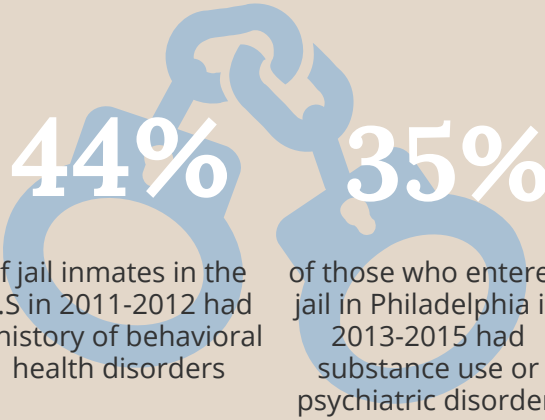




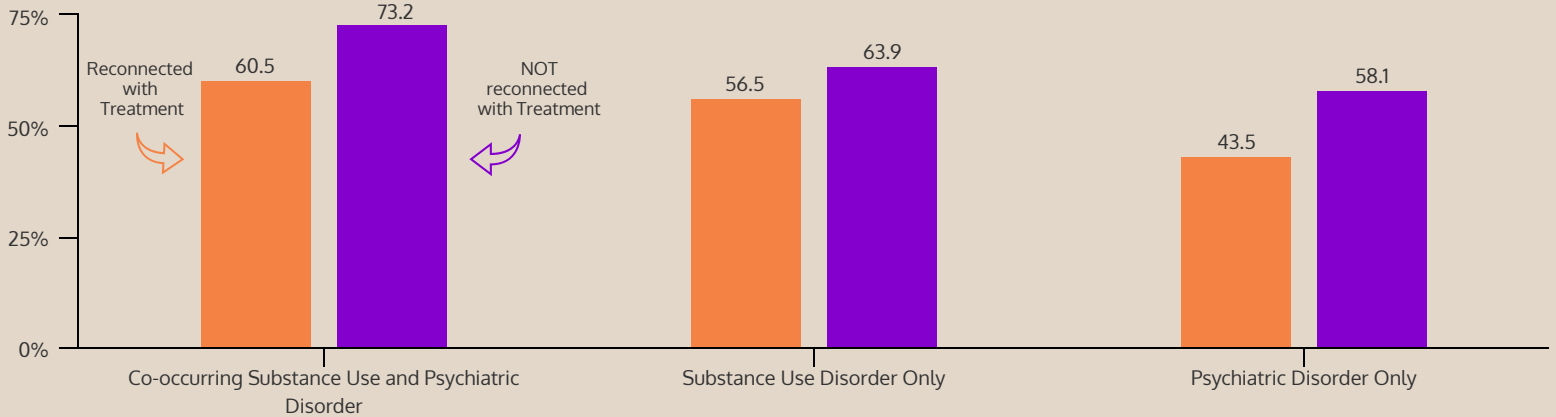
# Reconnecting people with behavioral health treatment after jail release reduces risk of jail reentry

People who have substance use or psychiatric disorders are at increased risk of going to jail. Reconnecting with treatment upon release from jail reduced the risk of jail reentry for people with psychiatric disorders, substance use disorders or both by 26-38%.



This study included individuals who were released from the Philadelphia County jail during 2013-2015 and had behavioral health service use history during 3 years prior to the index detention.

## Who Reentered Philadelphia Jail Within Three Years of Release?\*



\*Before controlling for age, gender, race/ethnicity, and history of jail entry

## Reduced Risk of Jail Reentry if Reconnected with Behavioral Health Treatment after Jail Release\*\*



\*\*Risk controlled for age, gender, race/ethnicity, and history of jail entry

## Policy and Practice Implications

Timely connection to psychiatric and substance use treatment is an important intervention, not only to improve wellness, but also to reduce jail reentry for individuals with a history of substance use and psychiatric disorders.