THE LARGEST & MOST COMPREHENSIVE COST STUDY OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE USA
104,206 individuals in Santa Clara County over 6 years - between 2007 and 2012

$520 MILLION / YEAR
providing services for homeless residents over the six-year study

53% HEALTH CARE

13% SOCIAL SERVICES

34% JUSTICE SYSTEM

54%+ Outpatient Health Care
27%+ Emergency Room
17% Mental Health
14% Inpatient Health Care
13% Drug & Alcohol Rehab
6% Emergency Psychiatric Services

1/3 of study population was involved with the criminal justice system. Among this group:
1/3 Charged with Felonies
1/5 Charged with Infractions
1/2 Charged with Misdemeanors
1/3 Charged with Drug Offenses

TOP 5%
2,290 individuals with costs in the TOP 5% accounted for 47% of all costs and had average costs of over $100,000/YEAR.

TOP 10%
4,582 individuals with costs in the TOP 10% accounted for 61% of all costs and had average costs of $67,199/YEAR.

HOUSING 1000

Pre-housing $62,473
Post-housing $19,767
Reduction of $42,706

For the 103 homeless residents in the tenth cost decile who were housed through Housing 1000 program, the estimated average annual pre-housing public cost was $62,473. The estimated average post-housing cost was $19,767, a reduction of $42,706 annually.

HOMELESS FOSTER YOUTH
80% Mental Disorder
63% Involved in Justice System

IMMIGRANTS
Immigrants only account for 9% of the TOP 5%.

GENDER
Santa Clara County shows equal numbers of homeless males and females & more females in persistent homelessness. National data, shows two or three times as many males homeless as females.

SOLUTIONS
Invest in Homelessness Prevention
Expand Local Rapid Re-housing Programs
Build Permanent Supportive Housing & Create New Housing Opportunities

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