



## *Breaking the Cycle*

*To Reduce Adult Homelessness*

# #1 Indicator of Chronic Adult Homelessness is .....



## Math:

400+ aging out of services each year

9 years X 400 = 3,600

42.5% of UH are 25-44

Total UH Ages 25-44\* = 3,549



\* Oregon Point In Time Count, 2023

## OREGON HAS:

**4th** 

HIGHEST NUMBER OF  
UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS  
YOUTH ACROSS THE U.S.<sup>1</sup>

**33.6%**

INCREASE IN  
UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH  
EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS.<sup>1</sup>

**22,072**

K - 12 YOUTH  
EXPERIENCED  
HOUSELESSNESS IN THE  
2021-2022 SCHOOL  
YEAR.<sup>4</sup>



## Legislative Action:

2021 - - \$2.0 million invested

2022 - - \$4.5 million invested

2023 - - \$25.1 million (DHS +  
Housing)

2025 - - \$19.5 + \$4.6 = \$25.1 m

## **Independent 2023 Study** *(From This Committee):*

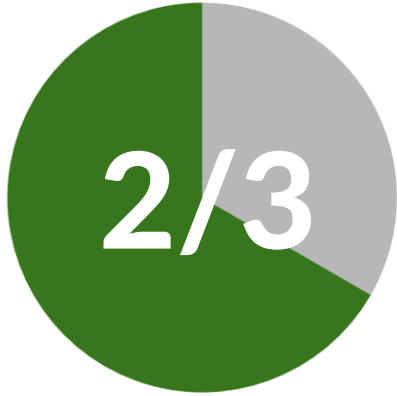
Recommended: \$154 million / biennium

### **Missing Altogether:**

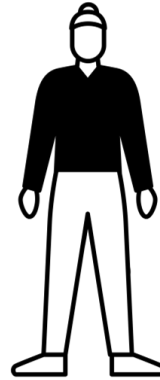
Substance Use Treatment Resources

Specific YEH / Youth BH Workforce Programs that work

# What Do We Know?



2/3 of youth who are homeless for as little as  
**3 months**  
go on to become homeless as adults.



The cost of one adult trapped in homelessness is  
**\$3.2-\$5 million**

Data shows that for every **\$5 million** of investment, we can serve over **700** RHY youth, so....

If just **50%** of those youth for a three-year period avoided homelessness as adults, the state could save **\$3.2 billion** over the next **20-30** years.

# Wrap Around Model:

85% Success Rate



## ***Bottom Line:***

We cannot fix or end adult homelessness until we fix youth homelessness.





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