**SNAP Infographic**

**The numbers may surprise you…**

* An estimated 14% of Canadian children experience mental health issues.
* Approximately 15,000 children under 12 in Toronto are experiencing serious mental health issues.

**Early behaviour issues can lead to a troubled future…**

* Conduct problems are the most referred mental health issue for children under 12.
* Approximately 60% of incarcerated males have a history of conduct problems.
* There are 7 years of warning before a troubled child may become a serious violent offender.

**The costs to society are staggering…**

* It costs approximately $110,000 a year to keep a youth in a secure custody facility in Canada.
* It’s estimated that future costs for a career criminal will be $1,143,604 if no early intervention takes place.
* In contrast, it costs approximately $6,000 for a child and their family to participate in SNAP®.
* This represents a savings of up to $1,137,000 per youth if SNAP® is successful.

**Early intervention is the solution…**

* Approximately 75% of children who start offending before age 12 are at considerable risk of continuing down this path.
* Children ages 6-12 are good candidates for learning self-control strategies.

**SNAP® delivers results…**

* Recent research indicates that 68% of SNAP® participants will not have a criminal record by age 19.
* Early cost savings for SNAP® are showing an average return of $7 for every $1 spent in the first year.