



Oregon's Public Health Crisis

Civil Commitment is not the Solution

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Lowest Cost ← → Highest Cost

More Restrictive, Less
Community Integration

Fewer People



Hospital



Secure
Residential



Non-Secure
Residential



Intensive Outpatient
Services and Supports



Outpatient

Public Health Model: Continuum of Behavioral Healthcare

Less Restrictive, More
Community Integration

More People

Civil Commitment Cycle

- People cycle between mental health crisis, police involvement, hospitalization, and then back into homelessness.
- People receive zero follow up services or support, including medications.
- People can lose what little benefits they have while they're involuntary committed.
- People become resistant to future, voluntary treatment.



\$32.1 Million Buys



OR

- **100** people civilly committed for 180 days

20,100 additional emergency shelter beds

5,333 more people in drug rehabilitation

985 new transitional housing units for families

40 more mobile crisis units, like Cahoots in Eugene, in towns statewide



Questions? Need follow-up Information?

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