# WELCOME TO THE EARLY ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT ALLIANCE! OREGON'S EARLY PSYCHOSIS PROGRAM







Keep young people with the early signs of psychosis on their *normal life paths*, by:

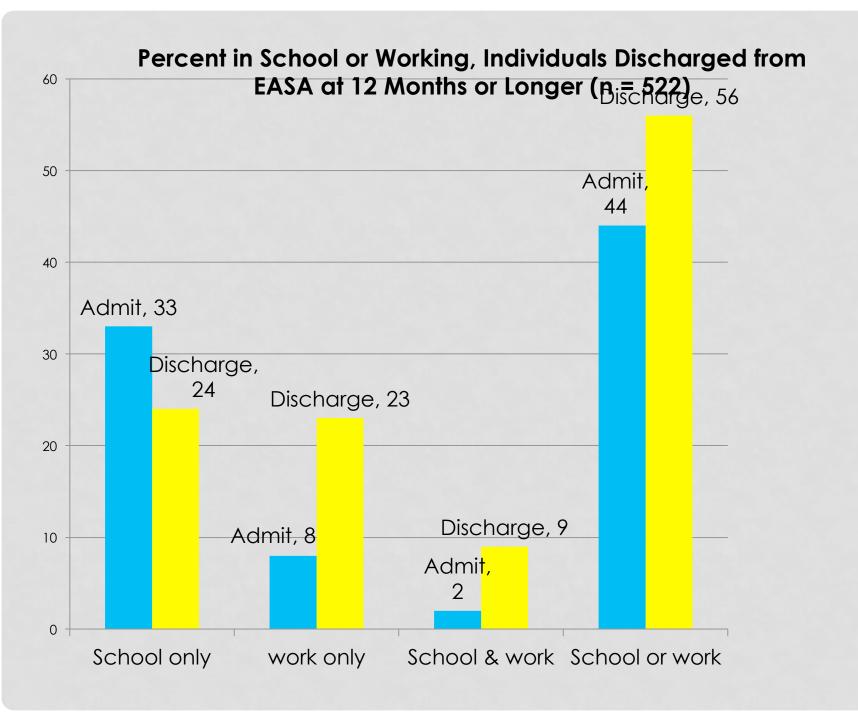
- Building community awareness and
- ✓Offering easily accessible, effective treatment and support
  - ✓ Through a network of educated community members & highly skilled clinicians
  - ✓ Using the most current evidence-based practices



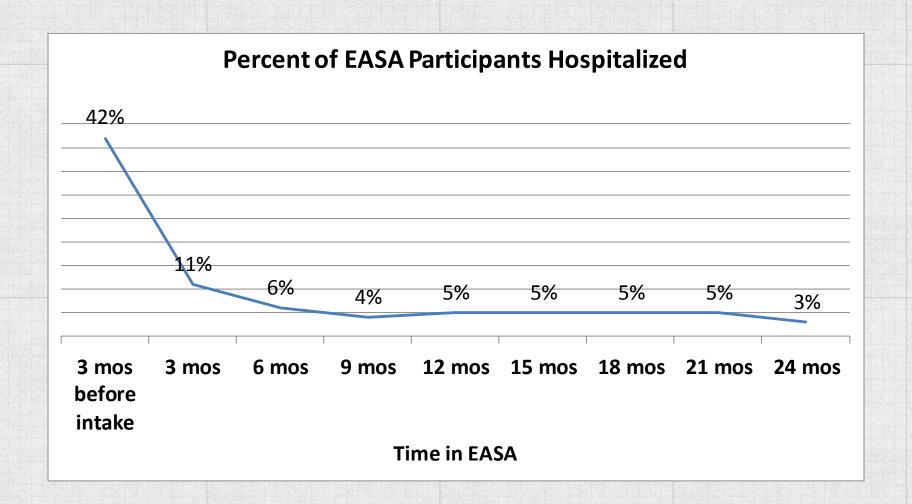
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### Trans-Disciplinary Treatment Team





#### EASA RESULTS



## HOW DID WE DO IT??

- 1. Establishing a common statewide practice which can be articulated and quantified, including common minimum eligibility standards, practice guidelines and centralized collaborative decision making about core practices.
- 2. Building on existing EBPs to the extent possible.
- 3. Engaging key champions (such as county mental health directors and state directors of mental health and voc rehab in sustainability planning.
- 4. Tying communication efforts with legislators to Olmstead and state hospital reform.
- 5. Including program graduates and participants in educating funders and policy makers.
- 6. Creating targeted simple written communication which included data and why the program matters.

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