Ending Chronic Homelessness

By investing in Permanent Supportive Housing
1,700 Chronically Homeless
Chronic Homelessness

Disabling condition + 1 yr of homelessness or 4 episodes in 3 years
$3.36 Billion in Medical Care over Ten Years
Permanent Supportive Housing
Permanent Housing + Services (e.g., Housing First)
The Utah Example

10 years

from 2,000 to 200 chronically homeless
$766 million investment in PSH over 10 years
$2.16 Billion in cost savings
Statewide permanent supportive housing would save $2.2 billion over ten years.

- **Total with PSH**: $1,308.58
- **Total without PSH**: $3,465.84

**With permanent supportive housing**
- **Healthcare**: $5.35
- **Shelter**: $154.67
- **Incarceration**: $611.51
- **Support services**: $36.08

**Without permanent supportive housing**
- **Incarceration**: $36.08
- **Shelter**: $70.05
- **Healthcare**: $532.82
- **Damage**: $4.23

**In Millions of dollars**
Key Assumptions

10% unchecked population growth
10% move-out rate
2.4% increase in healthcare costs
2.69% increase in rental costs
50-50 vouchers vs. new construction
$380,000 per unit building cost (Oahu)
$6,800 healthcare savings per client per month
Further Testing Needed