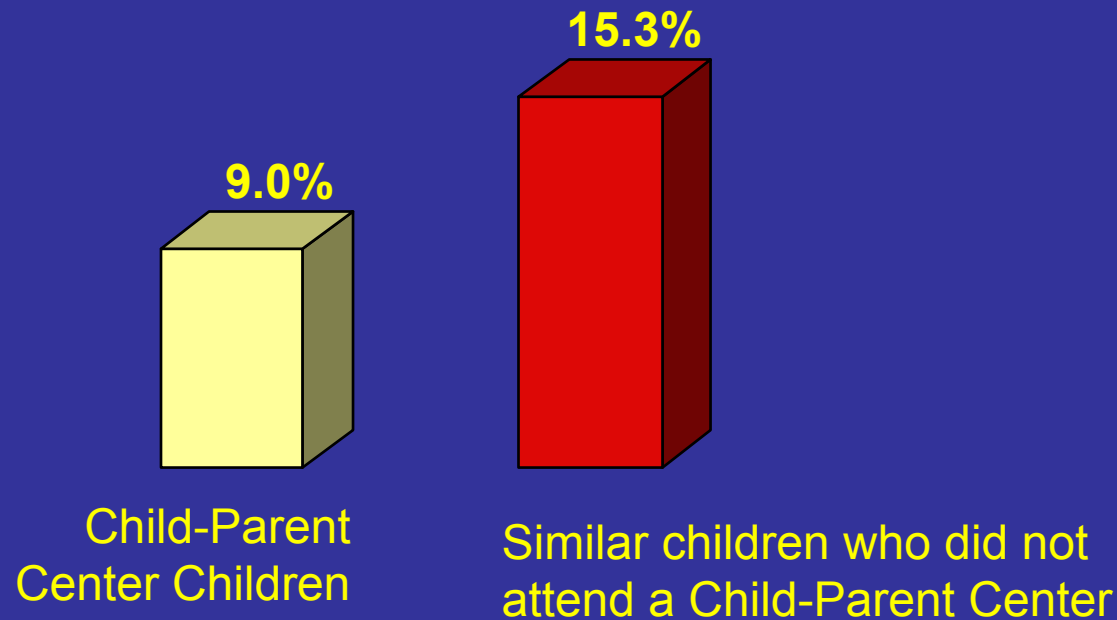


Unserved Children **70%** More Likely to be Arrested for Violent Crime

Children Arrested for Violent Crime by Age 18



Reynolds, A.J., et al., Long-term Effects of an Early Childhood Intervention on Educational Achievement and Juvenile Arrest: A 15-Year Follow-up of Low-Income Children in Public Schools, JAMA, v. 285, num. 18, May 9, 2001

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids
www.fightcrime.org

Kindergarten Teachers Poll:

Kids With Pre-Kindergarten Better Prepared to Succeed in School



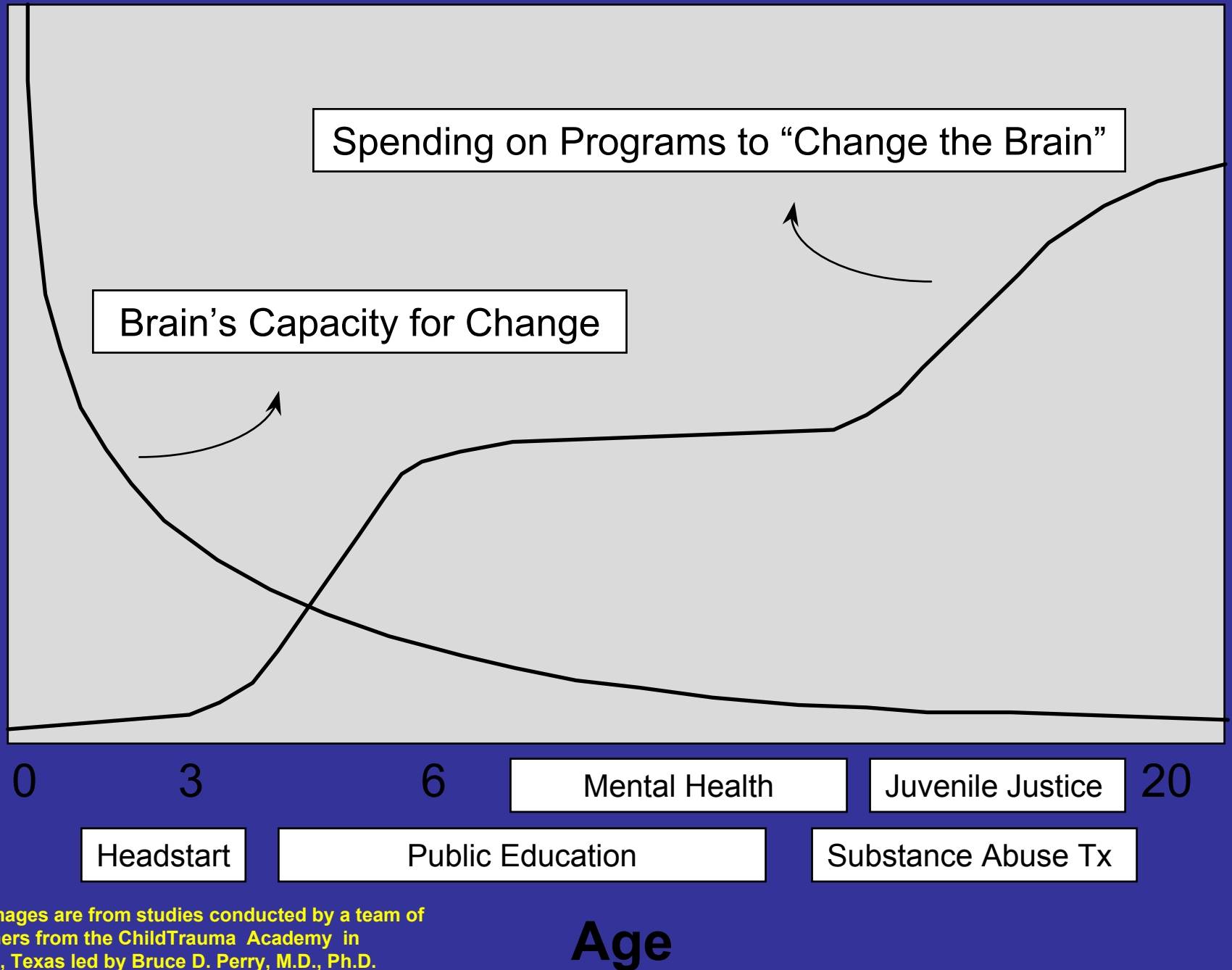
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Pre-K kids **substantially better prepared**

All kids equally prepared

1%

Pre-K kids **less prepared**



These images are from studies conducted by a team of researchers from the ChildTrauma Academy in Houston, Texas led by Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D.

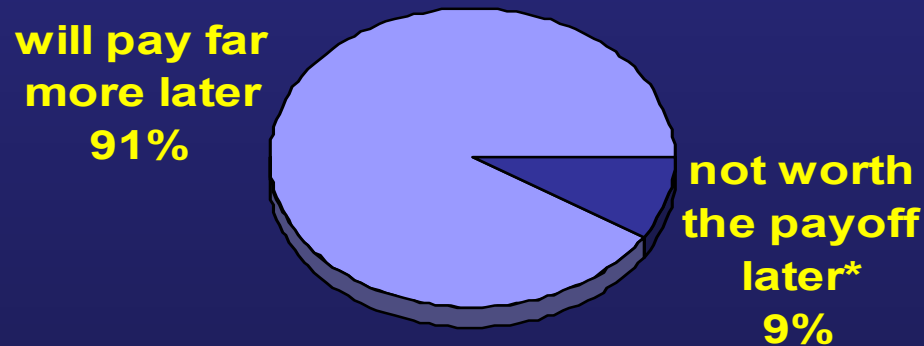
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9 out of 10 Police Chiefs agreed:

“If America does not make greater investments in after-school and educational child care programs to help children and youth now,

we will pay far more later

in crime, welfare and other costs.”



* The other choice was: “If America *makes* greater investments in after-school and educational child care programs to help children and youth now, the cost of these programs will not be worth the payoff later.”