

# THE SOLUTION THAT SAVES

The Solution That Saves is part of an innovative state pilot to determine the cost benefits of providing Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) to high utilizers of crisis services. The evaluation focused on participants and costs for two years before they moved into housing and two years after moving into housing.

## PARTICIPANTS

- Extremely low-income
- "High utilizer" of crisis services
- Homelessness or housing instability was a key factor for many



## DECREASES IN HEALTHCARE COSTS

- 58% decrease in Overall Hospital Costs
- 43% decrease in Emergency Services Cost
- 59% decrease in Inpatient Services Cost
- 64% decrease in Outpatient Services Cost

## DECREASES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE COSTS

Arrests and bookings decreased 65% from 84 arrests to 29. While days spent in jail decreased 72% from 2,053 days to 570 days.

Total savings for arrests, bookings and jail time

**\$137,792**



## TOTAL COST REDUCTION

The total cost to the community decreased by 30% which represents a decrease of almost \$2,250,000 between pre-housing and post-housing costs.

## IMPACT TO PARTICIPANTS

- 90% maintained stable housing
- Health insurance participation increased 56%
- Average income increase of 66%
- 77% reported Quality of Life increased



FIND MORE DETAILS AT  
[ABILITYHOUSING.ORG](http://ABILITYHOUSING.ORG)

