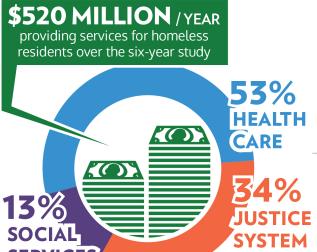
## THE LARGEST & MOST COMPREHENSIVE COST STUDY OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE USA

104,206 individuals in Santa Clara County over 6 years - between 2007 and 2012





54%+ **Outpatient Health Care** 



**27**%+ **Emergency Room** 



**17**% Mental Health



14%

Inpatient Health Care



13% Drug & Alcohol Rehab



Emergency Psychiatric Services

1/3 of study population was involved with the criminal justice system Among this group:



Charged with **Felonies** 



1/5 Charged with Infractions



Charged with Misdemeanors



1/3 Charged with **Drug Offenses** 

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



**4,582** individuals with costs in the **TOP 10%** accounted for 61% of all costs and had accounted for 57,000 average costs of \$67,199/YEAR.





Involved in Justice System





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

## **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 prehousing public cost was \$62,473. The estimated average post-housing cost was \$19,767, a reduction of \$42,706 annually.

## **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

