



# 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



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

OR

**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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