-school students to meet weekly at locations of their choosing for relationship building and guidance. Community-based organizations provide the adult mentors with training and oversight. Mentors are expected to build relationships with mentees with the aim of improving a variety of outcomes including crime rates, academic achievement, and substance abuse. This analysis includes evaluation findings for (in no particular order) the Washington State Mentors program, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Across Ages, Sponsor-a-Scholar, Career Beginnings, the Buddy System, and other locally developed programs.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$7,055	Benefit to cost ratio	\$9.39
Taxpayers	\$3,713	Benefits minus costs	\$10,764
Other (1)	\$1,598	Probability of a positive net present value	66 %
Other (2)	(\$317)		
Total	\$12,048		
Costs	(\$1,283)		
Benefits minus cost	\$10,764		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	(\$387)	(\$1,213)	(\$194)	(\$1,794)
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$7,184	\$3,064	\$3,559	\$0	\$13,807
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$2
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$130)	\$1,036	(\$750)	\$518	\$674
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$1	\$0	\$0	(\$642)	(\$641)
Totals	\$7,055	\$3,713	\$1,598	(\$317)	\$12,048

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

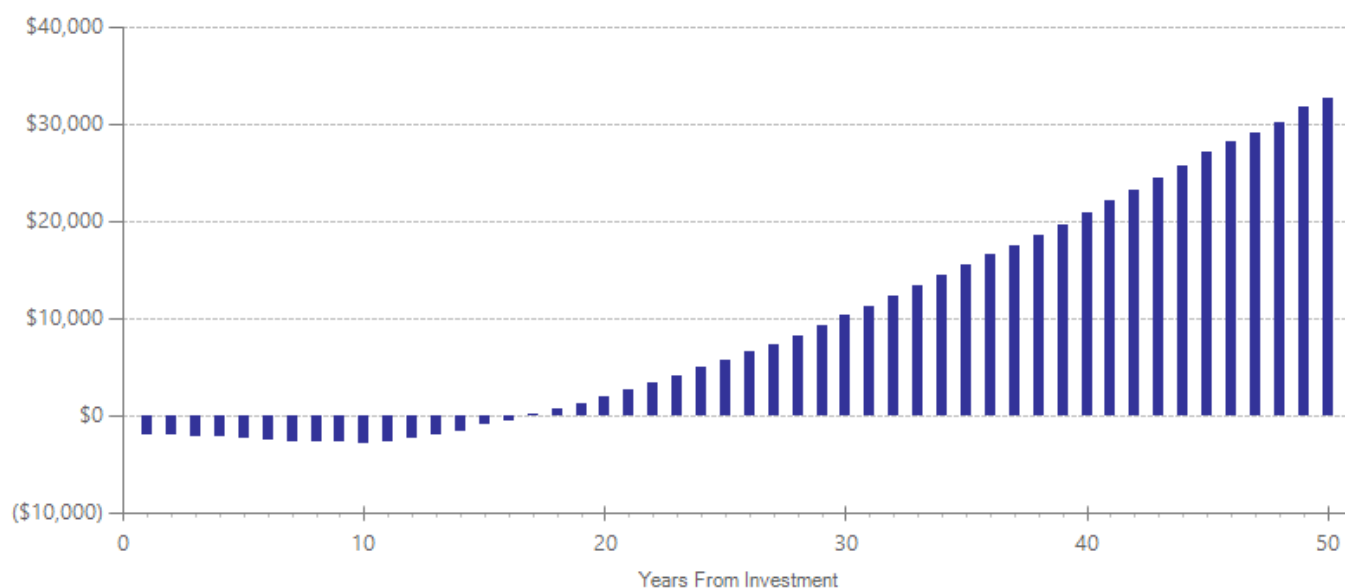
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,088	1	2005	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$1,283)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2005	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Cost estimates are based on the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program as described in Herrera, C., Grossman, J.B., Kauh, T.J., Feldman, A.F., & McMaken, J. (2007). *Making a difference in schools: The Big Brothers Big Sisters school-based mentoring impact study*. Philadelphia, PA: Public/Private Ventures. Cost estimates exclude volunteer time and donated space.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	6	1877	0.093	0.025	0.082	0.041	14	0.082	0.041	24
High school graduation	Primary	2	758	0.293	0.040	0.101	0.143	18	0.101	0.143	18
Cannabis use before end of middle school	Primary	1	85	-0.179	0.412	-0.056	0.218	14	-0.081	0.225	15
Alcohol use before end of middle school	Primary	1	85	-0.295	0.178	-0.091	0.219	14	-0.037	0.224	15
Grade point average	Primary	5	1157	0.095	0.027	0.077	0.043	14	0.077	0.043	14
Smoking in high school	Primary	1	43	0.212	0.343	-0.212	0.223	17	-0.212	0.223	17
Illicit drug use in high school	Primary	1	43	-0.352	0.117	-0.352	0.224	14	-0.352	0.224	24
School attendance	Primary	4	920	0.022	0.879	-0.015	0.135	14	-0.015	0.135	14
Major depressive disorder	Primary	1	348	-0.140	0.066	-0.140	0.076	14	0.000	0.013	15
Illicit drug use before end of middle school	Primary	2	722	-0.390	0.004	-0.379	0.137	14	-0.379	0.137	24

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Aggression Replacement Training (youth in state institutions)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated December 2014.

Program Description: Aggression Replacement Training® (ART®) is a cognitive behavioral intervention program that specifically targets chronically aggressive children and adolescents. ART aims to help adolescents improve social skill competence and moral reasoning, better manage anger, and reduce aggressive behavior. In our analysis, we only include effect sizes from programs that were delivered competently and with fidelity to the program model.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$2,710	Benefit to cost ratio	\$18.66
Taxpayers	\$6,137	Benefits minus costs	\$27,827
Other (1)	\$18,851	Probability of a positive net present value	94 %
Other (2)	\$1,705		
Total	\$29,403		
Costs	(\$1,575)		
Benefits minus cost	\$27,827		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$4,578	\$17,764	\$2,304	\$24,646
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$2,758	\$1,176	\$1,365	\$0	\$5,299
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$48)	\$382	(\$277)	\$193	\$249
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$791)	(\$791)
Totals	\$2,710	\$6,137	\$18,851	\$1,705	\$29,403

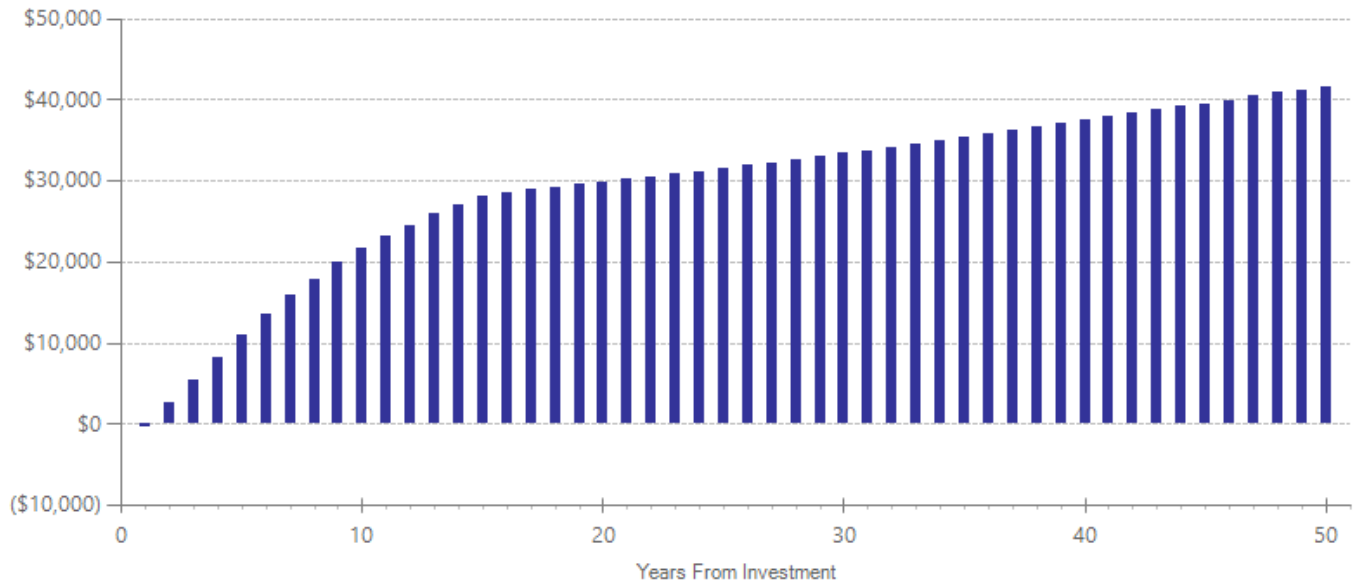
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,449	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$1,575)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2008	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Barnoski, R. (2009, December). Providing evidence-based programs with fidelity in Washington State juvenile courts: Cost analysis (Document No. 09-12-1201). Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	4	579	-0.513	0.059	-0.122	0.072	15	-0.122	0.072	25

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

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Aggression Replacement Training (youth on probation)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated December 2014.

Program Description: Aggression Replacement Training® (ART®) is a cognitive behavioral intervention program that specifically targets chronically aggressive children and adolescents. ART aims to help adolescents improve social skill competence and moral reasoning, better manage anger, and reduce aggressive behavior. In our analysis, we only include effect sizes from programs that were delivered competently and with fidelity to the program model.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$2,264	Benefit to cost ratio	\$10.25
Taxpayers	\$4,123	Benefits minus costs	\$14,562
Other (1)	\$8,967	Probability of a positive net present value	93 %
Other (2)	\$782		
Total	\$16,137		
Costs	(\$1,575)		
Benefits minus cost	\$14,562		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$2,819	\$8,061	\$1,410	\$12,290
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$2,305	\$983	\$1,138	\$0	\$4,425
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$41)	\$321	(\$233)	\$160	\$207
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$1	\$2	(\$788)	(\$785)
Totals	\$2,264	\$4,123	\$8,967	\$782	\$16,137

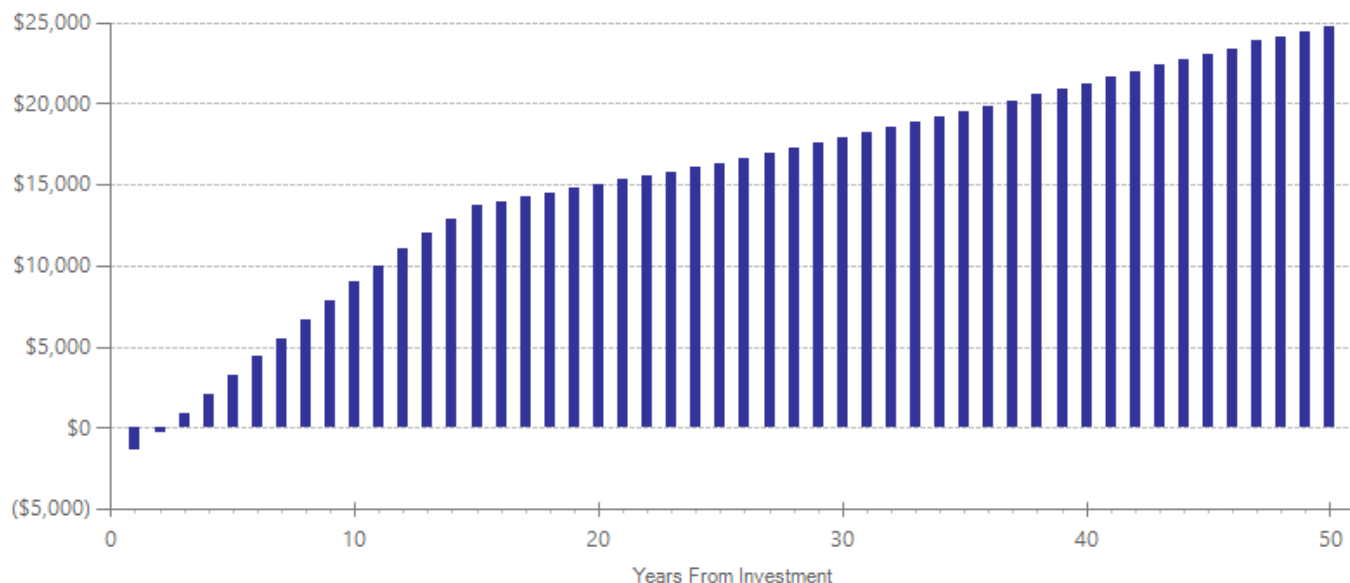
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,449	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$1,575)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2008	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Barnoski, R. (2009, December). Providing evidence-based programs with fidelity in Washington State juvenile courts: Cost analysis (Document No. 09-12-1201). Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	4	579	-0.513	0.059	-0.122	0.072	15	-0.122	0.072	25

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Coordination of Services

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Coordination of Services (COS) provides an educational program to low-risk juvenile offenders and their parents. The goals of COS are to describe the consequences of continued delinquent behavior, stimulate goal setting, review the strengths of the youth and family, and explain what resources are available for helping to achieve a positive pro-social future for the youth.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$1,454	Benefit to cost ratio	\$15.53
Taxpayers	\$1,699	Benefits minus costs	\$6,003
Other (1)	\$2,940	Probability of a positive net present value	70 %
Other (2)	\$324		
Total	\$6,416		
Costs	(\$413)		
Benefits minus cost	\$6,003		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$857	\$2,360	\$427	\$3,644
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$1,480	\$631	\$730	\$0	\$2,842
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$27)	\$210	(\$153)	\$104	\$135
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$1	\$2	(\$207)	(\$204)
Totals	\$1,454	\$1,699	\$2,940	\$324	\$6,416

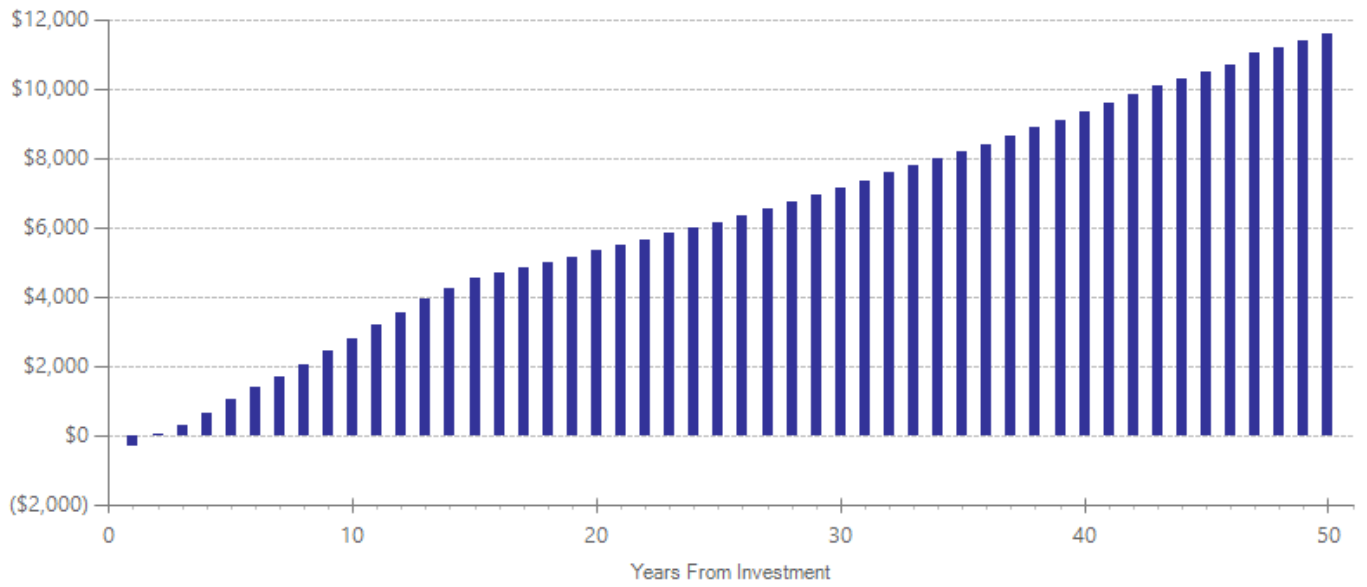
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$379	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$413)
Comparison costs	\$0	0	2008	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Barnoski, R. (2009, December). Providing evidence-based programs with fidelity in Washington State juvenile courts: Cost analysis (Document No. 09-12-1201). Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	1	171	-0.096	0.573	-0.096	0.171	17	-0.096	0.171	27

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

Barnoski, R. (2004). *Outcome evaluation of Washington State's research-based programs for juvenile offenders* (Document No. 04-01-1201). Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy

Literature review updated June 2013.

Program Description: Dialectical Behavior Therapy is a cognitive behavioral treatment for individuals with complex and difficult to treat mental disorders. DBT was originally developed by Marsha Linehan at the University of Washington to treat chronically suicidal individuals, but has been adapted for clients who have difficulty regulating their emotions. DBT focuses on the following four objectives: (1) enhancing youth behavioral skills in dealing with difficult situations, (2) motivating youth to change dysfunctional behaviors, (3) ensuring the new skills are used in daily institutional life, and (4) training and consultation to improve the counselor's skills. For this particular study, DBT was delivered to youth who were convicted of crimes and serving sentences at a state juvenile institution.

Meta-Analysis of Program Effects											
Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	1	62	-0.347	0.122	-0.347	0.225	15	-0.347	0.225	25

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

See WSIPP report: *Recidivism Findings for the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration's Dialectical Behavior Therapy Program: Final Report*

Drug court

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated July 2014.

Program Description: In therapeutic drug courts, youth with substance-abuse issues typically enter into a contract with the court and agree to comply with treatment and supervision requirements. While each drug court is unique, these therapeutic courts share similar characteristics. Drug courts typically involve a team of stakeholders (e.g., youth, guardian, judge, treatment provider, case manager, and probation officer). Components of the drug court model include treatment; judicial monitoring; random drug testing; incentives, rewards, and sanctions; and progressive stages (less monitoring with compliance). Drug courts can be pre- or post-adjudication models and the length of the program may vary.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$1,055	Benefit to cost ratio	\$2.34
Taxpayers	\$2,145	Benefits minus costs	\$4,303
Other (1)	\$5,066	Probability of a positive net present value	62 %
Other (2)	(\$754)		
Total	\$7,512		
Costs	(\$3,209)		
Benefits minus cost	\$4,303		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$1,534	\$4,647	\$762	\$6,944
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$1,075	\$458	\$529	\$0	\$2,062
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$19)	\$152	(\$110)	\$75	\$98
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,592)	(\$1,591)
Totals	\$1,055	\$2,145	\$5,066	(\$754)	\$7,512

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

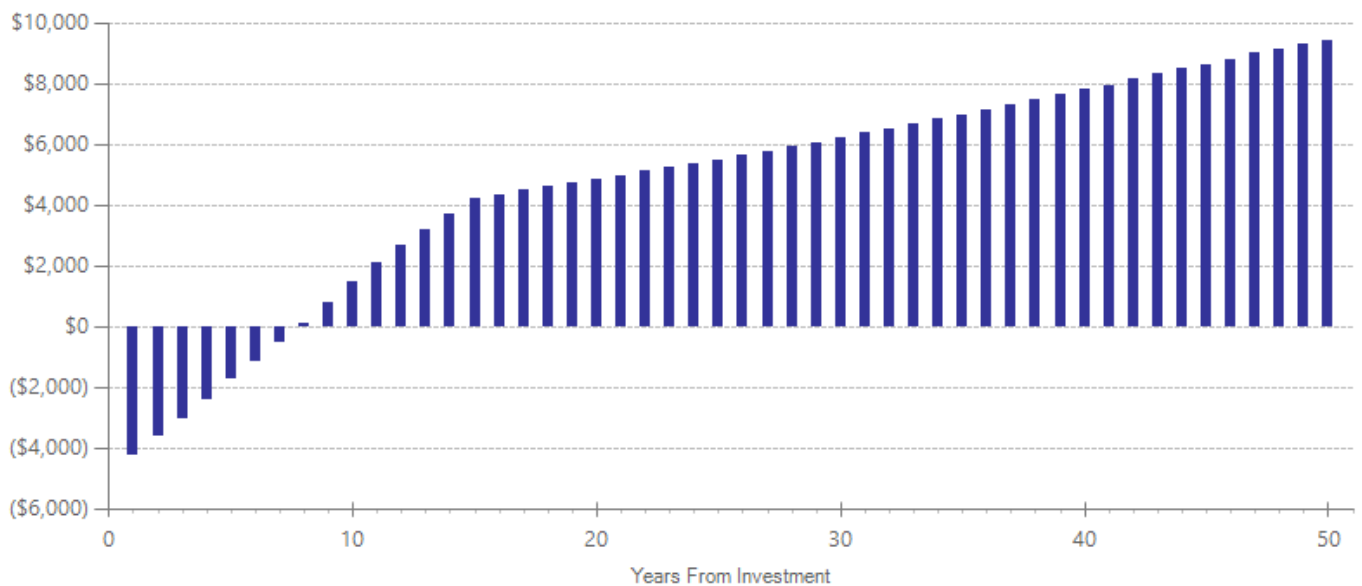
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$2,645	1	2004	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$3,209)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2004	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

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The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	12	2896	-0.061	0.634	-0.062	0.096	16	-0.062	0.096	26

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

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Family Integrated Transitions

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated December 2014.

Program Description: Family Integrated Transitions (FIT) is designed for juvenile offenders with the co-occurring disorders of mental illness and chemical dependency who are entering the community after being detained. Youth receive intensive family and community-based treatment targeted at the multiple determinants of serious antisocial behavior. The program strives to promote behavioral change in the youth's home environment, emphasizing the systemic strengths of family, peers, school, and neighborhoods to facilitate the change. FIT incorporates many of the therapeutic principles of Multisystemic Therapy.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$2,710	Benefit to cost ratio	\$2.24
Taxpayers	\$6,532	Benefits minus costs	\$14,508
Other (1)	\$20,183	Probability of a positive net present value	74 %
Other (2)	(\$3,184)		
Total	\$26,241		
Costs	(\$11,734)		
Benefits minus cost	\$14,508		

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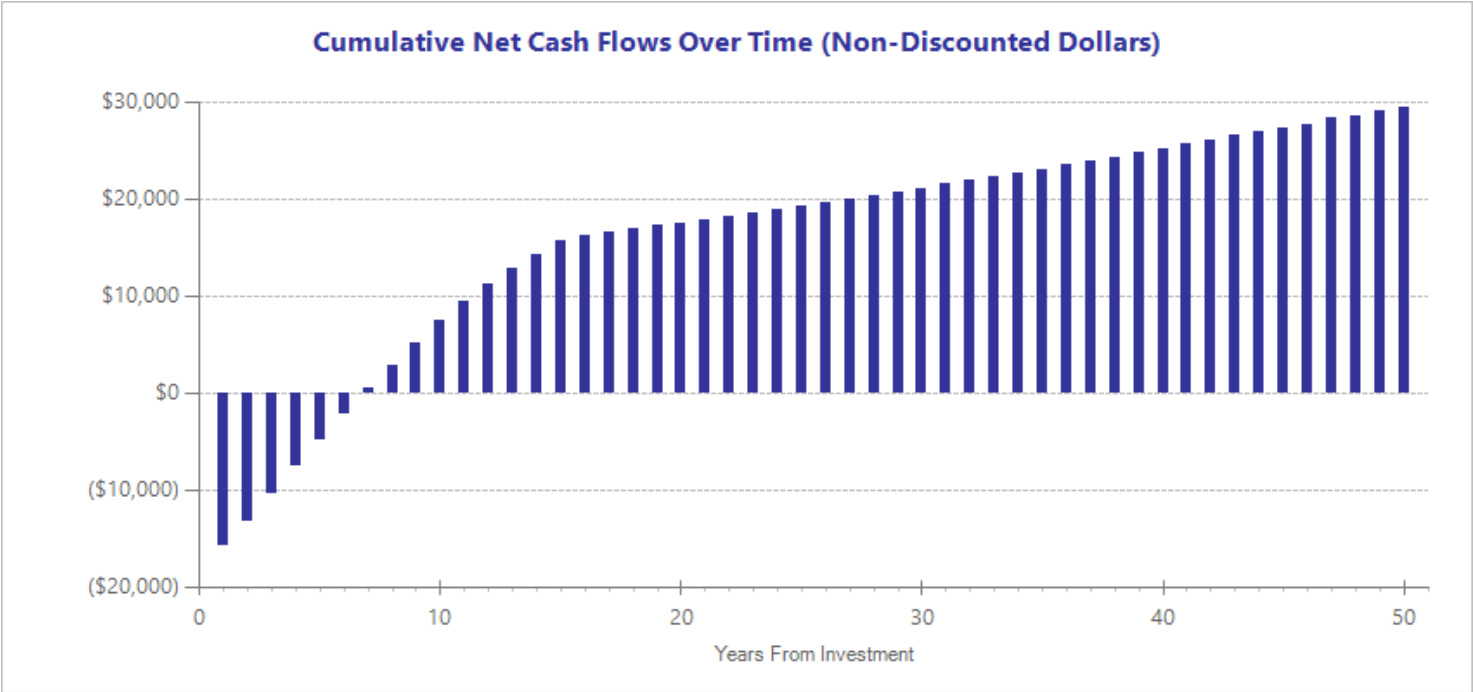
Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$4,969	\$19,098	\$2,502	\$26,569
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$2,759	\$1,177	\$1,365	\$0	\$5,300
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$49)	\$386	(\$281)	\$194	\$250
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$1	(\$5,880)	(\$5,878)
Totals	\$2,710	\$6,532	\$20,183	(\$3,184)	\$26,241

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$10,795	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$11,734)
Comparison costs	\$0	0	2008	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Barnoski, R. (2009, December). Providing evidence-based programs with fidelity in Washington State juvenile courts: Cost analysis (Document No. 09-12-1201). Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

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Meta-Analysis of Program Effects											
Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	1	105	-0.207	0.174	-0.207	0.152	17	-0.207	0.152	27

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

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Functional Family Parole (with quality assurance)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated January 2013.

Program Description: Functional Family Parole (FFP) is a case management model for youth who are supervised in the community. FFP is based on Functional Family Therapy (FFT), a structured family-based intervention that uses a multi-step approach to enhance protective factors and reduce risk factors in the family. FFT is a Blueprint program identified by the University of Colorado's Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. In our analysis, we only include effect sizes from programs that were delivered competently and with fidelity to the program model.

Benefit-Cost Summary

Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$1,468	Benefit to cost ratio	\$3.24
Taxpayers	\$3,539	Benefits minus costs	\$10,168
Other (1)	\$10,513	Probability of a positive net present value	75 %
Other (2)	(\$814)		
Total	\$14,706		
Costs	(\$4,538)		
Benefits minus cost	\$10,168		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates

Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$2,696	\$9,922	\$1,352	\$13,970
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$1,494	\$637	\$739	\$0	\$2,870
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$26)	\$205	(\$149)	\$103	\$132
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$1	\$1	(\$2,268)	(\$2,266)
Totals	\$1,468	\$3,539	\$10,513	(\$814)	\$14,706

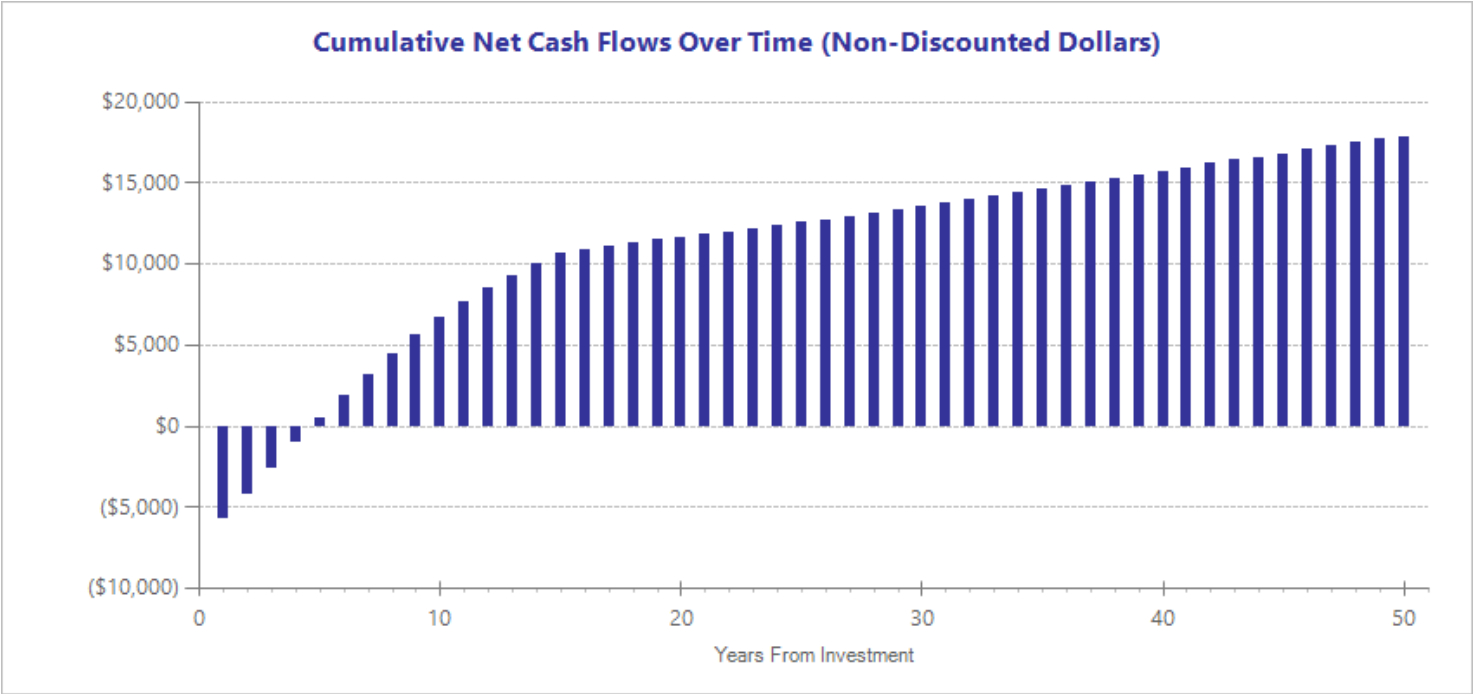
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Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$4,426	1	2012	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$4,538)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2012	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

WSIPP estimate based on implementation costs of FFT and additional supervision costs.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects											
Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	4	465	-0.108	0.194	-0.087	0.077	17	-0.087	0.077	27

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

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Functional Family Therapy (youth in state institutions)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated December 2014.

Program Description: Functional Family Therapy (FFT) is a structured family-based intervention that uses a multi-step approach to enhance protective factors and reduce risk factors in the family. Functional Family Therapy is a Blueprint program identified by the University of Colorado's Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. In our analysis, we only include effect sizes from programs that were delivered competently and with fidelity to the program model.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$3,368	Benefit to cost ratio	\$11.19
Taxpayers	\$8,108	Benefits minus costs	\$34,699
Other (1)	\$25,009	Probability of a positive net present value	99 %
Other (2)	\$1,620		
Total	\$38,104		
Costs	(\$3,405)		
Benefits minus cost	\$34,699		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$6,160	\$23,666	\$3,078	\$32,904
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$3,429	\$1,462	\$1,693	\$0	\$6,584
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$61)	\$484	(\$351)	\$242	\$314
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$1	\$2	(\$1,701)	(\$1,698)
Totals	\$3,368	\$8,108	\$25,009	\$1,620	\$38,104

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$3,134	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$3,405)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2008	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Barnoski, R. (2009, December). Providing evidence-based programs with fidelity in Washington State juvenile courts: Cost analysis (Document No. 09-12-1201). Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	8	681	-0.585	0.001	-0.253	0.096	17	-0.253	0.096	27

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

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Functional Family Therapy (youth on probation)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated December 2014.

Program Description: Functional Family Therapy (FFT) is a structured family-based intervention that uses a multi-step approach to enhance protective factors and reduce risk factors in the family. Functional Family Therapy is a Blueprint program identified by the University of Colorado's Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence. In our analysis, we only include effect sizes from programs that were delivered competently and with fidelity to the program model.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$4,218	Benefit to cost ratio	\$8.92
Taxpayers	\$7,808	Benefits minus costs	\$26,973
Other (1)	\$17,060	Probability of a positive net present value	99 %
Other (2)	\$1,293		
Total	\$30,378		
Costs	(\$3,405)		
Benefits minus cost	\$26,973		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$5,378	\$15,370	\$2,700	\$23,448
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$4,293	\$1,831	\$2,124	\$0	\$8,249
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$76)	\$598	(\$435)	\$300	\$388
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,707)	(\$1,707)
Totals	\$4,218	\$7,808	\$17,060	\$1,293	\$30,378

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$3,134	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$3,405)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2008	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Barnoski, R. (2009, December). Providing evidence-based programs with fidelity in Washington State juvenile courts: Cost analysis (Document No. 09-12-1201). Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	8	681	-0.585	0.001	-0.253	0.096	16	-0.253	0.096	26

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Mentoring

Literature review updated June 2014.

Program Description: Youth in the juvenile justice system are assigned to a mentor, typically a non-professional volunteer, who meets with the youth approximately once a week. The goal of mentoring is for youth to build social capital by engaging in pro-social relationships. Mentors help youth access community resources necessary for reentry (e.g., Alcoholics Anonymous), attend social functions together (e.g., movies or sporting events), and help youth engage in positive decision-making and problem-solving. Mentors typically maintain a minimum one-year commitment to the youth/program. Studies examining the effectiveness of mentoring for youth who were not in the juvenile justice system were excluded.

Meta-Analysis of Program Effects											
Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	7	539	-0.327	0.044	-0.217	0.149	18	-0.217	0.149	28

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Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT) for substance abusers

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated May 2015.

Program Description: Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT) is an integrative, family-based, multiple systems treatment for youth with drug abuse and related behavior problems. The therapy consists of four domains: 1) Engage adolescent in treatment, 2) Increase parental involvement with youth and improve limit-setting, 3) Decrease family-interaction conflict, and 4) Collaborate with extra-familial social systems. Youth are generally aged 11 to 16 and have been clinically referred to outpatient treatment. For this meta-analysis, only two studies measured the effects of MDFT on delinquency and ten measured the effects on subsequent substance use. All twelve studies included youth who were referred from the juvenile justice system as well as other avenues. In a meta-regression analysis of the studies reporting substance abuse outcomes, we found that neither referral from the juvenile justice system nor percentage of female participants caused any statistically significant reduction in marijuana use ($p \geq 0.1$).

Benefit-Cost Summary

Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$5	Benefit to cost ratio	\$0.06
Taxpayers	\$969	Benefits minus costs	(\$7,467)
Other (1)	\$2,974	Probability of a positive net present value	12 %
Other (2)	(\$3,492)		
Total	\$456		
Costs	\$7,923		
Benefits minus cost	(\$7,467)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates

Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$930	\$2,923	\$467	\$4,321
Labor market earnings (cannabis abuse/dependence)	(\$6)	(\$3)	\$0	\$0	(\$9)
Health care (cannabis abuse/dependence)	\$12	\$42	\$51	\$21	\$125
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$3,980)	(\$3,980)
Totals	\$5	\$969	\$2,974	(\$3,492)	\$456

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

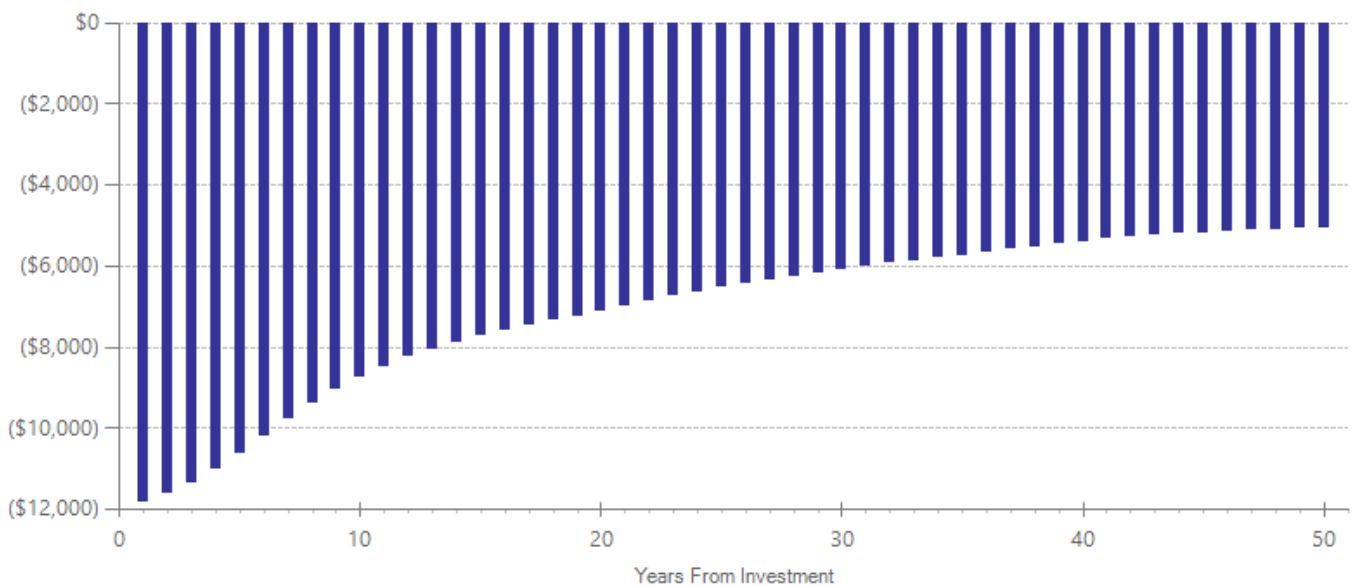
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$6,168	1	2001	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$7,923
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2001	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

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The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
				ES	p-value	First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
						ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	3	151	-0.215	0.169	-0.215	0.157	17	-0.215	0.157	27
Substance abuse	Primary	4	223	-0.472	0.001	-0.472	0.127	17	0.000	0.187	20
Cannabis abuse or dependence	Primary	6	253	-0.308	0.016	-0.308	0.128	17	0.000	0.187	20
Grade point average	Primary	1	40	0.168	0.577	0.168	0.301	17	0.168	0.301	17
Externalizing behavior symptoms	Primary	4	346	-0.145	0.085	-0.145	0.084	17	-0.069	0.052	20

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Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated June 2014.

Program Description: Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care (MTFC) is an intensive therapeutic foster care alternative to institutional placement for adolescents who have problems with chronic antisocial behavior, emotional disturbance, and delinquency. MTFC activities include skills training and therapy for youth as well as behavioral parent training and support for foster parents and biological parents. In our analysis, we only include effect sizes from programs that were delivered competently and with fidelity to the program model.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$1,899	Benefit to cost ratio	\$2.11
Taxpayers	\$4,279	Benefits minus costs	\$9,126
Other (1)	\$13,561	Probability of a positive net present value	65 %
Other (2)	(\$2,383)		
Total	\$17,356		
Costs	(\$8,230)		
Benefits minus cost	\$9,126		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$3,404	\$12,534	\$1,700	\$17,638
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$1,873	\$799	\$930	\$0	\$3,602
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$1	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$3
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$25	\$76	\$95	\$38	\$234
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$4,122)	(\$4,121)
Totals	\$1,899	\$4,279	\$13,561	(\$2,383)	\$17,356

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

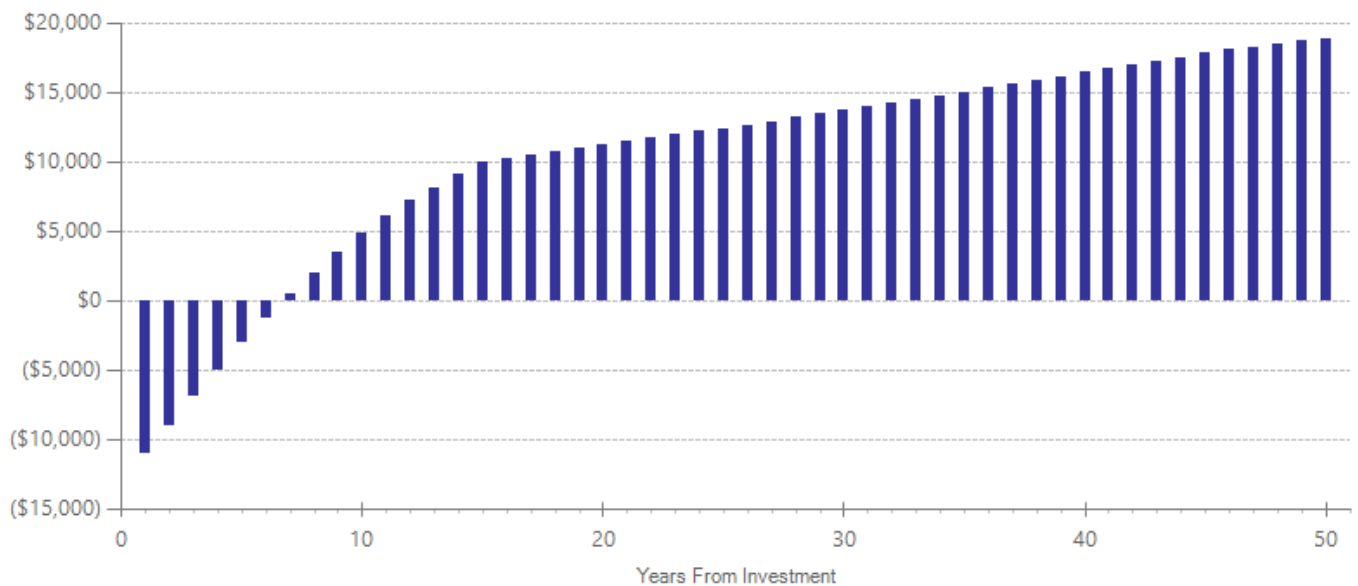
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$31,883	1	2007	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$8,230)
Comparison costs	\$24,536	1	2007	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Estimate provided by the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration is based on an average length in the program during 2010 and includes oversight, coordination, and administration of the program. Aftercare programming for MTFC is discretionary and the additional associated cost calculation formulas are currently in development. The MTFC cost estimate is compared with alternative cost for youth in group homes.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	3	134	-0.544	0.015	-0.111	0.127	17	-0.111	0.127	27
Teen pregnancy (under age 18)	Primary	1	159	-0.469	0.001	-0.352	0.028	17	-0.352	0.028	19
Externalizing behavior symptoms	Primary	1	20	-0.627	0.073	-0.627	0.350	17	-0.299	0.221	20
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	1	20	-0.428	0.216	-0.428	0.346	17	-0.312	0.296	19
Alcohol use in high school	Primary	1	32	-0.126	0.601	-0.045	0.240	17	-0.045	0.240	18
Smoking in high school	Primary	1	32	-0.190	0.429	-0.068	0.240	17	-0.068	0.240	18
Cannabis use in high school	Primary	1	32	-0.230	0.015	-0.083	0.240	17	-0.083	0.240	18
Illicit drug use in high school	Primary	1	32	-0.261	0.279	-0.094	0.240	17	-0.094	0.240	18

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Multisystemic Therapy for juvenile sex offenders

Literature review updated June 2013.

Program Description: Multisystemic Therapy for Youth with Problem Sexual Behaviors (MST-PSB) is an adaptation of MST for youth who have committed sexual offenses. MST-PSB addresses a youth's socialization processes and interpersonal transactions. Program staff work with the youth's family and others in the youth's community, such as peers, teachers, or probation officers.

Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	3	99	-0.711	0.001	-0.256	0.191	16	-0.256	0.191	26

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

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Scared Straight

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: The underlying goal of the Scared Straight program is to deter juvenile offenders, or children at-risk of becoming delinquent, through organized visits to adult prisons. These meta-analytic results were last updated in 2006.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	(\$2,118)	Benefit to cost ratio	(\$200.84)
Taxpayers	(\$3,425)	Benefits minus costs	(\$13,571)
Other (1)	(\$6,685)	Probability of a positive net present value	4 %
Other (2)	(\$1,276)		
Total	(\$13,504)		
Costs	(\$67)		
Benefits minus cost	(\$13,571)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	(\$2,205)	(\$5,839)	(\$1,094)	(\$9,137)
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	(\$2,156)	(\$919)	(\$1,066)	\$0	(\$4,141)
Health care (educational attainment)	\$38	(\$301)	\$219	(\$149)	(\$193)
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$1	(\$33)	(\$32)
Totals	(\$2,118)	(\$3,425)	(\$6,685)	(\$1,276)	(\$13,504)

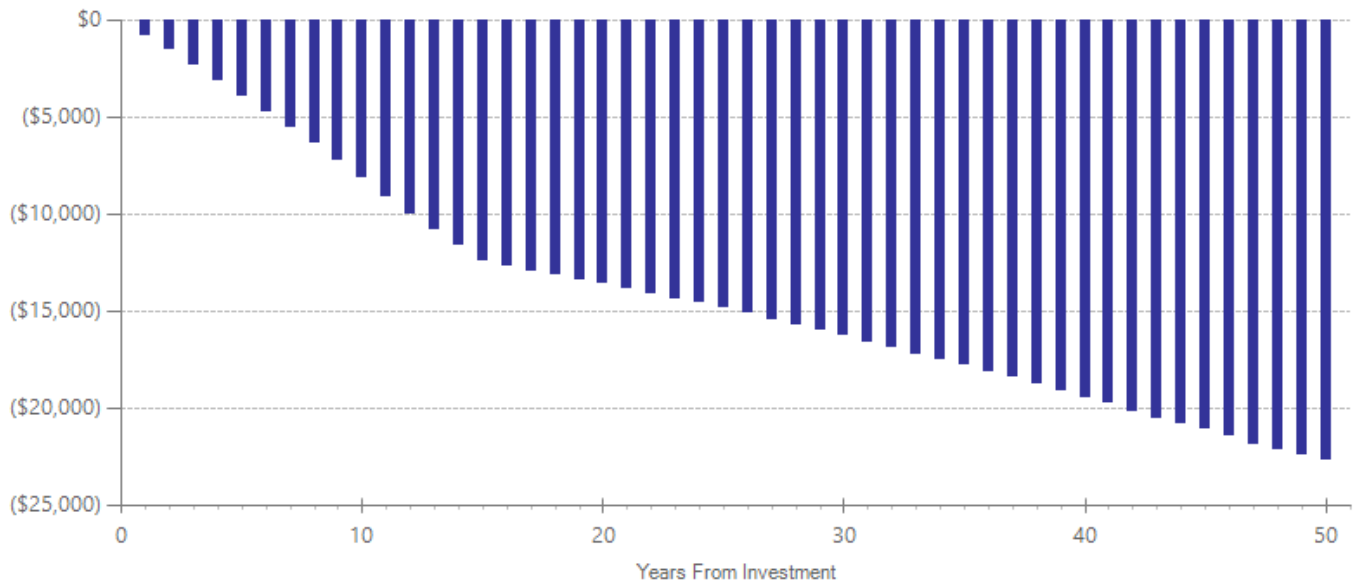
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$50	1	1999	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$67)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	1999	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Estimated by the Washington State Institute for Public Policy.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	10	752	0.145	0.044	0.129	0.072	16	0.129	0.072	26

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Other treatment for juvenile sex offenders

Literature review updated June 2013.

Program Description: Sex offender treatment for juvenile offenders includes individual or family therapies that follow cognitive behavioral strategies. Program components can also include relapse prevention, victim empathy, and education on human sexuality, healthy attitudes toward sex, and appropriate sexual roles.

Meta-Analysis of Program Effects											
Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	2	131	-0.118	0.760	-0.118	0.386	15	-0.118	0.386	25

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Therapeutic communities for substance abusers

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated December 2012.

Program Description: Therapeutic communities are the most intensive form of substance abuse treatment. These residential living units are highly structured using a hierarchical model among peers within the community. Youth gain responsibility as they progress through the stages of treatment. Depending on the level of dependency and the program, therapeutic communities can range from 5 to 10 months.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$1,104	Benefit to cost ratio	\$2.25
Taxpayers	\$2,660	Benefits minus costs	\$5,805
Other (1)	\$7,901	Probability of a positive net present value	73 %
Other (2)	(\$1,220)		
Total	\$10,446		
Costs	(\$4,641)		
Benefits minus cost	\$5,805		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

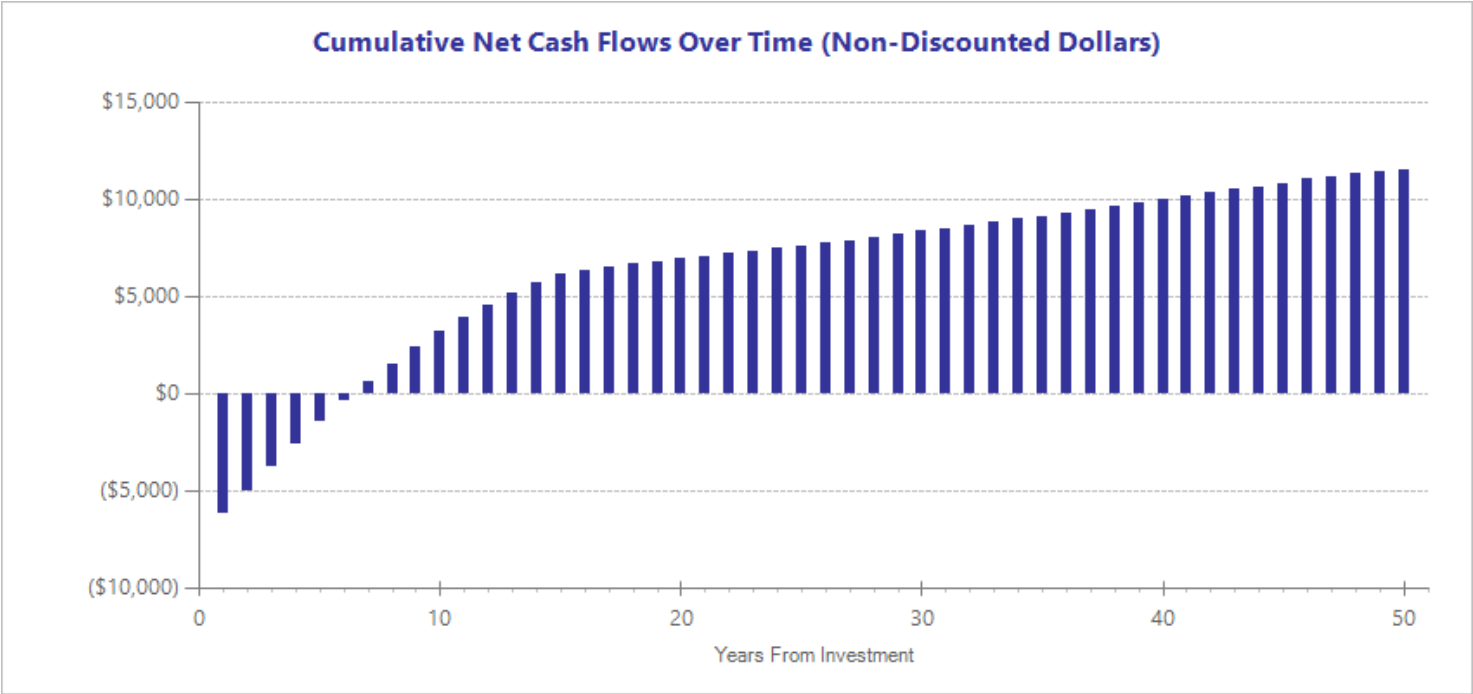
Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$2,027	\$7,458	\$1,005	\$10,490
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$1,124	\$479	\$555	\$0	\$2,158
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$20)	\$154	(\$112)	\$77	\$99
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$1	(\$2,302)	(\$2,301)
Totals	\$1,104	\$2,660	\$7,901	(\$1,220)	\$10,446

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$4,522	1	2012	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$4,641)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2012	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Estimate provided by the Washington State Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects											
Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	4	1158	-0.113	0.131	-0.066	0.049	17	-0.066	0.049	27

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

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Victim offender mediation

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: In this broad grouping of programs, the underlying characteristic is that the victim and the offender sit down together with a trained mediator in order to determine appropriate restitution for the harm done. The types of offenders, criminal justice setting, and degree of support to the victim and/or offender vary.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$925	Benefit to cost ratio	\$6.41
Taxpayers	\$1,071	Benefits minus costs	\$3,271
Other (1)	\$1,848	Probability of a positive net present value	78 %
Other (2)	\$32		
Total	\$3,876		
Costs	\$605		
Benefits minus cost	\$3,271		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$537	\$1,479	\$269	\$2,285
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$942	\$402	\$465	\$0	\$1,809
Health care (educational attainment)	(\$17)	\$132	(\$96)	\$67	\$86
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$304)	(\$304)
Totals	\$925	\$1,071	\$1,848	\$32	\$3,876

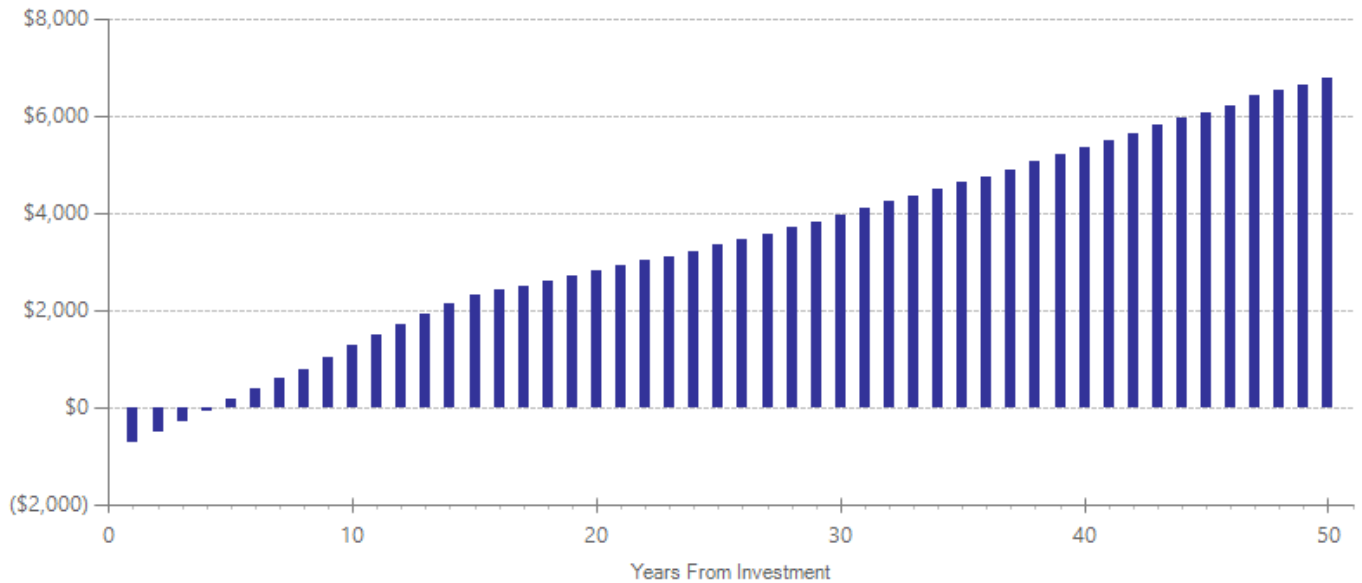
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$565	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$605
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

The Washington State Institute for Public Policy estimated the costs of victim offender mediation based on the literature reviewed. We also received a cost estimate from the victim offender mediation program in Clark County Washington. Our final cost estimate is the average of these two costs. The cost includes staff time, benefits, and volunteer time.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	6	1639	-0.080	0.153	-0.055	0.055	16	-0.055	0.055	26

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Group Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for anxious children

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Treatments usually include multiple components, such as somatic management, cognitive restructuring and self-talk, exposure to feared stimuli, and positive reinforcement. This brief therapy can be administered in individual, group, or family format; well-known examples include the Coping Cat and Coping Koala programs. The results below are those from group formats.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$4,549	Benefit to cost ratio	n/a
Taxpayers	\$2,167	Benefits minus costs	\$7,792
Other (1)	\$326	Probability of a positive net present value	99 %
Other (2)	\$338		
Total	\$7,380		
Costs	\$411		
Benefits minus cost	\$7,792		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Labor market earnings (anxiety disorder)	\$4,463	\$1,904	\$0	\$0	\$6,367
Health care (anxiety disorder)	\$86	\$263	\$326	\$132	\$807
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$206	\$206
Totals	\$4,549	\$2,167	\$326	\$338	\$7,380

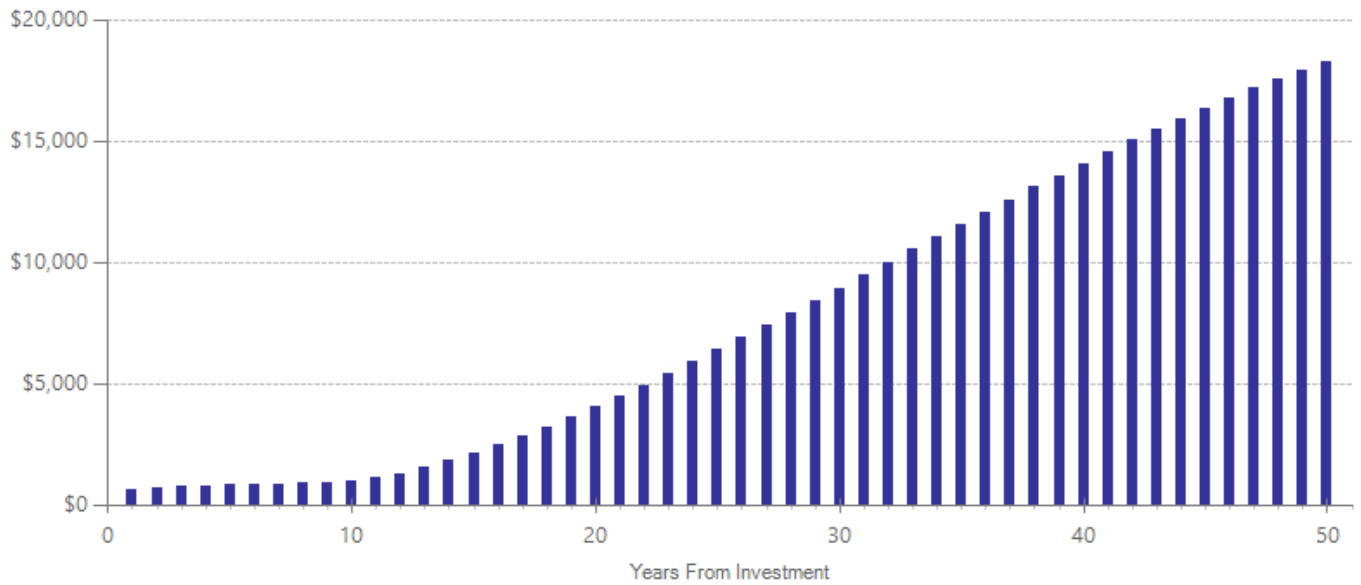
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$559	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$411
Comparison costs	\$943	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Based on therapist time, as reported in the treatment studies, as well as training costs and a flat fee for materials (e.g., manuals). Hourly therapist cost is based on the latest actuarial estimates of reimbursement by modality in WA State (DSHS).

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
				ES	p-value	First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
						ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Anxiety disorder	Primary	13	469	-0.950	0.001	-0.447	0.108	11	-0.206	0.068	12

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Individual Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for anxious children

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Treatments usually include multiple components, such as somatic management, cognitive restructuring and self-talk, exposure to feared stimuli, and positive reinforcement. This brief therapy can be administered in individual, group, or family format; well-known examples include the Coping Cat and Coping Koala programs. The results below are those from individual formats.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$3,593	Benefit to cost ratio	\$6.79
Taxpayers	\$1,693	Benefits minus costs	\$4,455
Other (1)	\$230	Probability of a positive net present value	94 %
Other (2)	(\$293)		
Total	\$5,224		
Costs	(\$769)		
Benefits minus cost	\$4,455		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Labor market earnings (anxiety disorder)	\$3,531	\$1,506	\$0	\$0	\$5,038
Health care (anxiety disorder)	\$61	\$186	\$230	\$93	\$570
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$1	\$1	\$0	(\$385)	(\$383)
Totals	\$3,593	\$1,693	\$230	(\$293)	\$5,224

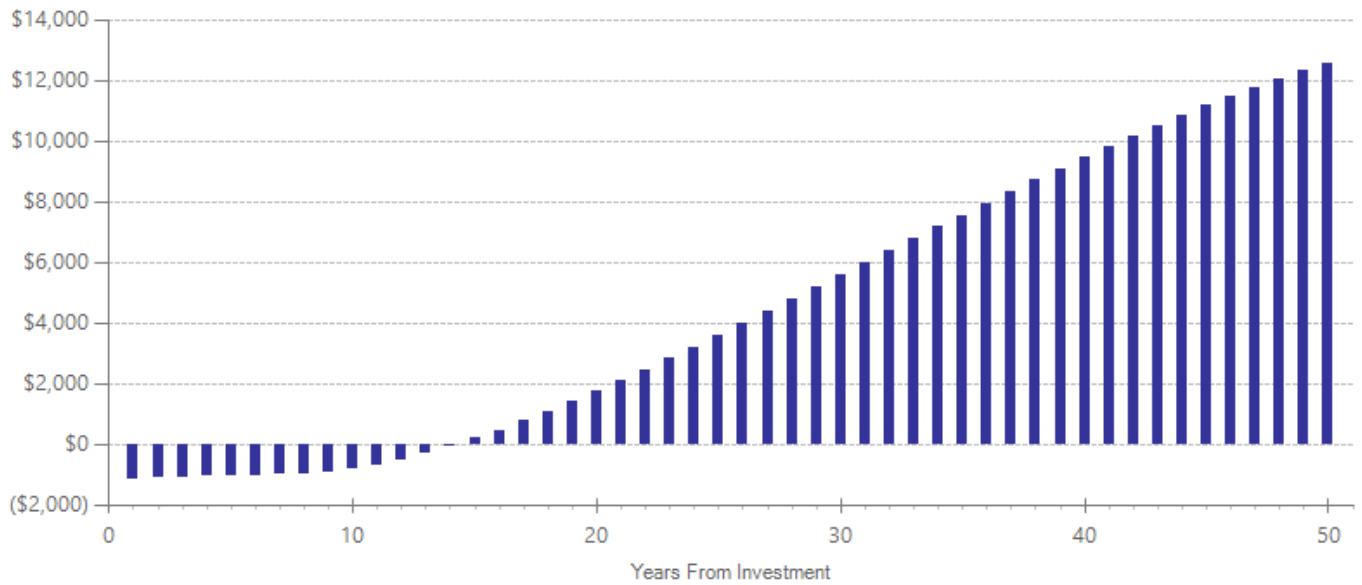
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,661	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$769)
Comparison costs	\$943	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Major depressive disorder	Primary	1	41	-0.482	0.036	-0.202	0.230	11	0.000	0.025	12
Anxiety disorder	Primary	9	523	-0.735	0.001	-0.367	0.097	11	-0.170	0.059	12
Global functioning	Primary	2	279	0.222	0.068	0.222	0.122	11	0.102	0.062	12
Suicidal ideation	Primary	2	279	0.285	0.021	0.285	0.124	11	0.132	0.065	12

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Remote Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for anxious children

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: These treatments utilize the same principles and techniques as those of other CBT treatments for anxiety; however, they are unique insofar as clients have reduced (if any) face-to-face time with therapists. Clients are supported remotely via email or phone contact. A manual or online program helps to guide progress of the intervention.

Benefit-Cost Summary

Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$14,110	Benefit to cost ratio	n/a
Taxpayers	\$6,746	Benefits minus costs	\$23,497
Other (1)	\$1,047	Probability of a positive net present value	99 %
Other (2)	\$816		
Total	\$22,720		
Costs	\$777		
Benefits minus cost	\$23,497		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates

Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Labor market earnings (anxiety disorder)	\$13,835	\$5,901	\$0	\$0	\$19,736
Health care (anxiety disorder)	\$275	\$845	\$1,046	\$426	\$2,592
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$391	\$392
Totals	\$14,110	\$6,746	\$1,047	\$816	\$22,720

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

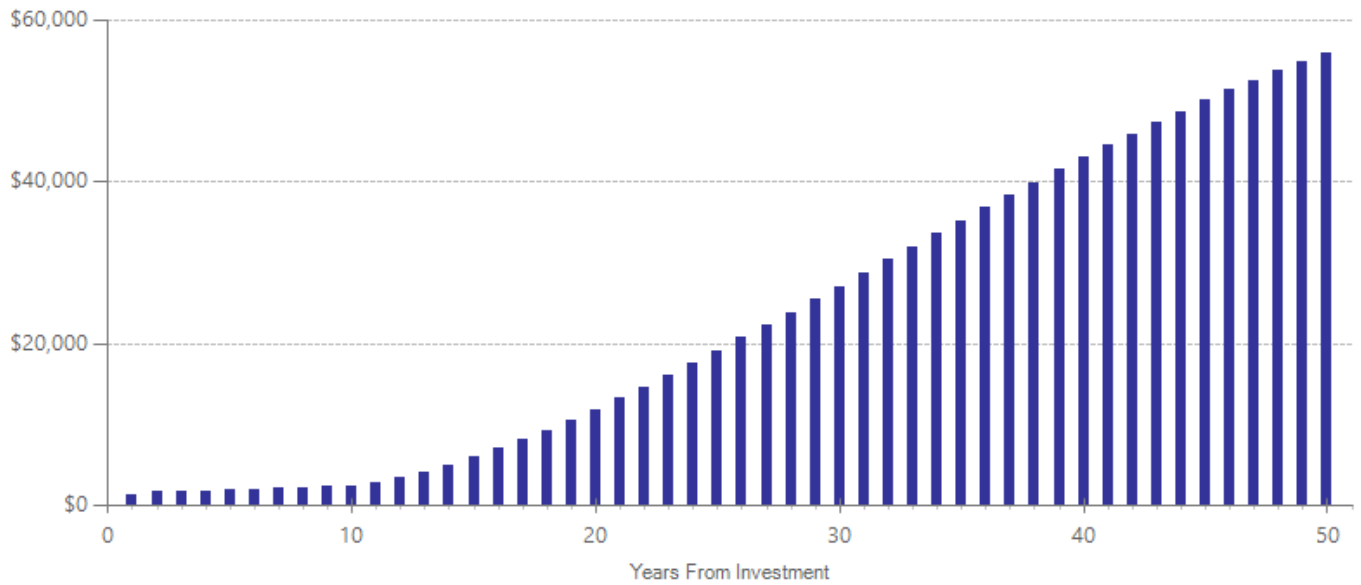
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$217	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$777
Comparison costs	\$943	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Based on therapist time, as reported in the treatment studies, as well as training costs and a flat fee for materials (e.g., manuals). Hourly therapist cost is based on the latest actuarial estimates of reimbursement by modality in WA State (DSHS).

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Major depressive disorder	Primary	1	30	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.260	11	0.000	0.021	12
Anxiety disorder	Primary	5	210	-1.140	0.001	-1.140	0.259	11	-0.527	0.167	12
Global functioning	Primary	2	46	1.074	0.001	1.074	0.224	11	0.497	0.152	12

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Parent Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for anxious children

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Treatments usually include multiple components, such as somatic management, cognitive restructuring and self-talk, exposure to feared stimuli, and positive reinforcement. This brief therapy can be administered in individual, group, or family format. Well-known examples include the Coping Cat and Coping Koala programs.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$953	Benefit to cost ratio	n/a
Taxpayers	\$461	Benefits minus costs	\$2,483
Other (1)	\$78	Probability of a positive net present value	99 %
Other (2)	\$353		
Total	\$1,845		
Costs	\$637		
Benefits minus cost	\$2,483		

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Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Labor market earnings (anxiety disorder)	\$932	\$398	\$0	\$0	\$1,330
Health care (anxiety disorder)	\$21	\$63	\$78	\$32	\$194
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$321	\$322
Totals	\$953	\$461	\$78	\$353	\$1,845

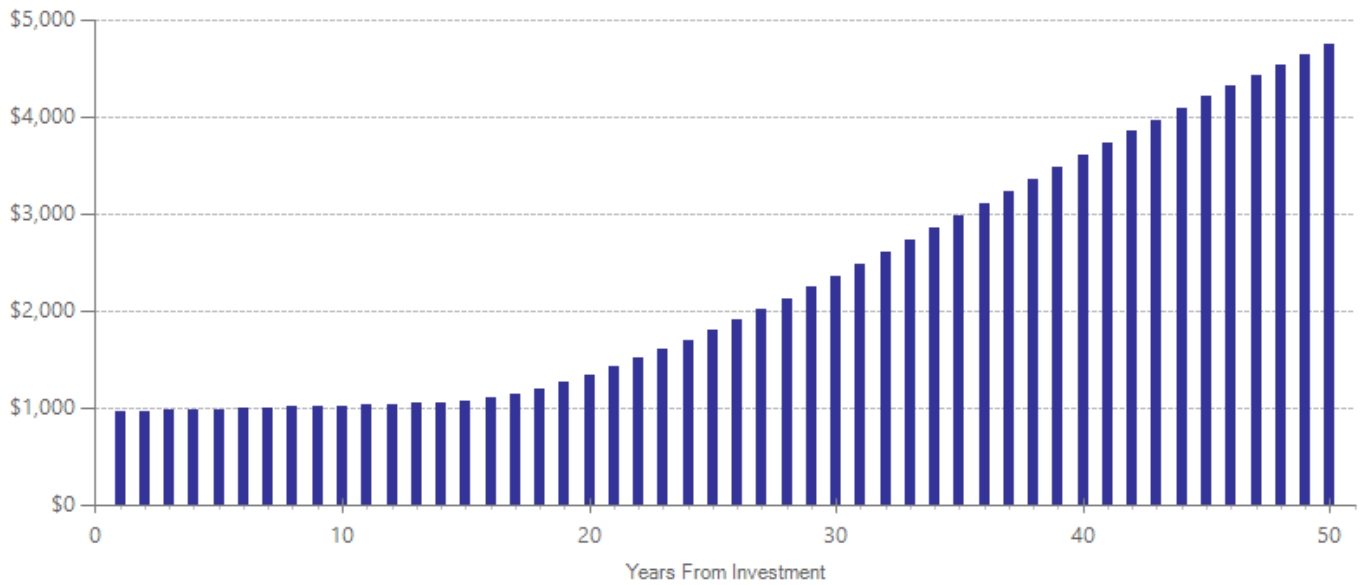
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$348	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$637
Comparison costs	\$943	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Based on therapist time, as reported in the treatment studies, as well as training costs and a flat fee for materials (e.g., manuals). Hourly therapist cost is based on the latest actuarial estimates of reimbursement by modality in WA State (DSHS).

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Anxiety disorder	Primary	3	135	-0.842	0.019	-0.260	0.157	6	-0.120	0.079	7

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Behavioral Parent Training (BPT) for children with ADHD

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: This is a brief intervention (spanning a couple of months) that involves psychoeducation and teaching parents behavior management techniques, such as reinforcement and teacher correspondence. Many studies utilize or build on Barkley's Defiant Children program.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$119	Benefit to cost ratio	n/a
Taxpayers	\$72	Benefits minus costs	\$458
Other (1)	\$89	Probability of a positive net present value	90 %
Other (2)	\$67		
Total	\$347		
Costs	\$111		
Benefits minus cost	\$458		

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Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$3	\$8	\$1	\$12
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$111	\$47	\$55	\$0	\$213
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$7	\$21	\$26	\$10	\$64
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$2	\$1	\$0	\$55	\$58
Totals	\$119	\$72	\$89	\$67	\$347

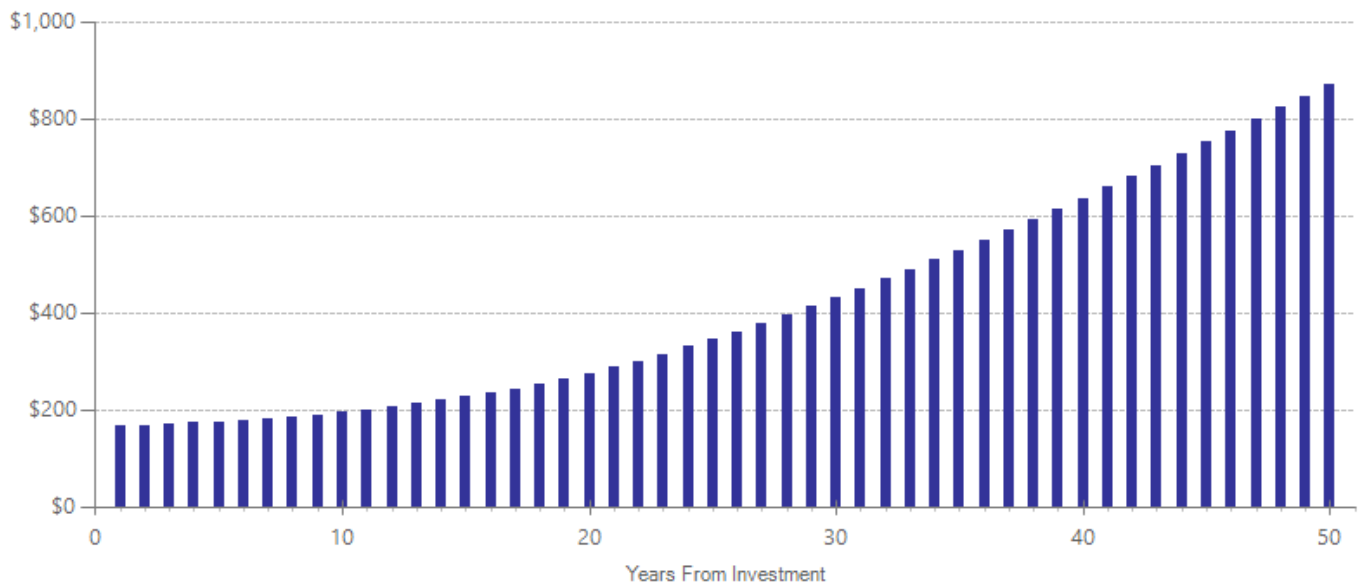
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$846	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$111
Comparison costs	\$950	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	4	184	-0.235	0.305	-0.119	0.119	7	-0.057	0.066	10
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms	Primary	7	277	-0.465	0.001	-0.235	0.100	7	-0.001	0.012	8
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	1	47	-0.422	0.043	-0.156	0.209	7	-0.114	0.169	9

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Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for children with ADHD

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Cognitive training and cognitive-behavioral therapies are included in this program grouping. Both target problem-solving in order to reduce impulsive behavior; specific strategies include self-monitoring, modeling/role playing, self-instruction, generation of alternatives, and reinforcement.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	(\$96)	Benefit to cost ratio	(\$0.77)
Taxpayers	(\$70)	Benefits minus costs	(\$1,823)
Other (1)	(\$91)	Probability of a positive net present value	2 %
Other (2)	(\$535)		
Total	(\$792)		
Costs	(\$1,031)		
Benefits minus cost	(\$1,823)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	(\$4)	(\$12)	(\$2)	(\$18)
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	(\$86)	(\$37)	(\$43)	\$0	(\$165)
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	(\$10)	(\$30)	(\$37)	(\$15)	(\$91)
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$518)	(\$518)
Totals	(\$96)	(\$70)	(\$91)	(\$535)	(\$792)

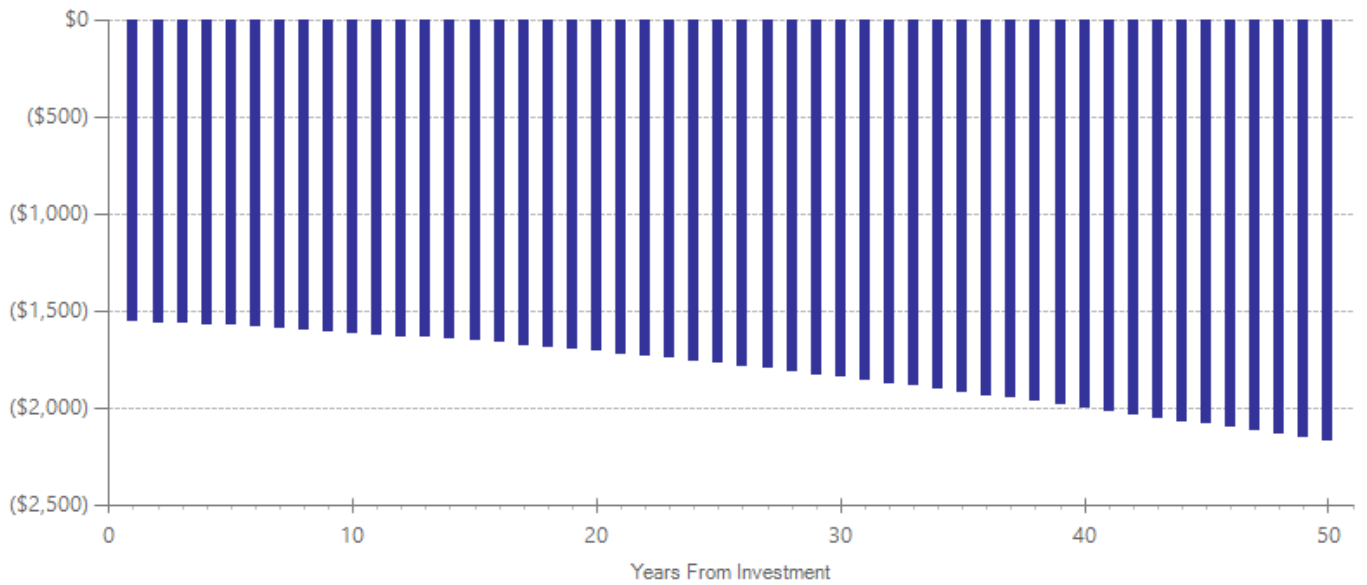
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,913	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$1,031)
Comparison costs	\$950	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Based on therapist time, as reported in the treatment studies, as well as training costs and a flat fee for materials (e.g., manuals). Hourly therapist cost was based on the latest actuarial estimates of reimbursement by modality in WA State (DSHS).

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
				ES	p-value	First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
						ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	2	42	0.148	0.682	0.148	0.362	10	0.071	0.189	12
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms	Primary	7	96	0.040	0.791	0.015	0.152	10	0.000	0.008	11

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Multimodal Therapy (MMT) for children with ADHD

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: These treatments target more than one setting with psychosocial interventions. For instance, many therapies intervene with both parents and teachers or children. In this analysis, all studies utilized either behavioral or cognitive-behavioral orientations.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$4,233	Benefit to cost ratio	\$0.96
Taxpayers	\$3,401	Benefits minus costs	(\$369)
Other (1)	\$4,276	Probability of a positive net present value	44 %
Other (2)	(\$3,531)		
Total	\$8,378		
Costs	(\$8,747)		
Benefits minus cost	(\$369)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$1,419	\$4,023	\$704	\$6,146
Labor market earnings (anxiety disorder)	\$4,166	\$1,777	\$0	\$0	\$5,943
Health care (anxiety disorder)	\$67	\$205	\$253	\$101	\$626
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$4,337)	(\$4,337)
Totals	\$4,233	\$3,401	\$4,276	(\$3,531)	\$8,378

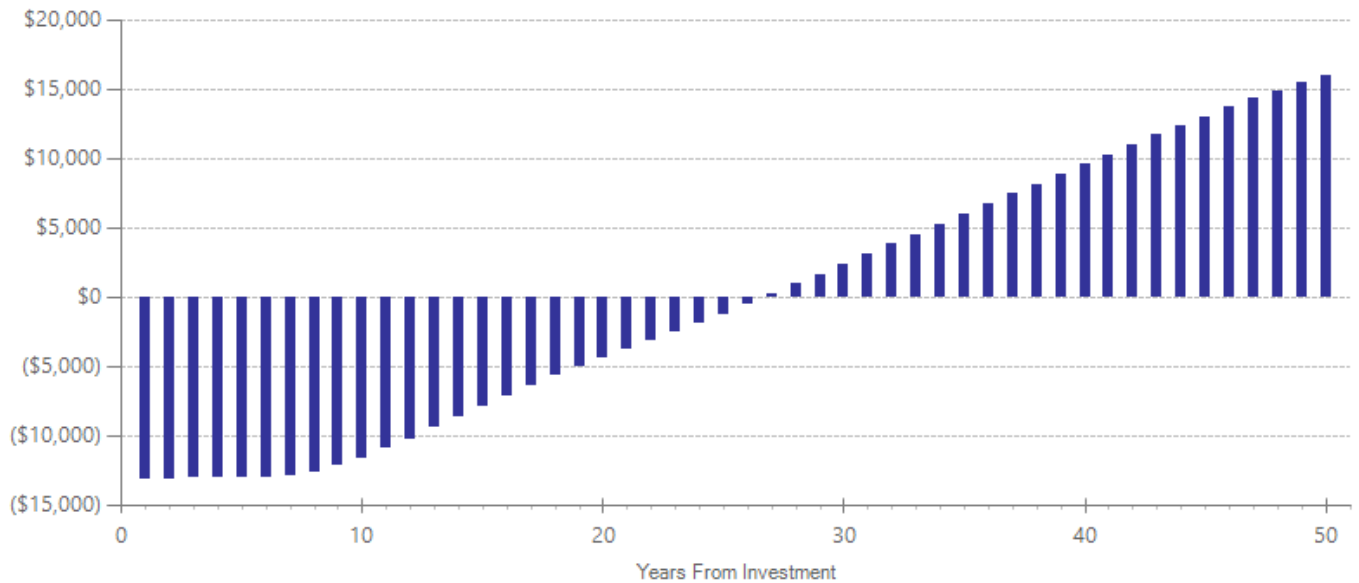
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$9,120	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$8,747)
Comparison costs	\$950	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	20 %

Based on therapist time, as reported in the treatment studies, as well as training costs and a flat fee for materials (e.g., manuals). Hourly therapist cost was based on the latest actuarial estimates of reimbursement by modality in WA State (DSHS).

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	1	81	-0.429	0.062	-0.429	0.230	17	-0.429	0.230	27
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	7	362	-0.341	0.007	-0.253	0.102	9	-0.121	0.073	11
Anxiety disorder	Primary	2	264	-0.190	0.227	-0.190	0.157	9	-0.088	0.077	10
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms	Primary	9	453	-0.186	0.125	-0.084	0.082	9	0.000	0.006	10
Global functioning	Primary	1	30	0.141	0.582	0.141	0.256	9	-0.008	0.021	10

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Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for depressed adolescents

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Treatments include various components, such as cognitive restructuring, behavioral activation, emotion regulation, communication skills, and problem-solving. Most commonly, studies offering this treatment provided 10-20 therapeutic hours per client in individual or group modality. One well-known example is the Adolescent Coping With Depression (CWD-A) program.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$75	Benefit to cost ratio	\$1.11
Taxpayers	\$86	Benefits minus costs	\$54
Other (1)	\$80	Probability of a positive net present value	51 %
Other (2)	\$321		
Total	\$562		
Costs	(\$508)		
Benefits minus cost	\$54		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$1	\$4	\$1	\$6
Labor market earnings (major depression)	\$54	\$23	\$0	\$545	\$623
Health care (major depression)	\$20	\$61	\$76	\$31	\$188
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$255)	(\$254)
Totals	\$75	\$86	\$80	\$321	\$562

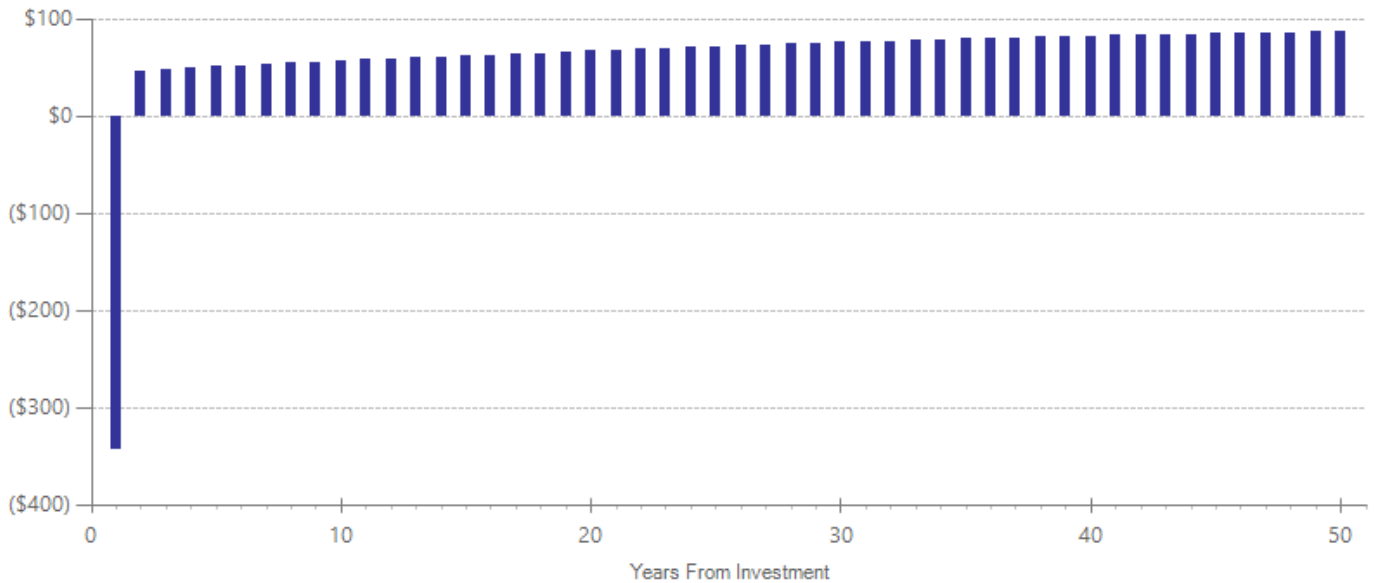
We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,207	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$508)
Comparison costs	\$733	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Based on therapist time, as reported in the treatment studies, as well as training costs and a flat fee for materials (e.g., manuals). Hourly therapist cost is based on the latest actuarial estimates of reimbursement by modality in WA State (DSHS).

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
				ES	p-value	First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
						ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Major depressive disorder	Primary	11	426	-0.595	0.001	-0.277	0.088	16	0.000	0.024	17
Externalizing behavior symptoms	Primary	5	518	-0.039	0.698	-0.029	0.099	16	-0.014	0.052	19
Suicide attempts	Primary	1	41	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.215	16	0.000	0.019	17
Hospitalization (psychiatric)	Primary	1	41	-0.143	0.504	-0.091	0.214	16	0.000	0.019	17
Primary care visits	Primary	1	41	-0.135	0.529	-0.086	0.214	16	0.000	0.019	17
Suicidal ideation	Primary	2	146	-0.329	0.011	-0.329	0.130	16	0.000	0.029	17
Global functioning	Primary	5	390	0.230	0.040	0.178	0.097	16	0.000	0.016	19

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Helping the Noncompliant Child

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated June 2015.

Program Description: In this program, a therapist directly observes a parent and child through a one-way mirror, and provides direct coaching to the parent through a radio earphone. The program is delivered in two phases. The first phase focuses on “differential attention”, when parents are taught to describe the child’s appropriate behavior to the child rather than giving commands and to give rewards through positive physical attention and verbal praise. In the second phase, parents learn the importance of clear, simple instructions and to provide positive rewards for compliance and negative consequences for noncompliance.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$603	Benefit to cost ratio	\$2.66
Taxpayers	\$601	Benefits minus costs	\$1,139
Other (1)	\$766	Probability of a positive net present value	70 %
Other (2)	(\$146)		
Total	\$1,824		
Costs	\$685		
Benefits minus cost	\$1,139		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$25	\$70	\$13	\$107
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$483	\$206	\$239	\$0	\$927
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$120	\$370	\$458	\$186	\$1,134
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$344)	(\$344)
Totals	\$603	\$601	\$766	(\$146)	\$1,824

We created the two “other” categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the “participant” or “taxpayer” perspectives. In the “Other (1)” category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the “Other (2)” category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

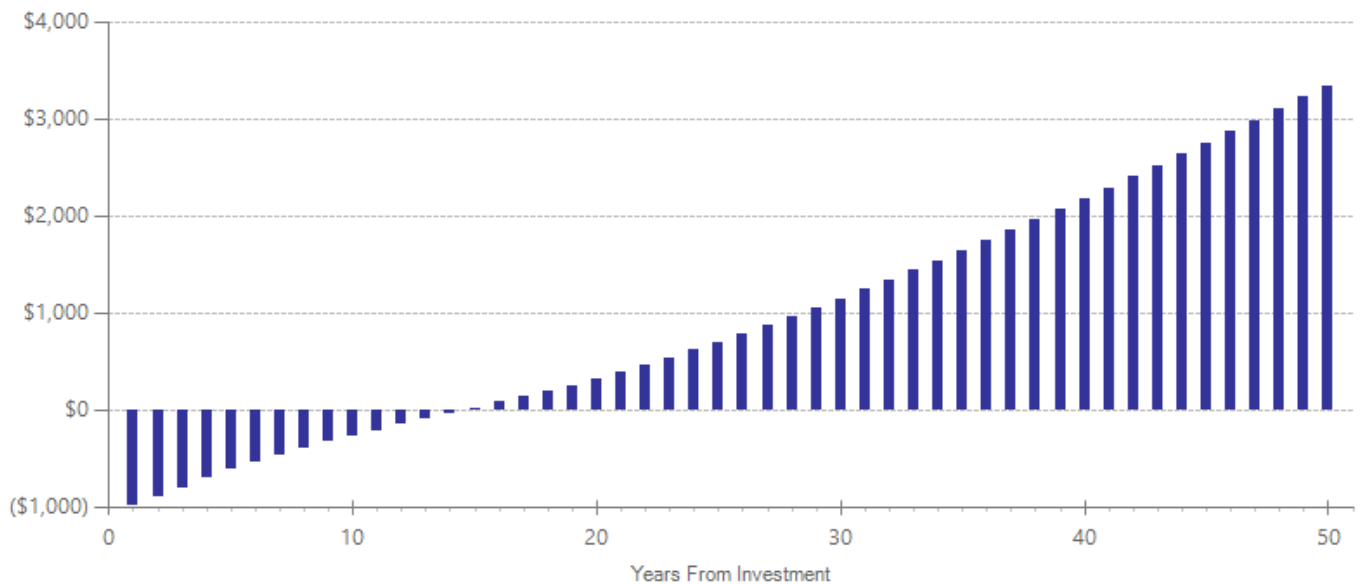
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,612	1	2007	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$685
Comparison costs	\$1,000	1	2007	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

This program is very similar to Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), requiring similar equipment and therapist qualifications. In 2007, the standard PCIT expenditures provided by Children's Administration (average reimbursement rate for families receiving PCIT in Washington) was \$2,240. Helping the Noncompliant Child requires 10 sessions, compared to an average of 13.9 sessions in the studies we reviewed for PCIT, so we estimate the cost for HNC to be 10/13.9 times \$2240.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	3	79	-0.811	0.030	-0.539	0.388	4	-0.257	0.228	7
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms	Primary	1	63	-1.039	0.001	-0.590	0.243	4	-0.002	0.031	5
Parental stress	Secondary	1	63	-0.669	0.014	-0.375	0.272	26	-0.669	0.272	28

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Incredible Years: Parent training

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Incredible Years Parent Training (www.incredibleyears.com) is a group, skills-based behavioral intervention for parents of children with behavior problems. The curriculum focuses on strengthening parenting skills (monitoring, positive discipline, confidence) and fostering parents' involvement in children's school experiences in order to promote children's academic, social, and emotional competencies and reduce conduct problems. Training classes include child care, a family meal, and transportation.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$1,094	Benefit to cost ratio	\$1.26
Taxpayers	\$679	Benefits minus costs	\$335
Other (1)	\$388	Probability of a positive net present value	52 %
Other (2)	(\$522)		
Total	\$1,639		
Costs	(\$1,304)		
Benefits minus cost	\$335		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$7	\$21	\$4	\$32
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$144	\$62	\$72	\$0	\$278
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$36	\$110	\$136	\$55	\$337
Subtotals	\$180	\$179	\$229	\$58	\$646
From secondary participant					
Labor market earnings (major depression)	\$873	\$372	\$0	\$8	\$1,253
Health care (major depression)	\$41	\$127	\$158	\$63	\$389
Subtotals	\$914	\$499	\$158	\$71	\$1,642
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$1	\$1	(\$652)	(\$650)
Totals	\$1,094	\$679	\$388	(\$522)	\$1,639

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

Detailed Cost Estimates

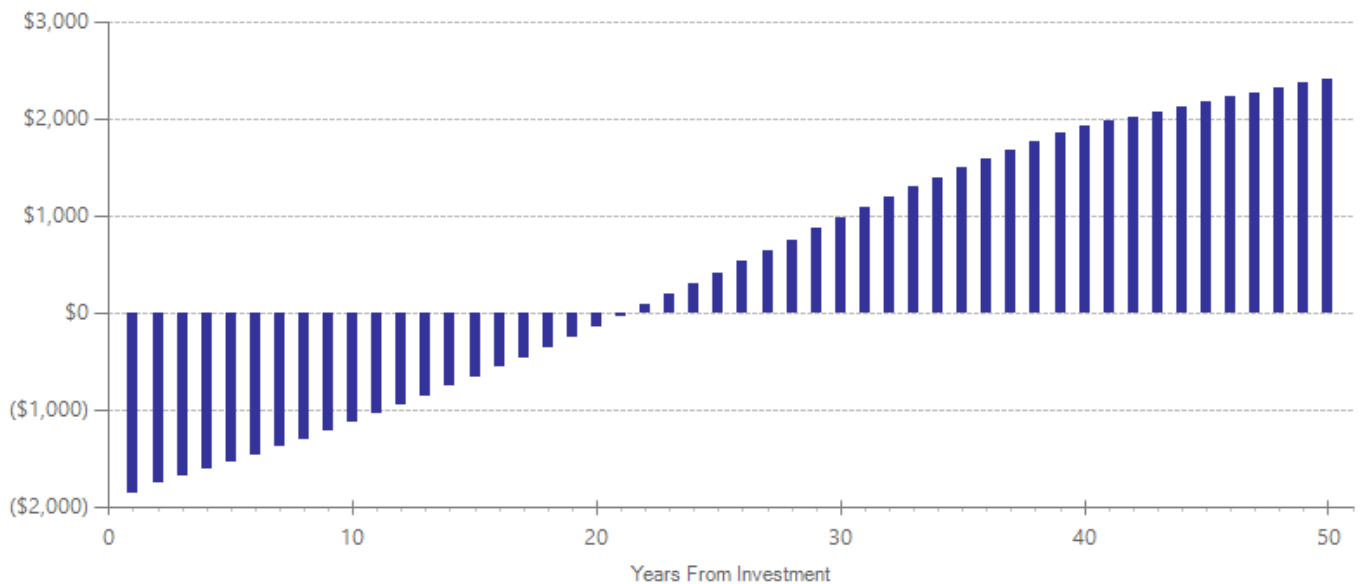
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$2,215	1	2013	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$1,304)
Comparison costs	\$881	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Cost of parent training class per family provided by Washington State DSHS Children's Administration, 2012. WSIPP also added costs of practitioner training and curriculum for the parent classes, based on the findings of Foster et al., 2007 (training and curricula costs are low on a per-family basis, as curricula are shared between practitioners and distributed across many families who receive the intervention). Based on conversations with Lisa St. George from Incredible Years, we assumed that a practitioner team might use their purchased training and curricula to serve 24 families per year on average, for about five years (120 families served per team).

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The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	18	1300	-0.443	0.009	-0.123	0.047	6	-0.059	0.035	9
Major depressive disorder	Secondary	4	210	-0.094	0.557	-0.094	0.160	26	-0.046	0.173	28
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms	Primary	1	50	-0.595	0.013	-0.220	0.238	6	0.000	0.016	7
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	3	187	-0.348	0.380	-0.103	0.117	6	-0.048	0.085	8
Parental stress	Secondary	4	210	-0.402	0.016	-0.402	0.169	26	-0.191	0.119	28

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Incredible Years: Parent training and child training

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Incredible Years Parent Training (www.incredibleyears.com) is a group, skills-based behavioral intervention for parents of children with behavior problems. The curriculum focuses on strengthening parenting skills (monitoring, positive discipline, confidence) and fostering parents' involvement in children's school experiences in order to promote children's academic, social, and emotional competencies and reduce conduct problems. Training classes include child care, a family meal, and transportation. Studies in this category included a child skills training component as well as parent training. Children with behavioral problems are taught social, emotional and academic skills, such as understanding and communicating feelings, using effective problem solving strategies, managing anger, practicing friendship and conversational skills, as well as appropriate classroom behaviors.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$486	Benefit to cost ratio	\$0.56
Taxpayers	\$506	Benefits minus costs	(\$749)
Other (1)	\$643	Probability of a positive net present value	24 %
Other (2)	(\$680)		
Total	\$955		
Costs	(\$1,704)		
Benefits minus cost	(\$749)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$19	\$55	\$10	\$84
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$381	\$162	\$188	\$0	\$731
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$105	\$324	\$401	\$161	\$991
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$851)	(\$851)
Totals	\$486	\$506	\$643	(\$680)	\$955

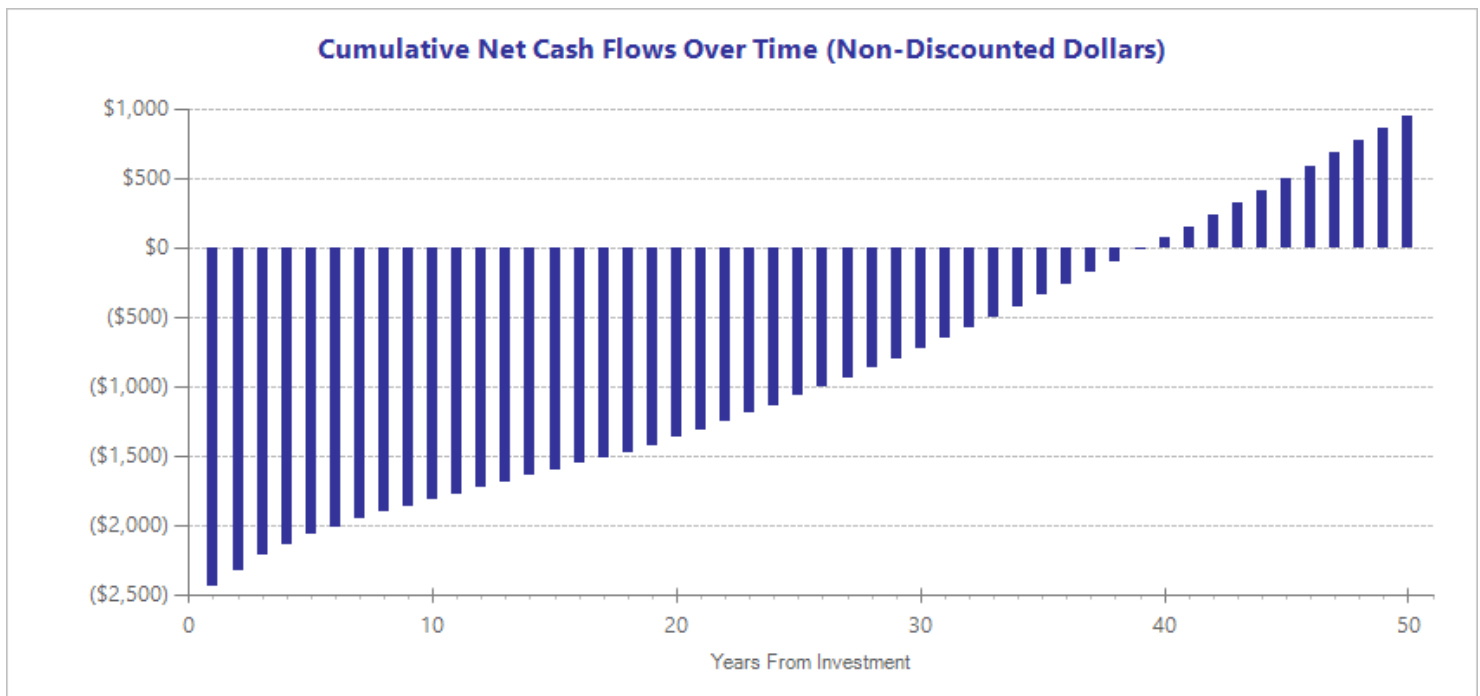
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Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$2,610	1	2013	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$1,704)
Comparison costs	\$881	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Cost of parent training class per family provided by Washington State DSHS Children's Administration, 2012. WSIPP also added costs of practitioner training and curriculum for the parent classes and child classes, based on the findings of Foster et al., 2007 (training and curricula costs are low on a per-family basis, as curricula are shared between practitioners and distributed across many families who receive the intervention). Based on conversations with Lisa St. George from Incredible Years, we assumed that a practitioner team might use their purchased training and curricula to serve 24 families per year on average, for about five years (120 families served per team). In addition, we estimated an implementation cost (per child) for the child training component, based on the staff time and cost reported in Foster et al. (2007), and assuming each practitioner serves 120 children over five years. Foster, E. M., Olchowski, A. E., & Webster-Stratton, C.H. (2007). Is stacking intervention components cost-effective? An analysis of the Incredible Years program. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 46(11).

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Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	5	319	-0.584	0.007	-0.280	0.108	7	-0.133	0.079	10
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms	Primary	2	106	-0.566	0.001	-0.170	0.143	7	0.000	0.011	8
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	2	193	-0.245	0.200	-0.066	0.106	7	-0.048	0.085	9
Parental stress	Primary	1	20	-0.737	0.021	-0.412	0.319	26	-0.196	0.185	28

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Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) for children with disruptive behavior

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: In this program, a therapist directly observes a parent and child through a one-way mirror, and provides direct coaching to the parent through a radio earphone. The focus is building the skills of the parent to more positively interact with the child and manage his or her behavior. Therapists aim to ultimately restructure the parent-child relationship and provide the child with a more secure attachment to the parent.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$574	Benefit to cost ratio	\$0.99
Taxpayers	\$574	Benefits minus costs	(\$18)
Other (1)	\$730	Probability of a positive net present value	44 %
Other (2)	(\$506)		
Total	\$1,372		
Costs	(\$1,390)		
Benefits minus cost	(\$18)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$23	\$65	\$12	\$100
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$456	\$194	\$225	\$0	\$875
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$116	\$355	\$439	\$177	\$1,087
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$3	\$1	\$0	(\$694)	(\$691)
Totals	\$574	\$574	\$730	(\$506)	\$1,372

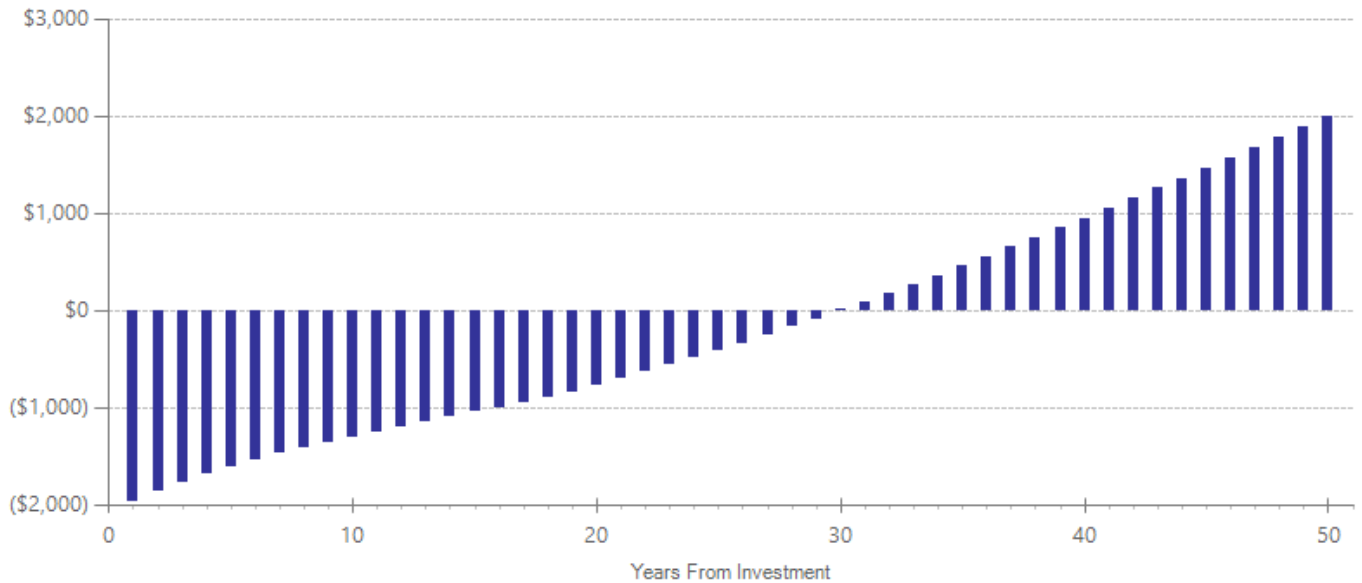
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$2,240	1	2007	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$1,390)
Comparison costs	\$1,000	1	2007	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Standard PCIT expenditures provided by Children's Administration (average reimbursement rate for families receiving PCIT in Washington in 2007).

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
				ES	p-value	First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
						ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	10	213	-1.045	0.001	-0.376	0.109	6	-0.179	0.094	9
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms	Primary	4	87	-0.792	0.001	-0.264	0.108	6	0.000	0.014	7
Parental stress	Primary	5	145	-0.860	0.001	-0.860	0.129	31	-0.410	0.185	34

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Triple P Positive Parenting Program: Level 4, group

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Triple P – Positive Parenting Program (Level 4 group) is an intensive class-based parenting program for families of children with more challenging behavior problems. The focus is learning skills and role-playing strategies to cope with and correct behavior problems.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$211	Benefit to cost ratio	n/a
Taxpayers	\$203	Benefits minus costs	\$1,565
Other (1)	\$260	Probability of a positive net present value	100 %
Other (2)	\$340		
Total	\$1,015		
Costs	\$550		
Benefits minus cost	\$1,565		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$9	\$25	\$4	\$38
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$172	\$73	\$85	\$0	\$329
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$40	\$121	\$150	\$61	\$372
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$275	\$275
Totals	\$211	\$203	\$260	\$340	\$1,015

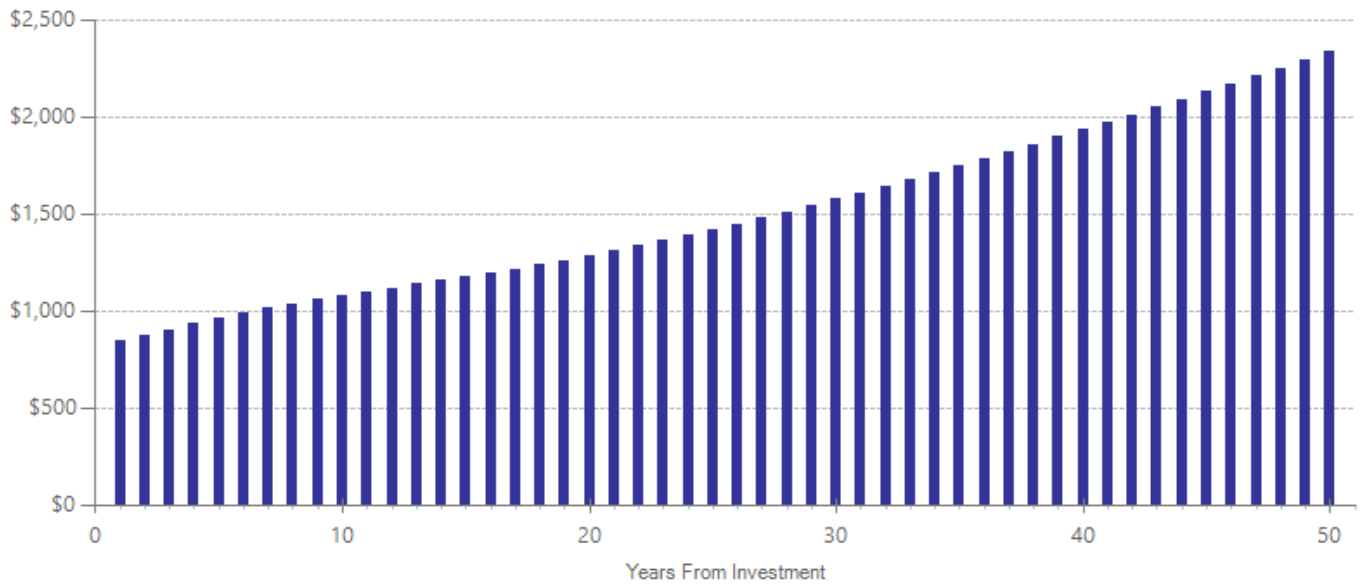
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$367	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$550
Comparison costs	\$881	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	20 %

Based on current Washington expenditures per family for individual behavioral treatment with Triple P, under the assumption that with group training, eight families could receive training at the same time from the same therapist. We also added an estimated cost for venue rental (a cost that is unnecessary when conducting the program with individual families).

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	7	1154	-0.491	0.001	-0.169	0.043	5	-0.081	0.041	8
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	1	186	-0.066	0.601	-0.024	0.127	5	-0.017	0.099	7

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Triple P Positive Parenting Program: Level 4, individual

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Triple P – Positive Parenting Program (Level 4, self directed) is an intensive individual-based parenting program for families of children with challenging behavior problems. In the self-directed modality, parents receive a full Level 4 curriculum with a workbook and exercises to complete at their own pace. They are also offered support from a therapist by telephone on a regular basis.

Benefit-Cost Summary

Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$559	Benefit to cost ratio	\$1.64
Taxpayers	\$587	Benefits minus costs	\$629
Other (1)	\$745	Probability of a positive net present value	64 %
Other (2)	(\$286)		
Total	\$1,604		
Costs	(\$976)		
Benefits minus cost	\$629		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates

Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$23	\$63	\$11	\$97
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$435	\$186	\$215	\$0	\$836
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$123	\$377	\$467	\$188	\$1,154
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$1	\$1	\$0	(\$485)	(\$483)
Totals	\$559	\$587	\$745	(\$286)	\$1,604

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

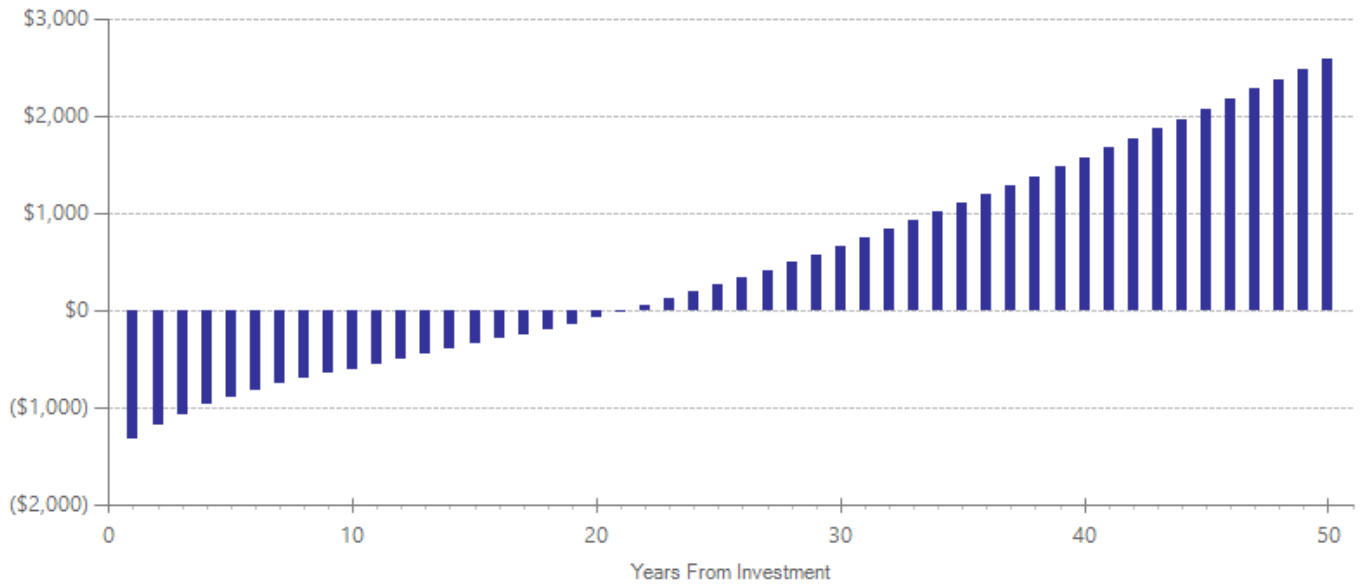
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,792	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$976)
Comparison costs	\$881	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Expenditures per family provided by Washington State DSHS Children's Administration, June 2011; based on 10-16 sessions of individual family behavioral training.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	5	150	-0.866	0.001	-0.326	0.126	7	-0.155	0.093	10

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Other Behavioral Parent Training (BPT) for children with disruptive behavior disorders

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: In addition to several “brand name” parenting programs, we have grouped other brief treatments in which parents are taught behavior management skills and communication either alone or with their children (in a family format).

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$328	Benefit to cost ratio	n/a
Taxpayers	\$302	Benefits minus costs	\$1,276
Other (1)	\$388	Probability of a positive net present value	89 %
Other (2)	\$147		
Total	\$1,166		
Costs	\$110		
Benefits minus cost	\$1,276		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$13	\$39	\$7	\$59
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$271	\$116	\$135	\$0	\$522
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$56	\$173	\$215	\$85	\$530
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$55	\$55
Totals	\$328	\$302	\$388	\$147	\$1,166

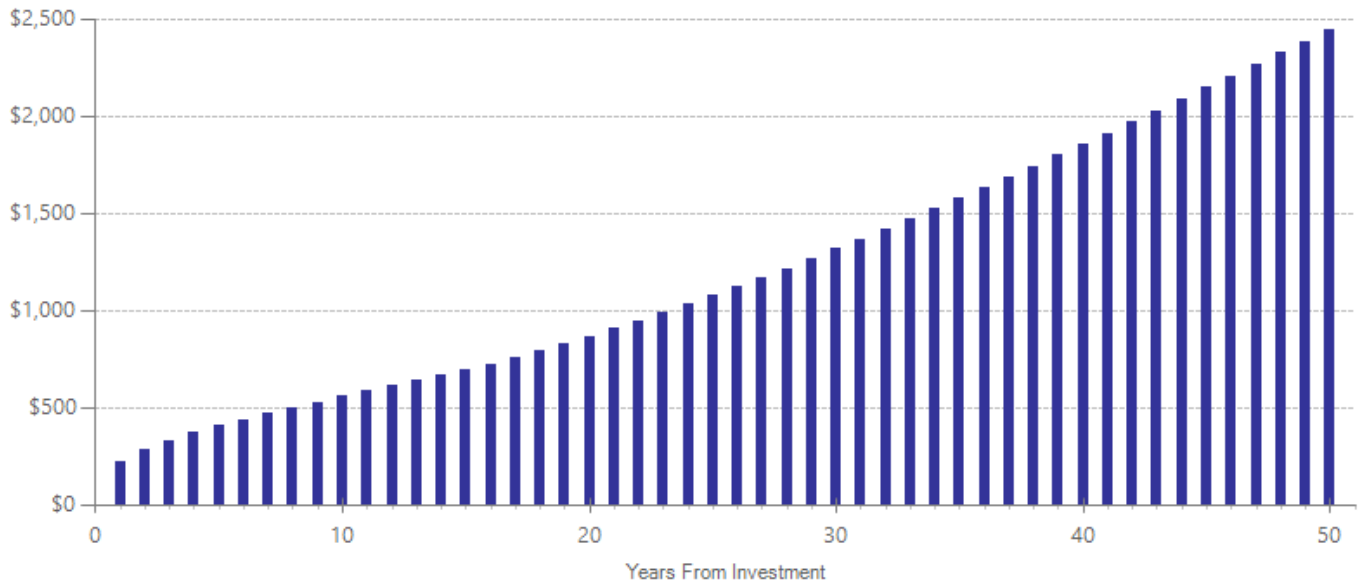
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$778	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$110
Comparison costs	\$881	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Based on therapist time, as reported in the treatment studies, as well as training costs and a flat fee for materials (e.g., manuals). Hourly therapist cost was based on the latest actuarial estimates of reimbursement by modality in WA State (DSHS).

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	7	136	-0.746	0.001	-0.180	0.143	8	-0.086	0.082	11
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	2	62	-0.442	0.033	-0.122	0.143	8	-0.089	0.117	10

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Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: This intervention is aimed at youth who are at risk of developing serious behavior problems, including delinquency and substance abuse. Because such risk can be defined in various ways, the studies in this analysis included participants with different types and severity of problems. This treatment has been extensively tested on ethnic minorities.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$177	Benefit to cost ratio	\$2.79
Taxpayers	\$565	Benefits minus costs	\$959
Other (1)	\$737	Probability of a positive net present value	68 %
Other (2)	\$15		
Total	\$1,495		
Costs	(\$536)		
Benefits minus cost	\$959		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$24	\$67	\$12	\$103
Labor market earnings (illicit drug abuse/dependence)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$176	\$541	\$669	\$271	\$1,657
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$268)	(\$266)
Totals	\$177	\$565	\$737	\$15	\$1,495

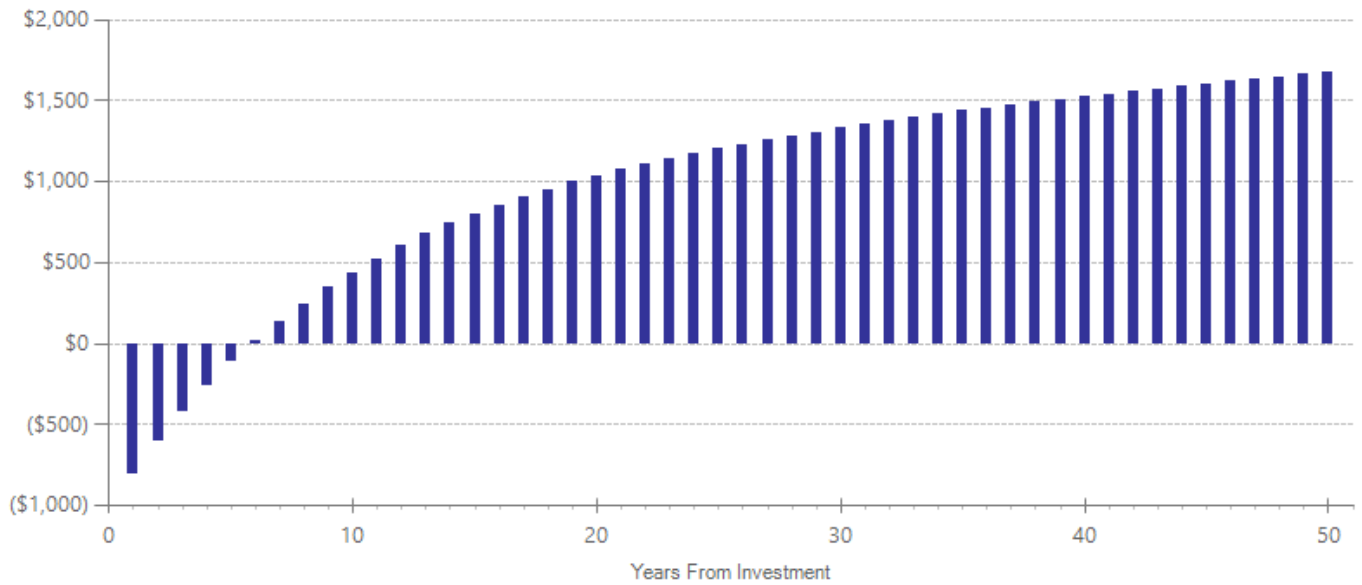
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,350	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$536)
Comparison costs	\$850	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Based on therapist time, as reported in the treatment studies, as well as training costs and a flat fee for materials (e.g., manuals). Hourly therapist cost was based on the latest actuarial estimates of reimbursement by modality in WA State (DSHS).

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	3	124	-0.500	0.002	-0.205	0.148	14	-0.119	0.092	17
Illicit drug abuse or dependence	Primary	2	301	-0.086	0.404	-0.087	0.013	13	0.000	0.187	16

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

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Families and Schools Together (FAST)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Families and Schools Together is a multi-family after-school program. Originally developed to serve young school-age children at risk of school failure, the program is now also offered in schools with high rates of poverty and other risk factors. The goals of the program are to increase parent involvement in schools, strengthen the parent-child relationship, reduce stress by developing parent support groups, and prevent substance abuse by the child and family. Groups of 8 to 12 families meet for 8 consecutive weeks for two and one-half hours after school or early in the evenings. Teams of trained facilitators conduct meetings that involve experiential learning, parent-child play, and a shared meal.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$917	Benefit to cost ratio	\$0.55
Taxpayers	\$331	Benefits minus costs	(\$834)
Other (1)	\$697	Probability of a positive net present value	47 %
Other (2)	(\$937)		
Total	\$1,009		
Costs	(\$1,843)		
Benefits minus cost	(\$834)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$16	\$47	\$8	\$70
Labor market earnings (test scores)	\$860	\$367	\$433	\$0	\$1,660
K-12 grade repetition	\$0	(\$226)	\$0	(\$113)	(\$340)
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$57	\$176	\$217	\$87	\$537
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$919)	(\$919)
Totals	\$917	\$331	\$697	(\$937)	\$1,009

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

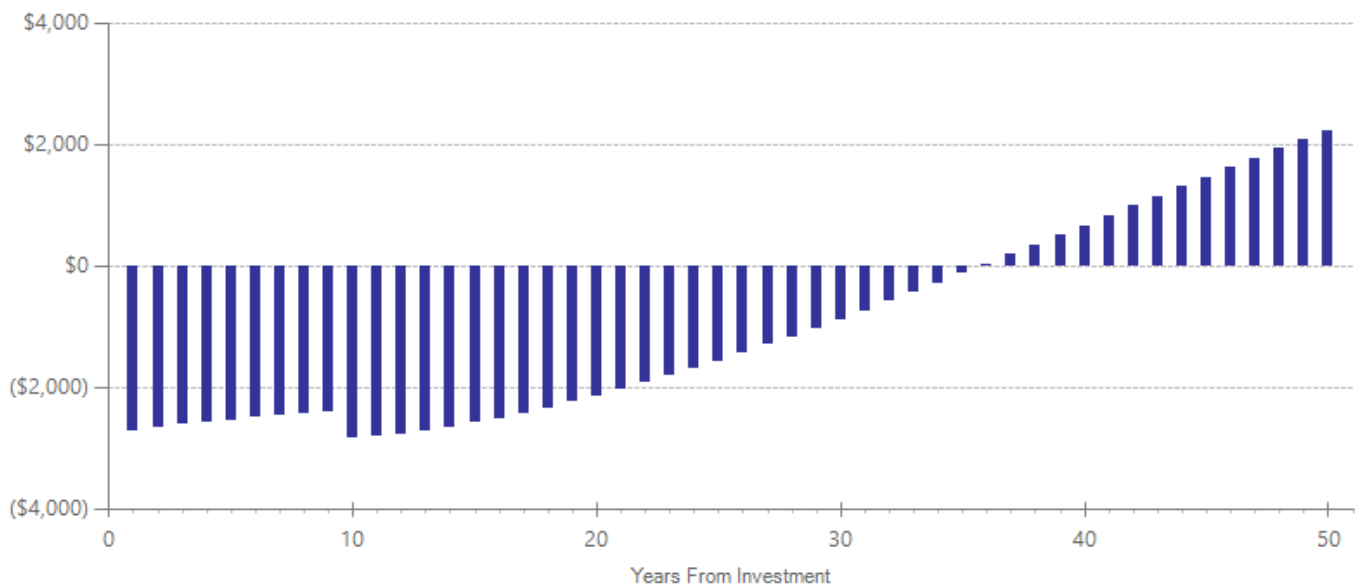
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$1,694	1	2009	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$1,843)
Comparison costs	\$0	0	2009	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Kratochwill (2009) provided costs for the program evaluated in Madison WI. Implementation (actual presentation of the program) cost \$1194 per child, plus an average cost of \$500 per child to train the program facilitators. See Kratochwill, T. R., McDonald, L., Levin, J. R., Scalia, P. A., & Coover, G. (2009). Families and Schools Together: An experimental study of multi-family support groups for children at risk. *Journal of School Psychology*, 47(4), 245-265.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Test scores	Primary	3	179	0.104	0.487	0.027	0.122	8	0.015	0.134	17
K-12 grade repetition	Primary	1	140	0.288	0.176	0.288	0.212	9	0.288	0.212	17
Externalizing behavior symptoms	Primary	5	391	-0.284	0.007	-0.210	0.081	8	-0.100	0.059	11
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	5	391	-0.011	0.890	-0.017	0.079	8	-0.012	0.062	10
Grade point average	Primary	1	140	-0.086	0.485	-0.086	0.123	8	-0.086	0.123	17

Citations Used in the Meta-Analysis

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Multimodal Therapy (MMT) for children with disruptive behavior

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: These treatments target more than one setting with psychosocial interventions. For instance, many therapies intervene with both parents and teachers or children. In this analysis, all studies utilized either behavioral or cognitive-behavioral orientations.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$1,272	Benefit to cost ratio	\$1.44
Taxpayers	\$592	Benefits minus costs	\$587
Other (1)	\$702	Probability of a positive net present value	50 %
Other (2)	(\$645)		
Total	\$1,922		
Costs	(\$1,335)		
Benefits minus cost	\$587		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$4	\$10	\$2	\$15
Labor market earnings (test scores)	\$1,255	\$535	\$626	\$0	\$2,416
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$17	\$53	\$66	\$27	\$163
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$673)	(\$673)
Totals	\$1,272	\$592	\$702	(\$645)	\$1,922

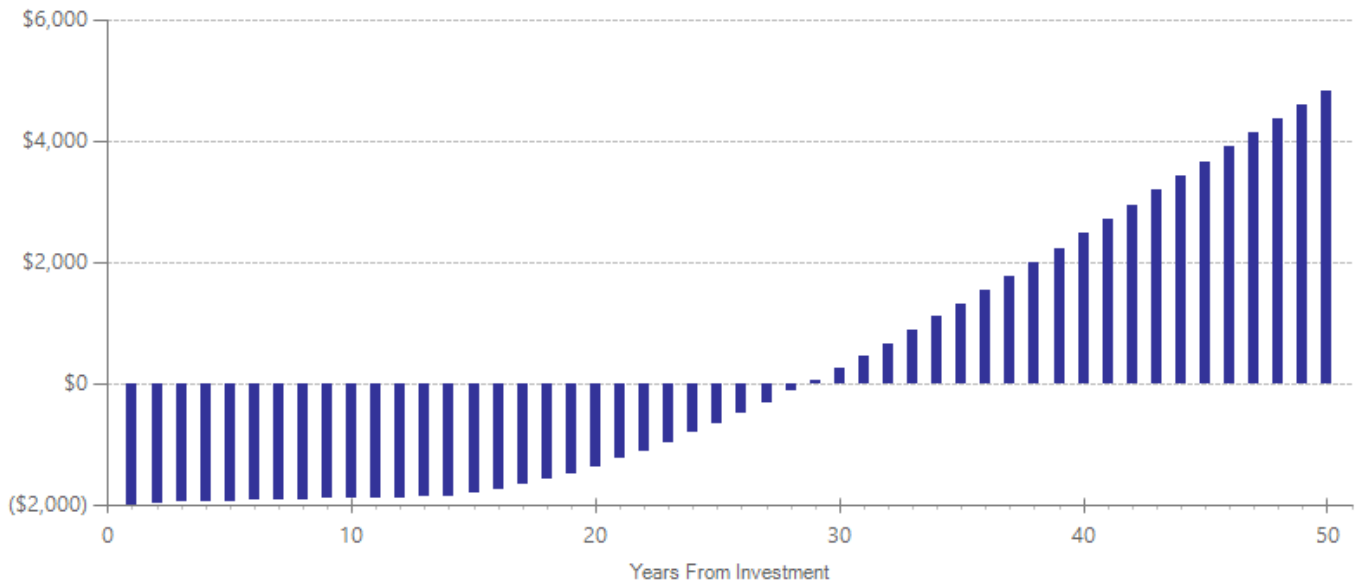
We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$2,128	1	2010	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$1,335)
Comparison costs	\$881	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Based on therapist time, as reported in the treatment studies, as well as training costs and a flat fee for materials (e.g., manuals). Hourly therapist cost was based on the latest actuarial estimates of reimbursement by modality in WA State (DSHS).

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Test scores	Primary	1	40	0.073	0.742	0.047	0.221	6	0.019	0.243	17
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	3	101	-0.274	0.524	-0.044	0.176	8	-0.021	0.093	11
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder symptoms	Primary	1	40	-0.083	0.706	-0.027	0.222	6	0.000	0.011	7

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Multisystemic Therapy (MST) for youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: This is an intensive family-focused treatment, which combines aspects of cognitive, behavioral, and family therapies. Therapists work in the child's home, school, and community to modify his/her environment. Although MST is often conducted with juvenile offenders, the studies included here focused on children with externalizing problems who were not involved with the juvenile justice system at the time of intervention.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$2,417	Benefit to cost ratio	\$0.78
Taxpayers	\$2,619	Benefits minus costs	(\$1,504)
Other (1)	\$2,478	Probability of a positive net present value	41 %
Other (2)	(\$2,240)		
Total	\$5,273		
Costs	(\$6,777)		
Benefits minus cost	(\$1,504)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$506	\$1,777	\$254	\$2,536
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$822	\$351	\$407	\$0	\$1,579
Child abuse and neglect	\$1,517	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,517
Out-of-home placement	\$0	\$1,525	\$0	\$761	\$2,286
Health care (disruptive behavior disorder)	\$77	\$237	\$294	\$119	\$727
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$1	\$0	\$0	(\$3,373)	(\$3,372)
Totals	\$2,417	\$2,619	\$2,478	(\$2,240)	\$5,273

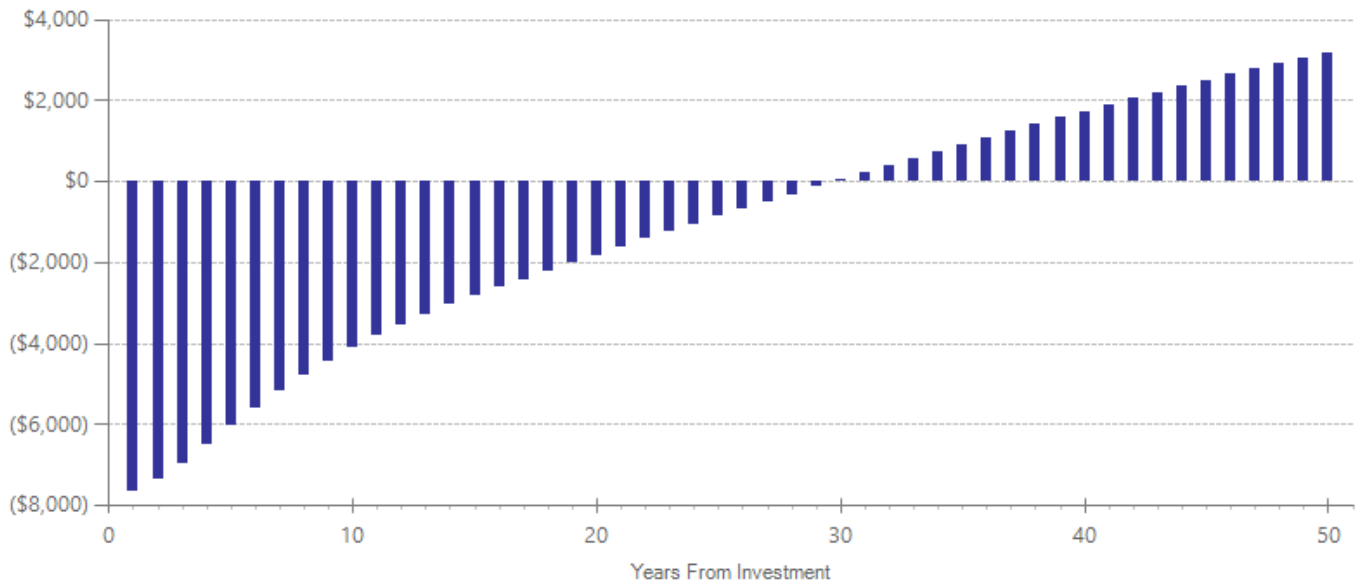
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$7,076	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$6,777)
Comparison costs	\$850	1	2010	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

For estimation of MST, see: R. Barnoski (2009). Providing evidence-based programs with fidelity in Washington state juvenile courts: Cost analysis, Olympia: Washington State Institute for Public Policy, <http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/rptfiles/09-12-1201.pdf>.

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
				ES	p-value	First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
						ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	5	341	-0.060	0.502	-0.062	0.081	15	-0.062	0.081	17
Out-of-home placement	Primary	5	508	-0.708	0.003	-0.479	0.165	15	-0.479	0.165	17
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	6	443	-0.256	0.001	-0.227	0.079	15	-0.108	0.061	18
Substance abuse	Primary	3	151	-0.018	0.878	-0.015	0.116	15	0.000	0.187	18
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	2	72	-0.046	0.783	-0.029	0.167	15	-0.021	0.131	16
Suicidal ideation	Primary	1	78	-0.031	0.877	-0.020	0.216	15	-0.010	0.112	18
Hospitalization (psychiatric)	Primary	2	136	0.719	0.265	-0.411	0.344	15	-0.196	0.196	18

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Full fidelity wraparound for youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED)

Literature review updated January 2012.

Program Description: Wraparound is an intensive, individualized care planning and management process for children with complex emotional and behavioral needs. During the wraparound process, a team of people who are relevant to the life of the child or youth collaboratively develop an individualized plan of care, implement this plan, monitor the efficacy of the plan, and work towards success over time. The wraparound plan typically includes formal services and interventions, together with community services and interpersonal support and assistance provided by friends, kin, and other people drawn from the family's social networks. After the initial plan is developed, the team continues to meet to monitor progress and revise interventions and strategies when needed.

Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Disruptive behavior disorder symptoms	Primary	4	199	-0.288	0.154	-0.130	0.124	12	-0.062	0.069	15
Externalizing behavior symptoms	Primary	4	199	-0.522	0.006	-0.321	0.142	12	-0.153	0.098	15
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	4	199	-0.222	0.075	-0.122	0.125	12	-0.089	0.103	14

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Child-Parent Psychotherapy

Literature review updated June 2013.

Program Description: This intervention is designed for parents (most frequently mothers) whose children are insecurely attached to the parents. In one of the two studies in the review, children had witnessed domestic violence. In the other, mothers had diagnoses of depression. The intervention consists of weekly psychotherapy sessions where both child and parent are present. The goal is to strengthen the relationship between parent and child, thereby increasing the child's sense of safety and attachment. The program is designed to consist of 50 weekly sessions.

Meta-Analysis of Program Effects											
Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Test scores	Primary	1	43	0.282	0.170	0.282	0.206	5	0.087	0.227	17
Post-traumatic stress	Primary	1	36	-0.861	0.001	-0.551	0.261	5	-0.551	0.261	6
Post-traumatic stress	Secondary	1	36	-0.483	0.056	-0.309	0.253	28	-0.309	0.253	29

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Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)-based models for child trauma

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: Treatments include several components, such psycho-education about PTSD, relaxation and other techniques for managing physiological and emotional stress, exposure – the gradual desensitization to memories of the traumatic event and, cognitive restructuring of inaccurate or unhelpful thoughts. In the studies in this review, treatments provided 9 to 15 therapeutic hours per client in individual or group settings. This review includes studies of Trauma-Focused CBT, Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS), Narrative Exposure Therapy for traumatized children (Kid-NET), Enhancing Resiliency Among Students Experiencing Stress (ERASE), and Trauma and Grief Component Therapy.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$3,248	Benefit to cost ratio	n/a
Taxpayers	\$1,837	Benefits minus costs	\$6,501
Other (1)	\$654	Probability of a positive net present value	98 %
Other (2)	\$431		
Total	\$6,169		
Costs	\$332		
Benefits minus cost	\$6,501		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$3	\$8	\$1	\$12
Labor market earnings (anxiety disorder)	\$3,078	\$1,313	\$0	\$0	\$4,391
Health care (PTSD)	\$170	\$521	\$645	\$263	\$1,599
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$167	\$167
Totals	\$3,248	\$1,837	\$654	\$431	\$6,169

We created the two “other” categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the “participant” or “taxpayer” perspectives. In the “Other (1)” category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the “Other (2)” category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

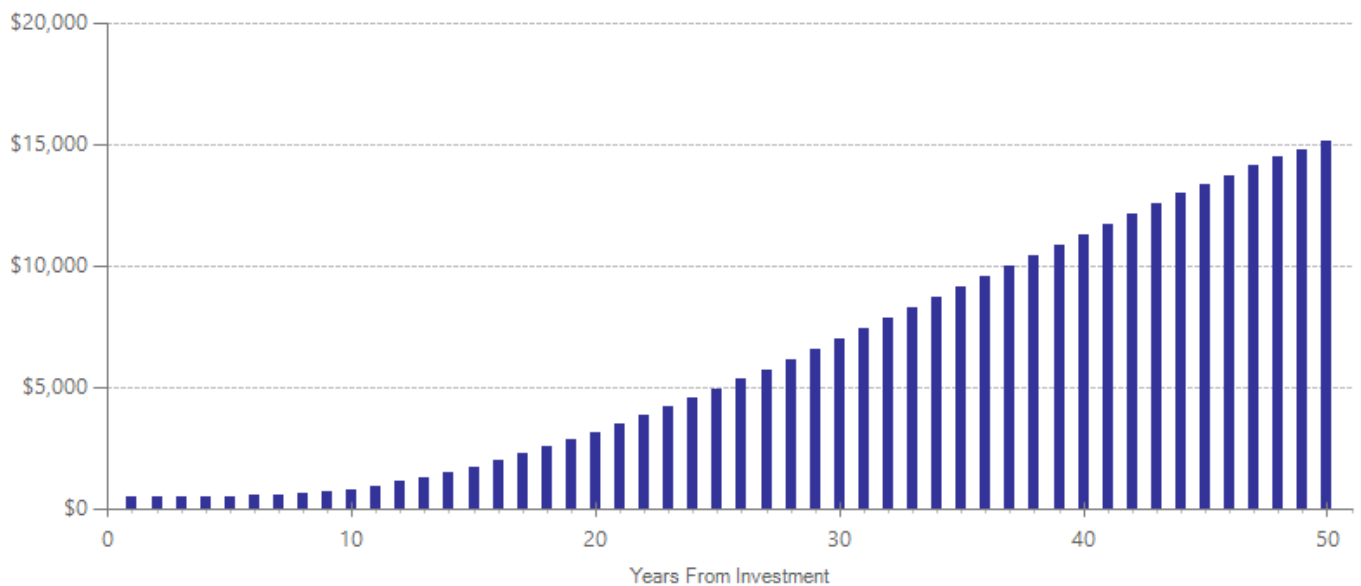
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$730	1	2009	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$332
Comparison costs	\$1,035	1	2009	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Weighted average cost for this sample of studies, (average hours of group and individual therapy reported in the studies), times average the RSN costs (for 2009) for group and individual therapy.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Major depressive disorder	Primary	14	846	-0.375	0.001	-0.238	0.052	12	0.000	0.020	13
Anxiety disorder	Primary	8	493	-0.141	0.043	-0.124	0.069	12	-0.057	0.035	13
Global functioning	Primary	3	81	-0.581	0.001	-0.249	0.156	12	-0.249	0.156	13
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	5	118	-0.199	0.454	-0.150	0.268	12	-0.109	0.213	14
Post-traumatic stress	Primary	21	1311	-0.732	0.001	-0.363	0.059	12	-0.363	0.059	13
Suicidal ideation	Primary	1	26	-0.294	0.301	-0.106	0.285	12	-0.106	0.285	13
Externalizing behavior symptoms	Primary	6	172	-0.125	0.409	-0.104	0.132	12	-0.049	0.071	14

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Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) for child trauma

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated April 2012.

Program Description: During treatment, clients focus on the traumatic memory for 30 seconds at a time while the therapist provides a stimulus. For most clients, the therapist moves his hand slowly back and forth in front of the client (eye movement); for younger children, the therapist may, instead, tap the child's hand. The client reports on what comes up and clients are guided to refocus on that in the next stimulus session. During therapy visits, clients report on the level of distress they feel. In later phases, a positive thought is emphasized during the stimulus sessions. Afterward, clients are asked to focus on residual physical tensions they may feel in order to enhance relaxation. A more complete description of this therapy is available at: <http://www.emdrnetwork.org/description.html>

Benefit-Cost Summary

Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$5,490	Benefit to cost ratio	n/a
Taxpayers	\$2,783	Benefits minus costs	\$9,422
Other (1)	\$651	Probability of a positive net present value	82 %
Other (2)	\$336		
Total	\$9,260		
Costs	\$162		
Benefits minus cost	\$9,422		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates

Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$11	\$33	\$5	\$49
Labor market earnings (anxiety disorder)	\$5,327	\$2,272	\$0	\$0	\$7,600
Health care (PTSD)	\$163	\$499	\$618	\$249	\$1,529
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$81	\$82
Totals	\$5,490	\$2,783	\$651	\$336	\$9,260

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

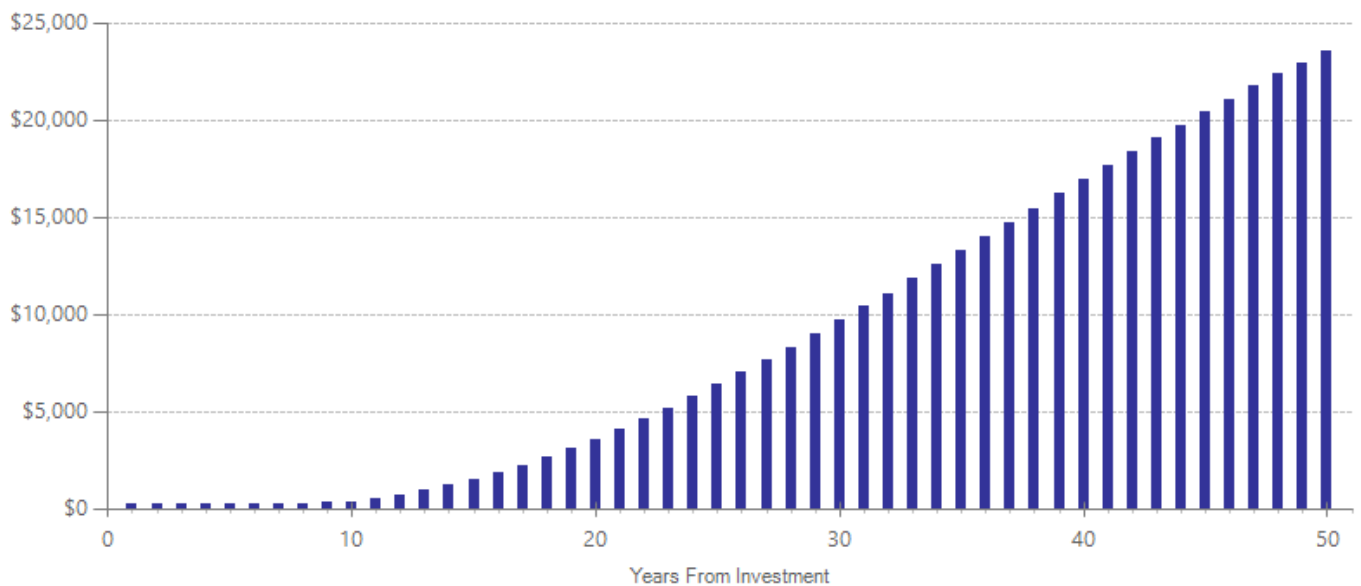
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$886	1	2009	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$162
Comparison costs	\$1,035	1	2009	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Weighted average cost for this sample of studies, (average hours therapy reported in the studies), times average the RSN costs (for 2009) for individual therapy for child PTSD. (EMDR is always individual therapy.)

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Major depressive disorder	Primary	2	29	-0.184	0.521	-0.228	0.270	11	0.000	0.029	12
Anxiety disorder	Primary	2	29	-0.184	0.521	-0.227	0.270	11	-0.105	0.130	12
Externalizing behavior symptoms	Primary	1	14	-0.512	0.175	-0.512	0.378	11	-0.244	0.221	14
Post-traumatic stress	Primary	4	60	-0.510	0.134	-0.356	0.282	11	-0.356	0.282	12

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Modularized Approaches to Treatment of Anxiety, Depression, and Behavior (MATCH)

Literature review updated June 2013.

Program Description: Modular treatment consists of modules from the 3 standard treatment types for child anxiety (Coping Cat), depression (Primary and Secondary Control Enhancement Training) , and disruptive behavior (Behavioral Parent Training/ Defiant Child), but therapists are free to introduce modules from more than one of the types. For example, during depression treatment, a therapist could use the module for defiant behavior if the child's behavior warranted and return to the depression treatment later.

Meta-Analysis of Program Effects											
Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Externalizing behavior symptoms	Primary	1	62	-0.646	0.001	-0.413	0.190	11	-0.197	0.129	13
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	1	62	-0.546	0.004	-0.350	0.189	11	-0.255	0.177	12

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Adolescent Assertive Continuing Care

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated June 2013.

Program Description: This intervention was designed for youth returning to the community after residential substance abuse treatment. The aim of the intervention is to encourage youth to continue in outpatient treatment. Case workers make weekly home visits, advocate for needed services, and aid in job search and other pro-social activities.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$39	Benefit to cost ratio	(\$0.42)
Taxpayers	\$35	Benefits minus costs	(\$3,140)
Other (1)	\$38	Probability of a positive net present value	37 %
Other (2)	(\$1,040)		
Total	(\$928)		
Costs	(\$2,212)		
Benefits minus cost	(\$3,140)		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

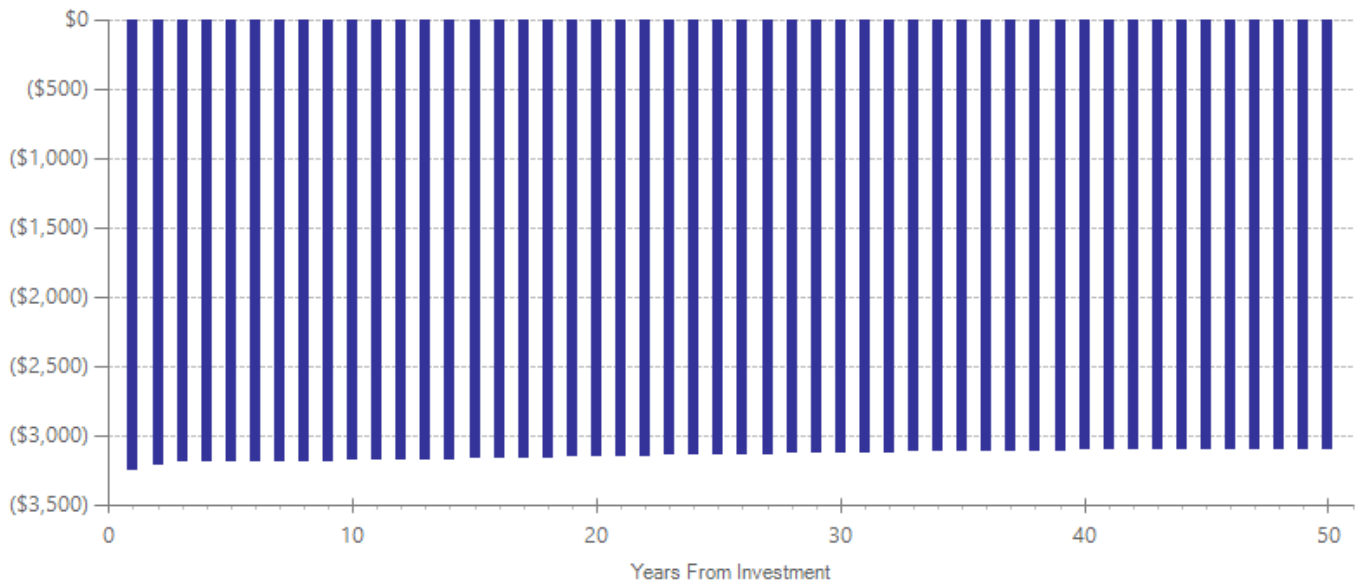
Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$5	\$22	\$3	\$30
Labor market earnings (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$36	\$15	\$0	\$46	\$97
Health care (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$3	\$15	\$14	\$8	\$40
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$1	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$3
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	(\$1)	(\$1,097)	(\$1,098)
Totals	\$39	\$35	\$38	(\$1,040)	(\$928)

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$2,037	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$2,212)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2008	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Alcohol abuse or dependence	Primary	1	71	-0.146	0.421	-0.146	0.181	16	0.000	0.187	19
Substance abuse	Primary	1	71	-0.215	0.306	-0.215	0.210	16	0.000	0.187	19
Cannabis abuse or dependence	Primary	1	71	-0.318	0.082	-0.318	0.183	16	0.000	0.187	19

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Adolescent Community Reinforcement

Literature review updated June 2013.

Program Description: This outpatient program targets youth 12 to 22 years old with DSM-IV cannabis, alcohol, and/or other substance use disorders. The intervention seeks to replace environmental contingencies that have supported alcohol or drug use with prosocial activities and behaviors that support recovery.

Meta-Analysis of Program Effects											
Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	1	96	-0.274	0.137	-0.274	0.185	20	-0.274	0.185	30
Substance abuse	Primary	1	96	-0.393	0.033	-0.393	0.185	20	-0.393	0.185	30
Major depressive disorder	Primary	1	96	-0.405	0.028	-0.405	0.185	20	-0.204	0.078	25

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Life Skills Training

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated June 2014.

Program Description: Life Skills Training (LST) is a school-based classroom intervention to reduce the risks of alcohol, tobacco, drug abuse, and violence by targeting social and psychological factors associated with initiation of risky behaviors. Teachers deliver the program to middle/junior high school students in 24 to 30 sessions over three years. Students in the program are taught general self-management and social skills and skills related to avoiding substance use.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$468	Benefit to cost ratio	\$13.08
Taxpayers	\$288	Benefits minus costs	\$1,199
Other (1)	\$547	Probability of a positive net present value	62 %
Other (2)	(\$6)		
Total	\$1,298		
Costs	(\$99)		
Benefits minus cost	\$1,199		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$24	\$72	\$12	\$108
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$869	\$371	\$430	\$0	\$1,670
Health care (smoking)	\$15	\$95	\$83	\$47	\$240
Labor market earnings (alcohol abuse/dependence)	(\$414)	(\$176)	\$0	(\$3)	(\$593)
Health care (alcohol abuse/dependence)	(\$3)	(\$18)	(\$16)	(\$9)	(\$46)
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$1	\$0	\$2	\$0	\$3
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	(\$1)	(\$7)	(\$23)	(\$53)	(\$84)
Totals	\$468	\$288	\$547	(\$6)	\$1,298

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

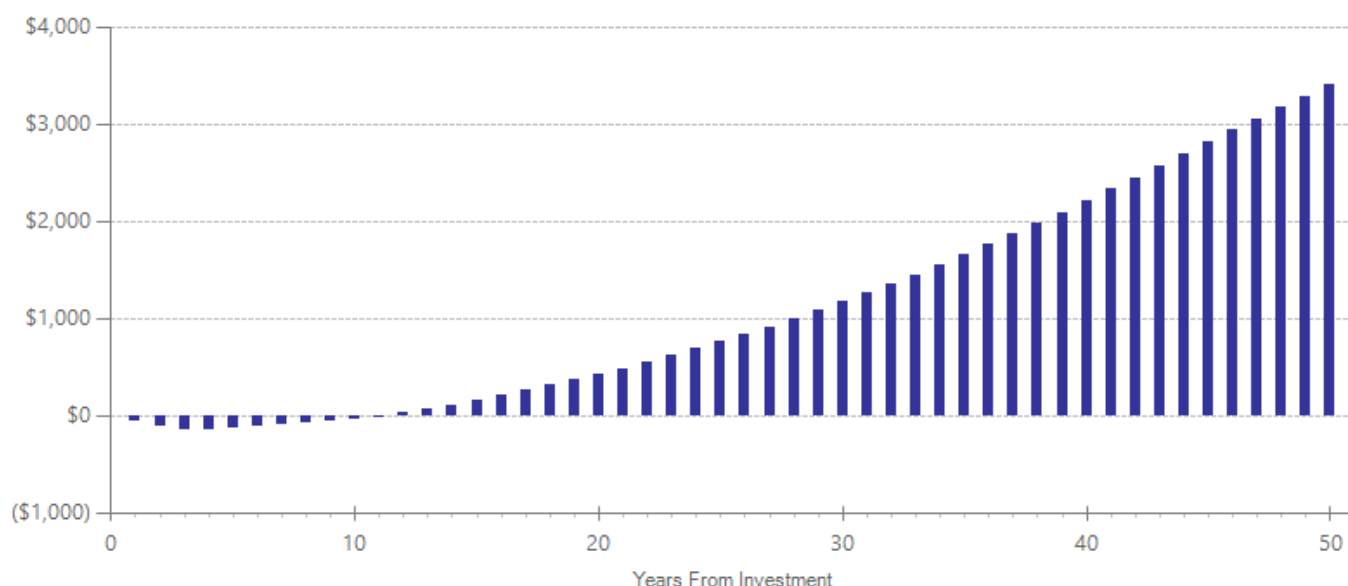
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$34	3	2013	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$99)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2013	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Cost data come from Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development and developer website (<http://www.blueprintsprograms.com/programCosts.php?pid=ac3478d69a3c81fa62e60f5c3696165a4e5e6ac4>).

The figures shown are estimates of the costs to implement programs in Washington. The comparison group costs reflect either no treatment or treatment as usual, depending on how effect sizes were calculated in the meta analysis. The uncertainty range is used in Monte Carlo risk analysis, described in our [technical documentation](#).

Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Smoking before end of middle school	Primary	8	3617	-0.083	0.012	-0.027	0.033	14	-0.027	0.033	24
Cannabis use before end of middle school	Primary	4	3056	-0.041	0.217	-0.014	0.033	14	-0.014	0.033	24
Alcohol use before end of middle school	Primary	5	3150	-0.080	0.017	-0.026	0.033	14	-0.026	0.033	24
Internalizing symptoms	Primary	4	3092	-0.054	0.549	-0.018	0.091	14	-0.013	0.071	16
Alcohol use in high school	Primary	3	280	0.028	0.702	0.034	0.074	18	0.034	0.074	28
Smoking in high school	Primary	4	359	-0.128	0.129	-0.076	0.074	18	-0.076	0.074	28
Cannabis use in high school	Primary	3	280	-0.007	0.929	0.000	0.077	18	0.000	0.077	28
Youth binge drinking	Primary	2	1947	-0.246	0.419	-0.051	0.117	15	-0.051	0.117	25

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Multisystemic Therapy for substance abusing juvenile offenders

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated September 2013.

Program Description: Multisystemic Therapy -Substance Abuse (MST-SA) is a form of MST that is targeted toward youth who are abusing drugs and alcohol. MST-SA teams develop a specific written plan for the offender enforced by the juvenile's caregiver. Random drug testing is an important aspect of the program as well as rewarding positive behavior.

Benefit-Cost Summary

Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$2,604	Benefit to cost ratio	\$3.99
Taxpayers	\$6,421	Benefits minus costs	\$22,958
Other (1)	\$13,088	Probability of a positive net present value	70 %
Other (2)	\$8,533		
Total	\$30,646		
Costs	(\$7,689)		
Benefits minus cost	\$22,958		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates

Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$3,667	\$11,502	\$1,837	\$17,006
Labor market earnings (illicit drug abuse/dependence)	\$2,299	\$980	\$0	\$9,636	\$12,915
Health care (illicit drug abuse/dependence)	\$306	\$1,773	\$1,587	\$886	\$4,551
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$3,826)	(\$3,826)
Totals	\$2,604	\$6,421	\$13,088	\$8,533	\$30,646

We created the two "other" categories to report results that do not fit neatly in the "participant" or "taxpayer" perspectives. In the "Other (1)" category we include the benefits of reductions in crime victimization, the economic spillover benefits of improvement in human capital outcomes, and the benefits from private or employer-paid health insurance. In the "Other (2)" category we include estimates of the net changes in the value of a statistical life and net changes in the deadweight costs of taxation.

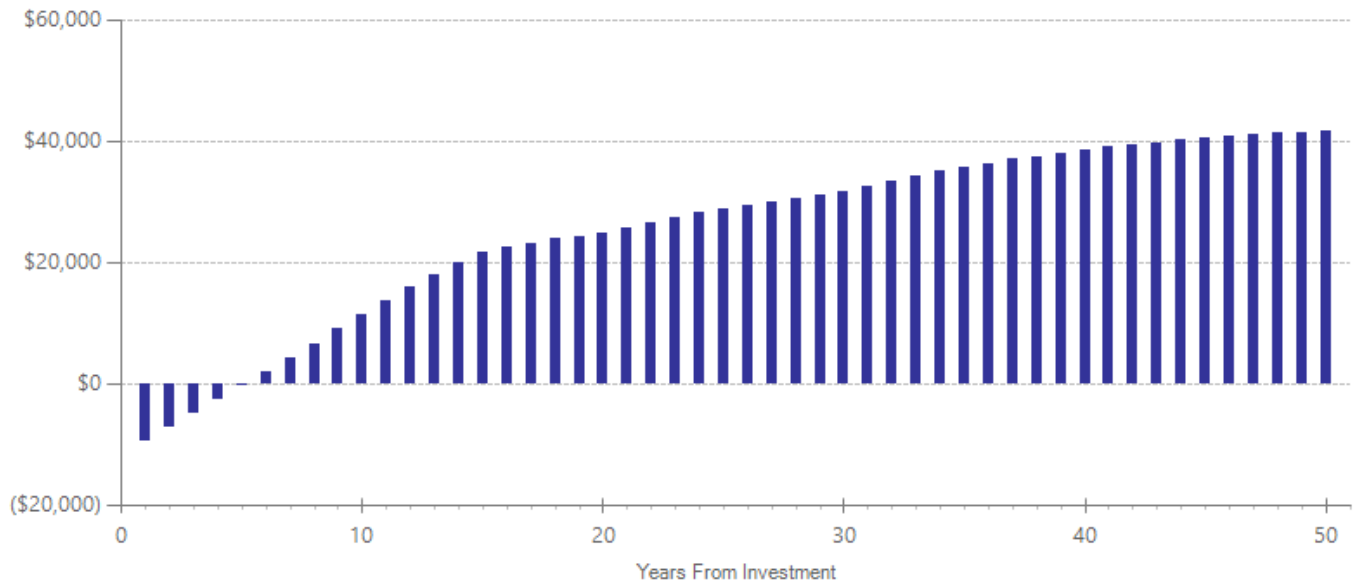
Detailed Cost Estimates

	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$7,076	1	2008	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$7,689)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2008	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Crime	Primary	2	124	-0.361	0.034	-0.112	0.170	16	-0.112	0.170	26
Illicit drug abuse or dependence	Primary	2	109	-0.434	0.004	-0.156	0.151	16	-0.156	0.151	26

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Project ALERT

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated July 2014.

Program Description: Project ALERT is a middle/junior high school-based program to prevent tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana use. Over 11 sessions in the 7th grade and three boosters in the 8th grade, the program helps students understand that most people do not use drugs and teaches them to identify and resist the internal and social pressures that encourage substance use.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$367	Benefit to cost ratio	\$3.57
Taxpayers	\$183	Benefits minus costs	\$384
Other (1)	\$41	Probability of a positive net present value	73 %
Other (2)	(\$58)		
Total	\$533		
Costs	(\$149)		
Benefits minus cost	\$384		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$7	\$21	\$3	\$31
Health care (smoking)	\$3	\$22	\$19	\$11	\$55
Labor market earnings (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$363	\$155	\$0	\$3	\$520
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$1	\$0	\$1	\$0	\$2
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$75)	(\$74)
Totals	\$367	\$183	\$41	(\$58)	\$533

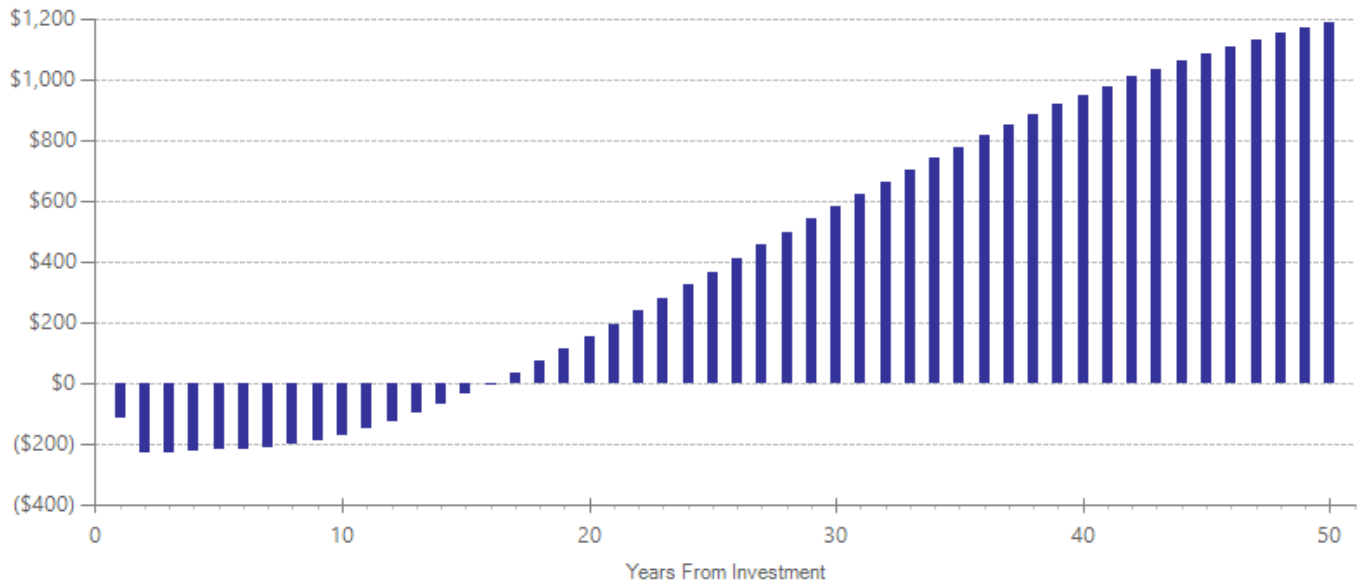
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$60	2	2002	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$149)
Comparison costs	\$0	2	2002	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

\$120 in 2002 dollars (Miller and Hendrie 2005)

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Alcohol use in high school	Primary	4	8497	-0.060	0.181	-0.029	0.024	15	-0.029	0.024	25
Smoking in high school	Primary	4	8501	-0.055	0.293	-0.017	0.025	15	-0.017	0.025	25
Cannabis use in high school	Primary	4	8517	-0.034	0.580	-0.012	0.050	15	-0.012	0.050	25

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Project STAR

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated July 2014.

Program Description: Also known as the Midwestern Prevention Project, Project STAR is a multi-component prevention program with the goal of reducing adolescent tobacco, alcohol, and marijuana use. The program consists of a 6th- and 7th-grade intervention supported by parent, community, and mass media components that address the multiple influences of substance use.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$363	Benefit to cost ratio	\$1.56
Taxpayers	\$219	Benefits minus costs	\$283
Other (1)	\$433	Probability of a positive net present value	52 %
Other (2)	(\$223)		
Total	\$793		
Costs	\$509		
Benefits minus cost	\$283		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	Total benefits
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$31	\$93	\$15	\$139
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$653	\$279	\$323	\$0	\$1,254
Health care (smoking)	\$9	\$54	\$48	\$27	\$137
Labor market earnings (alcohol abuse/dependence)	(\$298)	(\$127)	\$0	(\$2)	(\$428)
Health care (alcohol abuse/dependence)	(\$2)	(\$13)	(\$12)	(\$6)	(\$33)
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	(\$1)	\$0	(\$1)	\$0	(\$2)
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$2	(\$5)	(\$17)	(\$256)	(\$275)
Totals	\$363	\$219	\$433	(\$223)	\$793

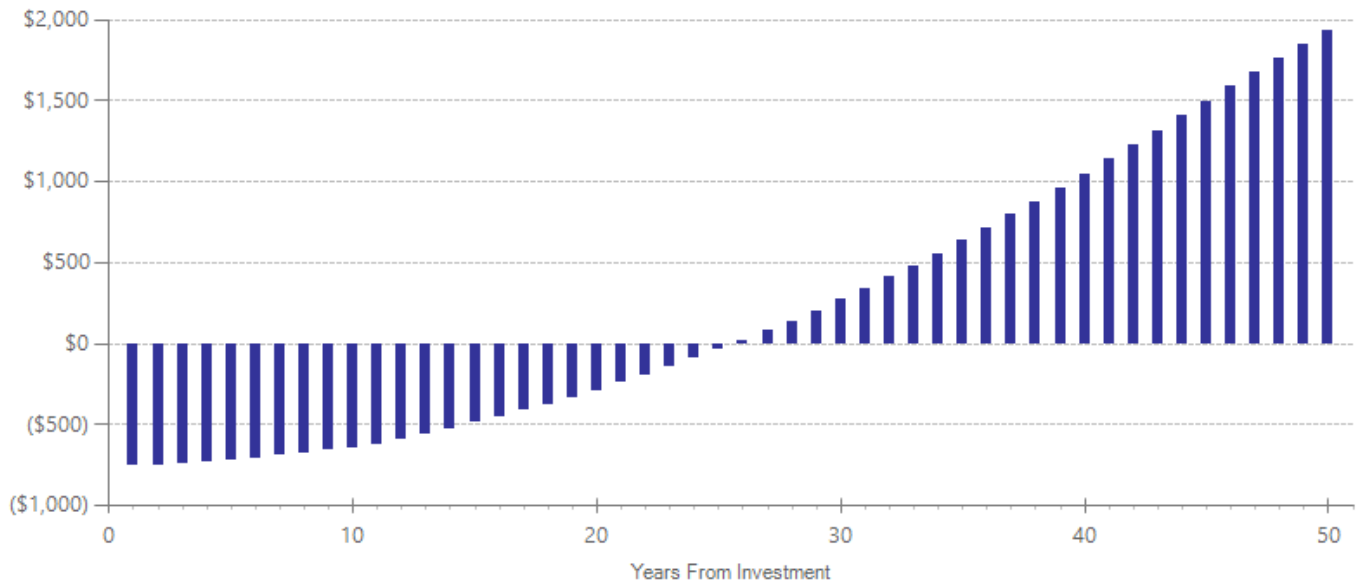
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$400	1	2002	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	\$509
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2002	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

\$400 per pupil; See Miller, T.R., & Hendrie, D. (2005). How should governments spend the drug prevention dollar?: A buyer's guide. In T. Stockwell, P. Gruenewald, J. Toumbourou, & W. Loxley (Eds.), Preventing harmful substance use (pp. 415-431). England: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

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Cumulative Net Cash Flows Over Time (Non-Discounted Dollars)



Meta-Analysis of Program Effects

Outcomes measured	Primary or secondary participant	No. of effect sizes	Treatment N	Unadjusted effect size (random effects model)		Adjusted effect sizes and standard errors used in the benefit-cost analysis					
						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Alcohol use before end of middle school	Primary	2	4915	-0.170	0.149	-0.056	0.118	14	0.035	0.187	17
Smoking before end of middle school	Primary	2	4915	-0.326	0.006	-0.108	0.118	14	-0.108	0.118	17
Cannabis use before end of middle school	Primary	2	4915	-0.371	0.022	-0.122	0.162	14	-0.112	0.162	17

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Project Towards No Drug Abuse (TND)

Benefit-cost estimates updated July 2015. Literature review updated June 2014.

Program Description: Project Towards No Drug Abuse is a substance use prevention program for youth in regular and alternative high schools. The curriculum comprises 12 45-minute lessons implemented in classroom settings by teachers or health educators. Using a variety of activities, the program aims to increase self-control, communication, decision-making, and motivation to not use substances.

Benefit-Cost Summary			
Program benefits		Summary statistics	
Participants	\$155	Benefit to cost ratio	\$7.63
Taxpayers	\$155	Benefits minus costs	\$431
Other (1)	\$171	Probability of a positive net present value	61 %
Other (2)	\$15		
Total	\$496		
Costs	(\$65)		
Benefits minus cost	\$431		

The estimates shown are present value, life cycle benefits and costs. All dollars are expressed in the base year chosen for this analysis (2014). The economic discount rates and other relevant parameters are described in our [technical documentation](#).

Detailed Monetary Benefit Estimates					
Source of benefits	Benefits to				Total benefits
	Participants	Taxpayers	Other (1)	Other (2)	
From primary participant					
Crime	\$0	\$7	\$22	\$4	\$33
Labor market earnings (hs grad)	\$140	\$60	\$69	\$0	\$269
Property loss (alcohol abuse/dependence)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Health care (illicit drug abuse/dependence)	\$15	\$88	\$78	\$44	\$225
Adjustment for deadweight cost of program	\$0	\$0	\$1	(\$32)	(\$31)
Totals	\$155	\$155	\$171	\$15	\$496

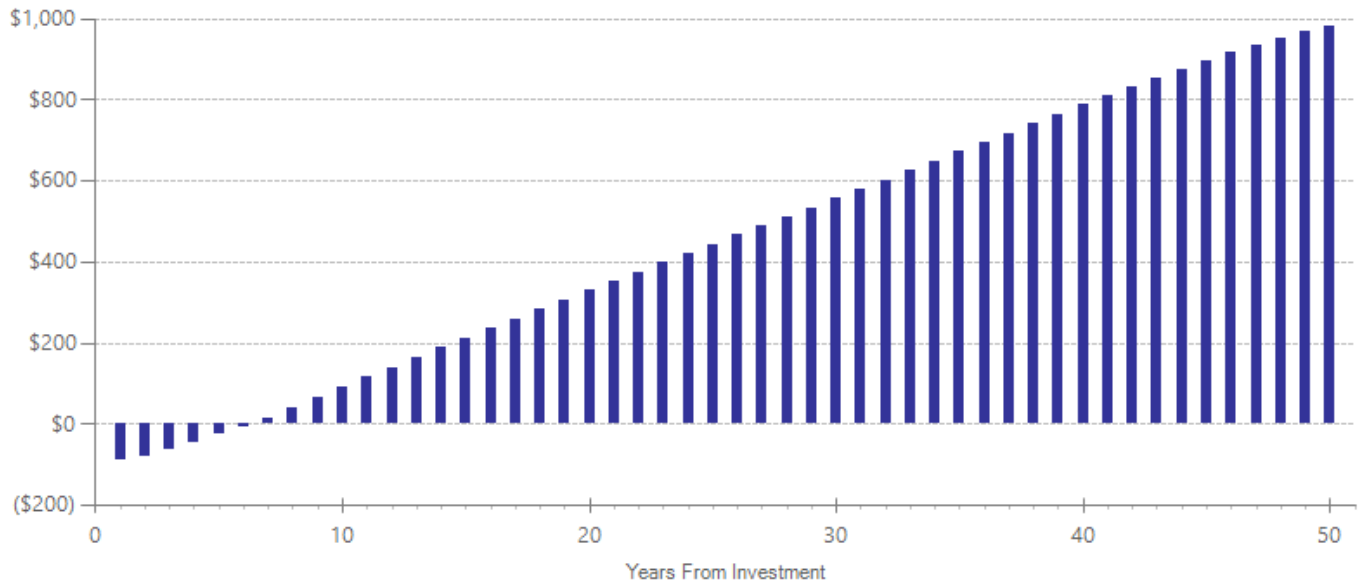
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Detailed Cost Estimates					
	Annual cost	Program duration	Year dollars	Summary statistics	
Program costs	\$63	1	2012	Present value of net program costs (in 2014 dollars)	(\$65)
Comparison costs	\$0	1	2012	Uncertainty (+ or - %)	10 %

Cost data come from program developer (<http://tnd.usc.edu>).

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						First time ES is estimated			Second time ES is estimated		
				ES	p-value	ES	SE	Age	ES	SE	Age
Alcohol use in high school	Primary	6	4467	-0.017	0.729	-0.006	0.038	16	-0.006	0.038	26
Smoking in high school	Primary	6	4467	-0.039	0.420	-0.011	0.040	16	-0.011	0.040	26
Cannabis use in high school	Primary	6	4467	-0.031	0.464	-0.010	0.042	16	-0.010	0.042	26
Illicit drug use in high school	Primary	6	4467	-0.098	0.058	-0.032	0.047	16	-0.032	0.047	26

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