BHJJ is a diversion program for juvenile justice-involved youth ages 10-18 with mental health or substance abuse issues. In lieu of detention, youth are diverted into local, evidence-based behavioral health treatment.

Mental health assessments revealed:

- 62% of females talked about suicide and 32% attempted suicide at least once.
- The majority of youth had a history of mental health and substance use issues in their families.
- Common DSM diagnoses included: cannabis disorders, ADHD, ODD, and depressive disorders.

Treatment outcomes indicated:

- 2 out of 3 youth completed treatment successfully.
- BHJJ led to a 55% reduction in risk for out of home placement.
- Youth reported significant reductions in trauma symptoms and substance abuse.
- Treatment led to significant improvements in problem severity and functioning.
- Grades improved and school suspensions/expulsions were greatly reduced.
- Over 95% of youth were NOT sent to an ODYS institution following services.