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.

- 252 youth enrolled in BHJJ
- 72% were non-white
- 15.3 years old—average age
- 77% were male

Mental health assessments revealed:
- 52% of females talked about suicide and 20% 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: ODD, cannabis disorders, and ADHD

Treatment outcomes indicated:
- 73% of youth completed treatment successfully
- BHJJ led to a 43% reduction in risk for out of home placement
- Youth reported significant reductions in trauma symptoms
- Treatment led to significant improvements in problem severity and functioning
- Grades improved and school suspensions/expulsions were greatly reduced
- Over 92% of youth were NOT sent to an ODYS institution following services