



Breaking the Cycle

To Reduce Adult Homelessness

#1 Indicator of Chronic Adult Homelessness is



We cannot end youth homelessness until we prevent it. That's why Chapin Hall has launched a four-phase initiative to continue momentum and action to

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.¹

33.6% **22,072**
INCREASE IN
UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS.¹

K-12 YOUTH
EXPERIENCED
HOMELESSNESS IN THE
2021-2022 SCHOOL
YEAR.⁴



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):

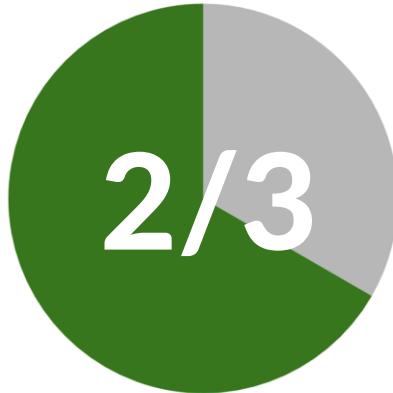
Recommended: \$154 million / biennium

Missing Altogether:

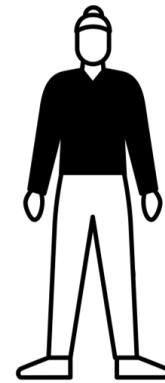
Substance Use Treatment Resources

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**.

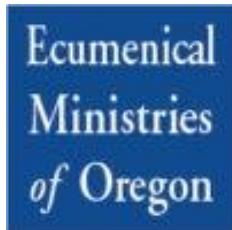
Wrap Around Model:

85% Success Rate

Bottom Line:

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





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