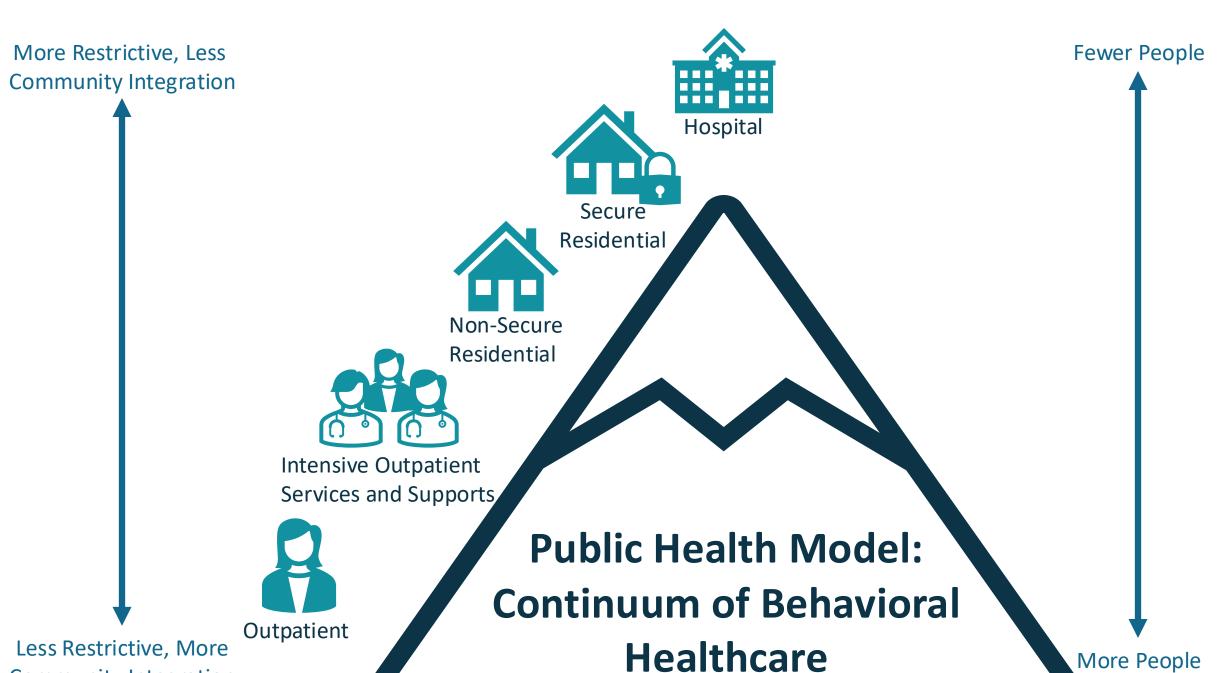


Oregon's Public Health Crisis Civil Commitment is not the Solution

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Community Integration





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.
- voluntary treatment.





Civilly committed up to 180 days



Little follow-up

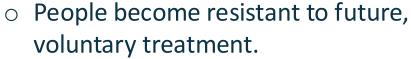
treatment, symptoms

return, worsen

Weakened support network, lack of community services



Involuntary restraints and treatments, loss of benefits



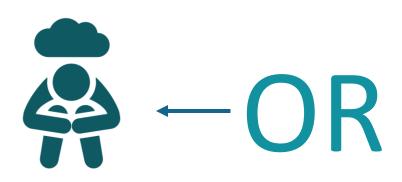


Released from hospitals, may be homeless





\$32.1 Million Buys



 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





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