

# THE SHOT REPORT 2015

## BY THE NUMBERS

A synopsis of data from the Supportive Housing Outreach Team Program Report, 2010-2015 by Renaissance Social Services, Inc.



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Supportive programs for affordable housing.

Since its inception in 2010, the SHOT Program at Renaissance Social Services, Inc. has served 145 chronically homeless men and women and saved the state more than **\$8 million** in hospital and prison costs.

That's because the chronically homeless are **high users of expensive health care** and the **criminal justice system**.



### 12 Months Prior to Accessing Supportive Housing

17

yearly overnight hospital stays  
(average 52 over a client's lifetime)

-82%

6

yearly emergency room visits

-99%

34%

reported spending time in jail or prison  
(Average is 93% over entire lifetime, representing 43 months in jail)

-85%

### After 48 Months in Supportive Housing

3

overnight hospital stays

0.05

emergency room visits

5%

reported spending any time in jail or prison

Permanent supportive housing is a cost-effective means to drastically reduce reliance on these expensive resources. **And that has enormous financial implications.**

Per the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness:



In-patient hospital care averages

**\$1,940** per person, per day

E.R. care averages **\$905**  
per person, per visit



jail/prison costs average  
**\$84** per person per day

Left unhoused,  
our clients would  
have incurred  
**\$14,185,832**  
in expenses.

Instead, the SHOT program provided  
housing, services and stability for

**\$5,778,186**

over a 4 year period - a savings of

**\$8,407,646**

Permanent supportive housing saves lives and money. Permanent supportive housing works!  
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