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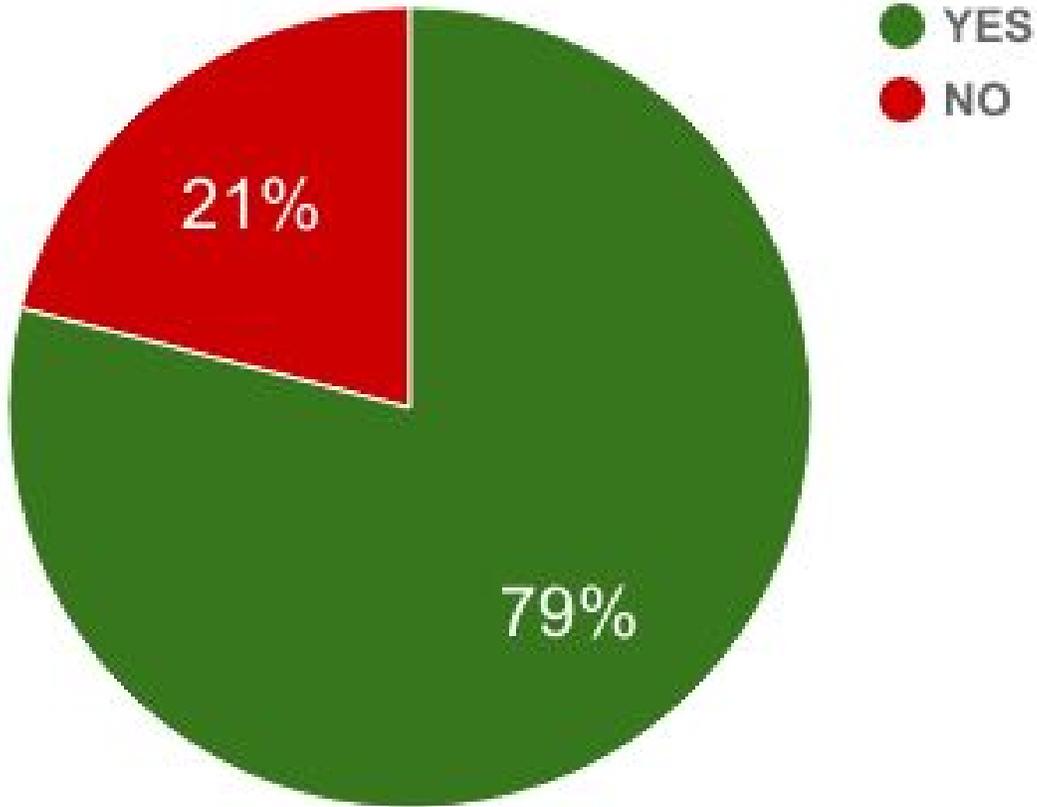
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Getting Outside the Richmond Bubble

Take just an hour of your day to ride the UR Downtown Shuttle, and you will witness the effects of homelessness **firsthand.**

Financial constraints remain one of the biggest causes of homelessness.

Homelessness Because of Foreclosure



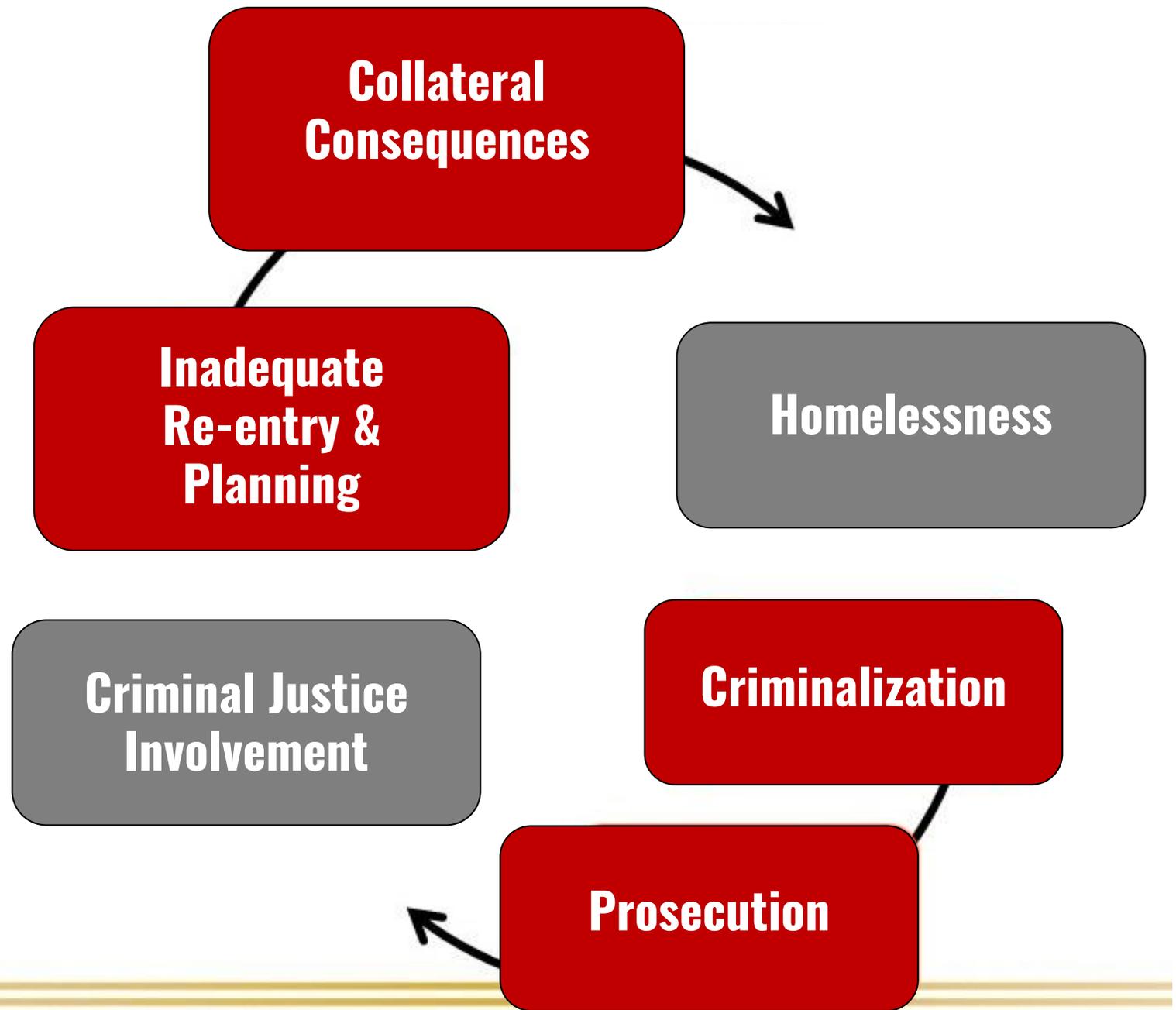
Mental Illness & Deinstitutionalization



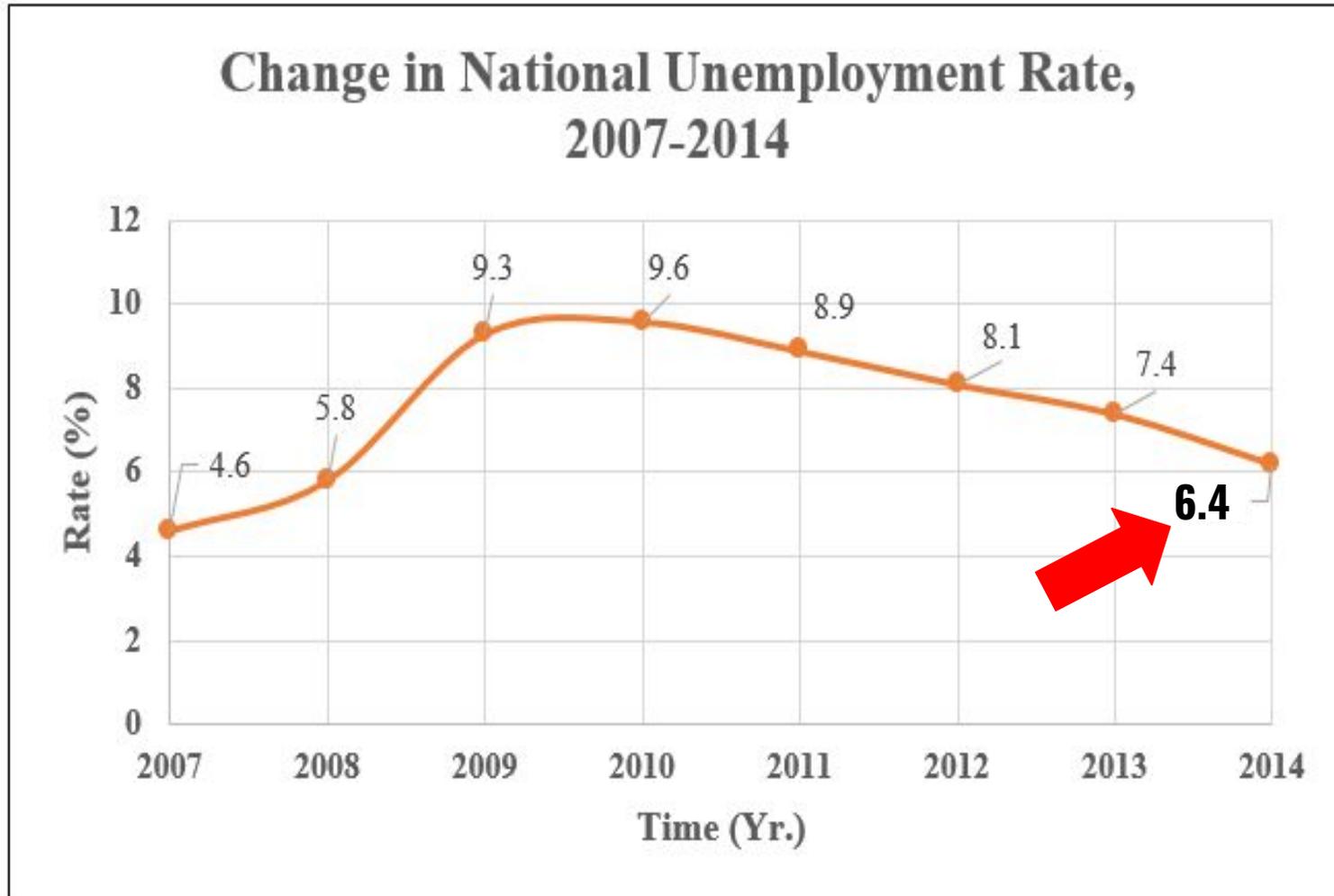
In 2014, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services reported that **1 in 5** people experiencing homelessness had some form of serious mental illness.



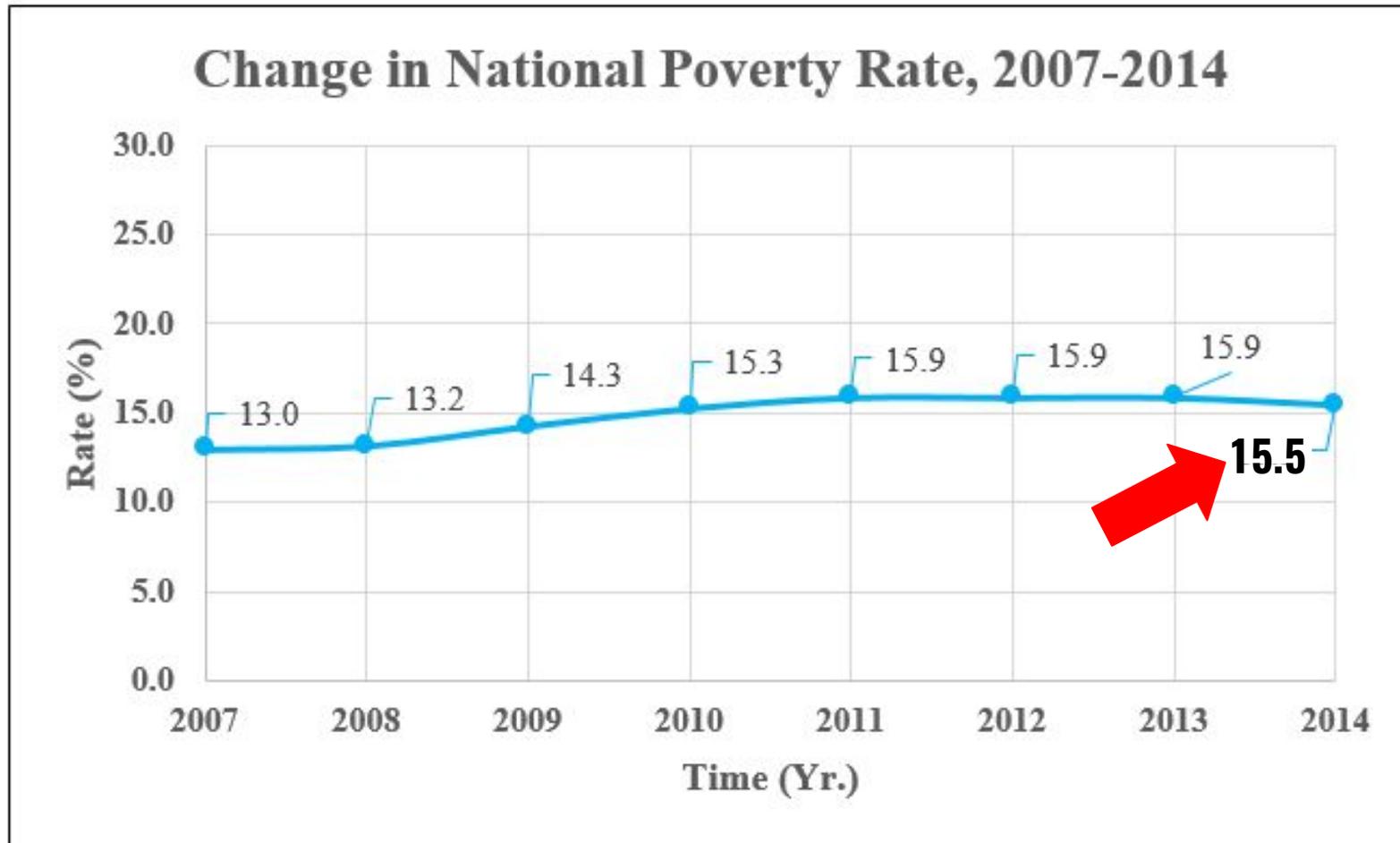
Unfair Criminal Justice System



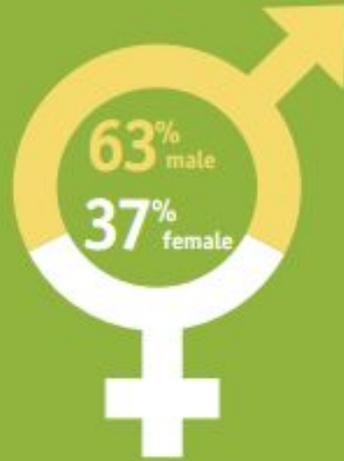
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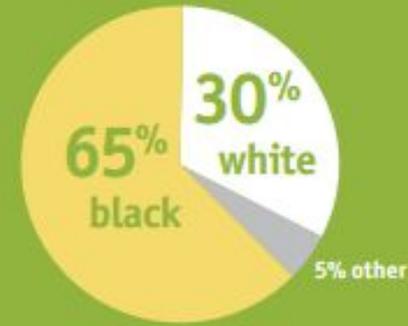
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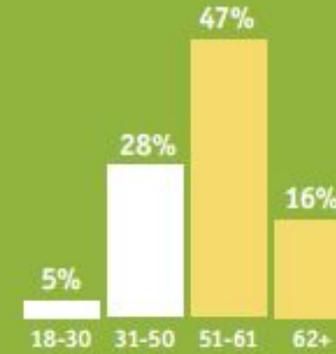
most are male



most are black



most are older



2% under 18; 2% unknown/didn't say.

most have a disability



have a chronic physical disability



have a mental health condition

some are veterans



most are chronically homeless upon intake



How Living in the Street Affects Someone's Health



The Problem Grows Exponentially...

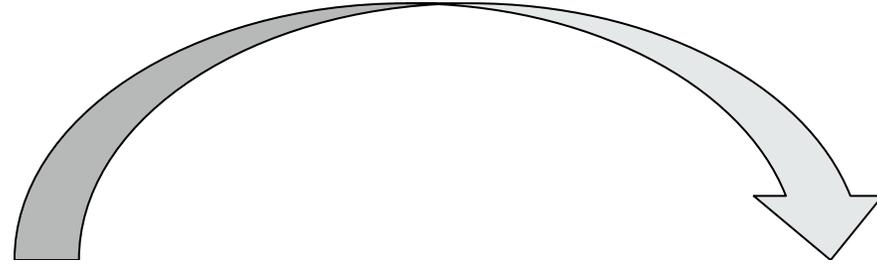
70%

Healthcare and Homelessness

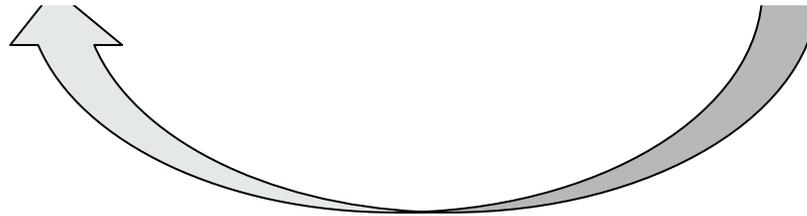


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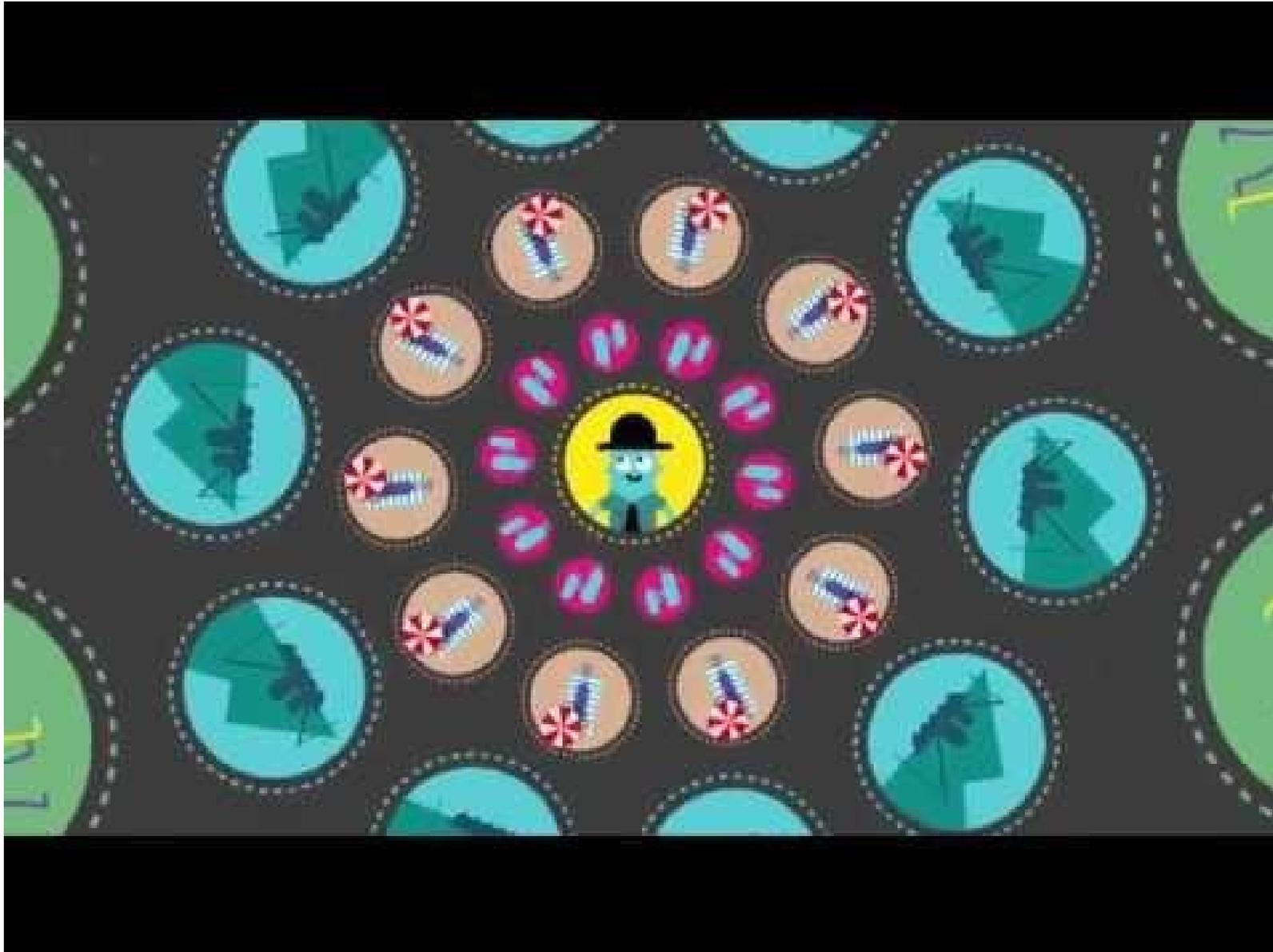




The Loop of Misery



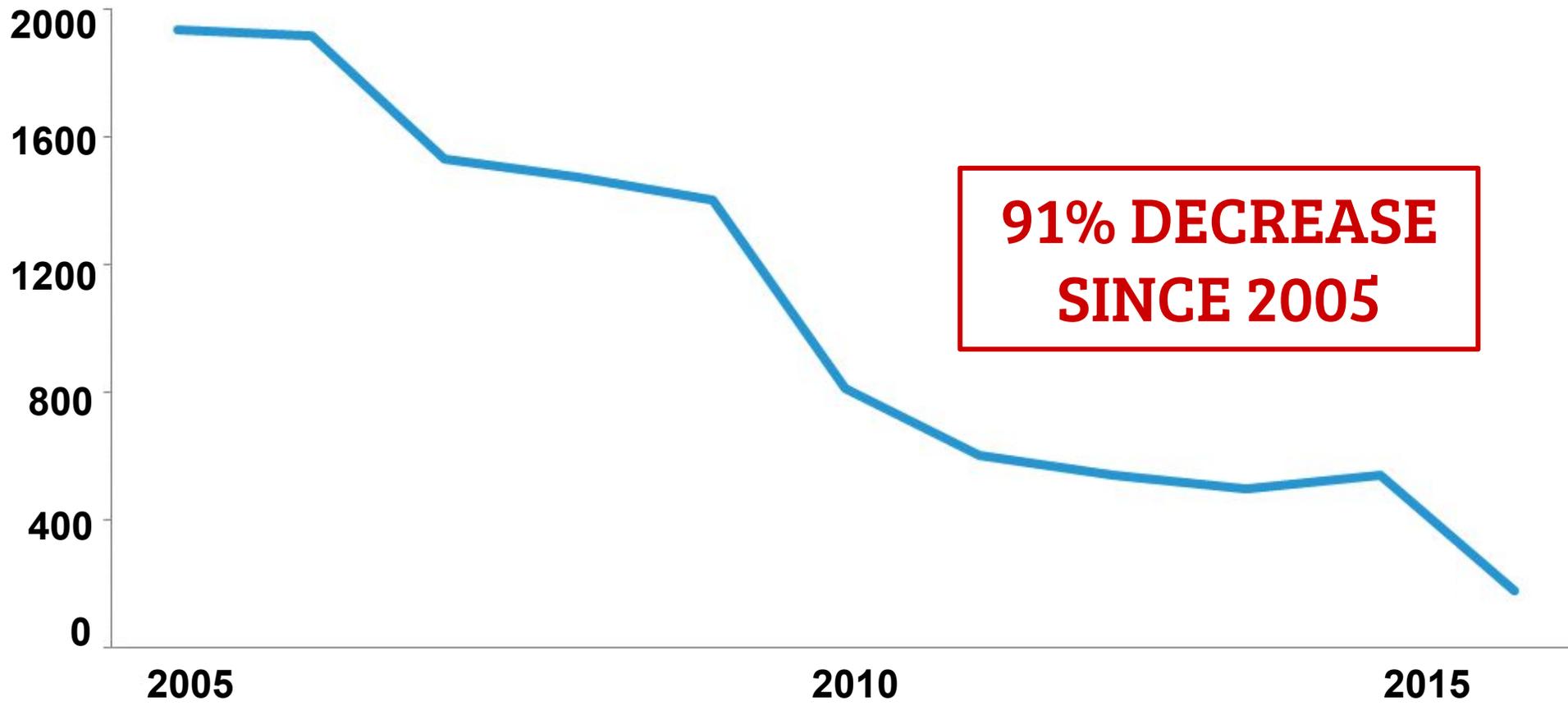
Housing First Initiative



Traditional Methods vs. Housing First



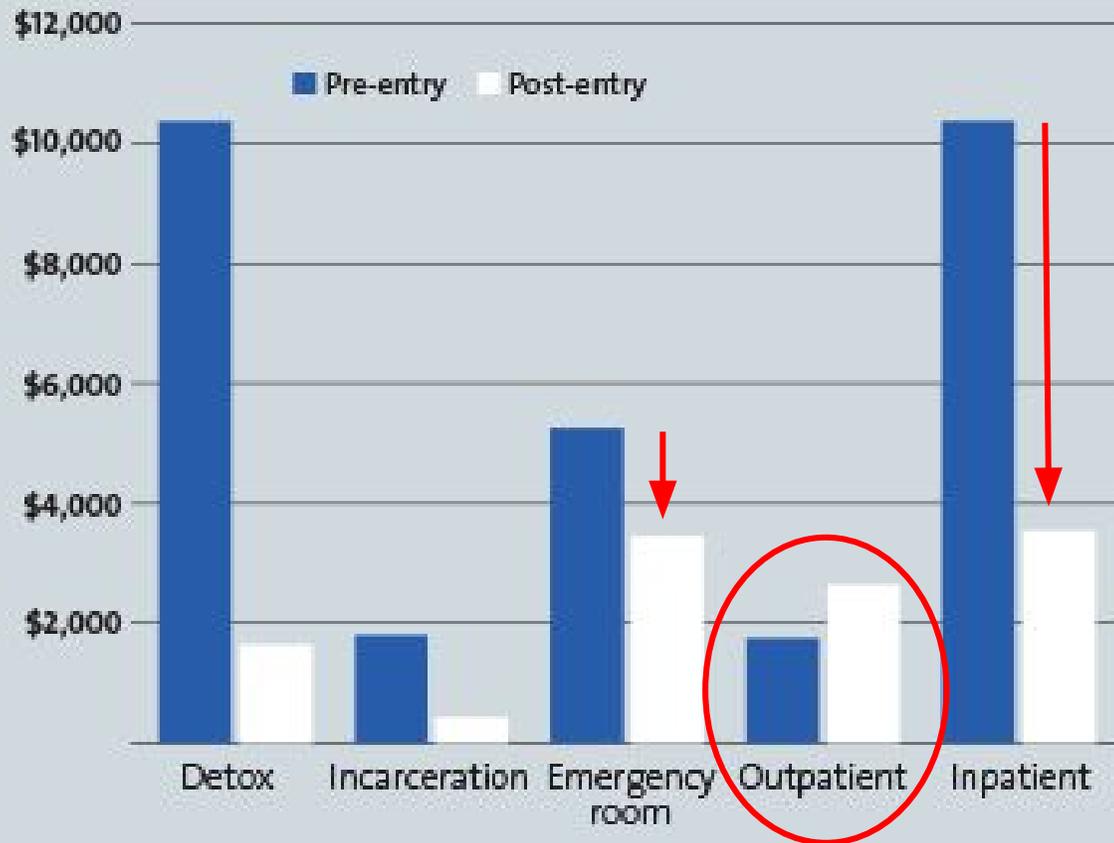
Annualized Number of Chronically Homeless Individuals, Utah 2005-2015



Source: Comprehensive Report on Homelessness: State of Utah 2014; Comprehensive Report on Homelessness: State of Utah 2015

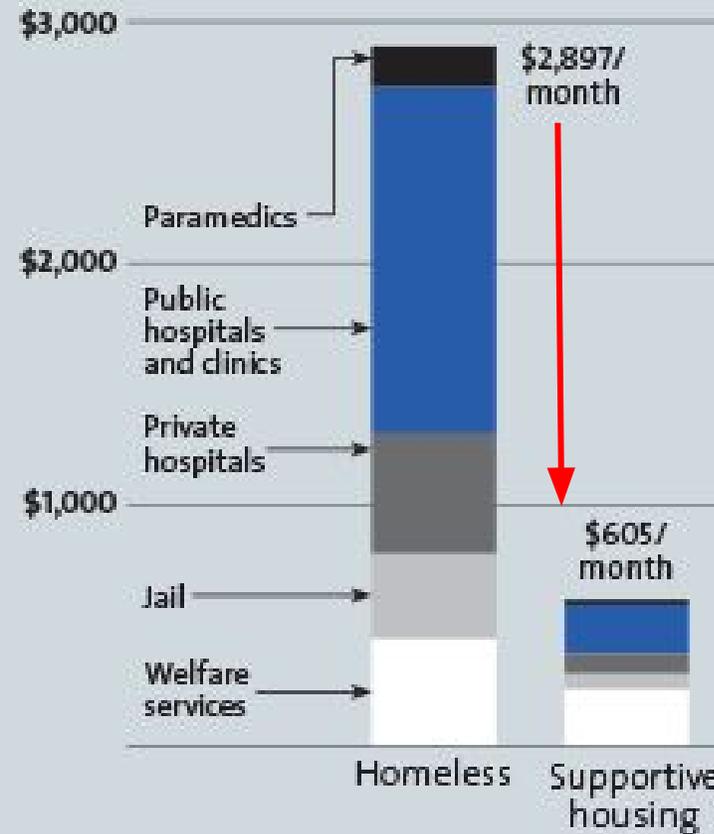


Housing First saved Denver **\$17,858** per person over 2 years in these costs alone:



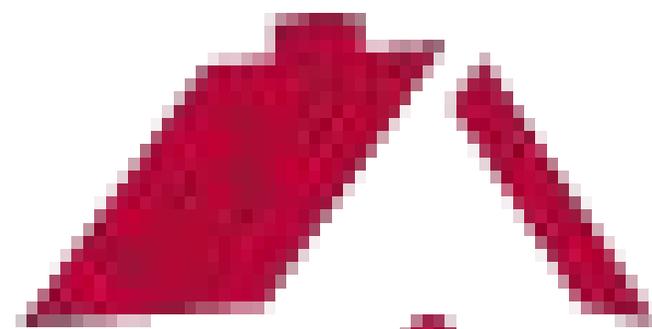
Sources: Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Economic Roundtable

A person on LA's Skid Row costs 5 times as much as one in Housing First:



Mother Jones

VIRGINIA



supportive

housing

Jason's Story



Eliminating Homelessness in Richmond

**Finish
Homelessness
documentary
&
Host a
watch party**



**Establish site partnerships
with local non-profit
organizations through
CCE**



**Initiate
collection
drives**

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