

Cost to do Nothing

- The average cost per person to do nothing over a two year period is \$37,354.31 (This includes detox, incarceration, ER, inpatient and outpatient medical) (This does not include sheltering people, because this data is not available)

DHFC Cost Study Preview (N=19) Incarceration

Two Years Pre Program

- 488 days incarcerated
- \$34,160 -Total Cost of 19 Pre Program
- \$922,317.57, Estimated cost to incarcerate the 513 chronically homeless people who did not receive DHFC services over the last two years

Two Years In the Program

- 116 days incarcerated
- \$8,120.00 -Total Cost of 19 in Program
- Estimated cost savings if all 513 chronically homeless were served by this model over the past two years

-\$703,077.58

DHFC Cost Study Preview (N=19) Detox

Two Years Pre Program

- 532 days spent in Detox
- \$197,086.75 -Total Cost of 19 Pre Program
- \$5,321,333.61- Estimated cost to incarcerate 513 chronically homeless people who did not receive DHFC services over the last two years

Two Years in Program

- 110 days spent in Detox
- \$31,172.00 -Total Cost of 19 Post Program
- Estimated cost savings if all 513 chronically homeless were served by this model over the past two years
-\$4,479,690.42

DHFC Cost Study Preview (N=19)

Medical

- 64% reduction in the number of Emergency Room visits post DHFC as compared to the two years prior to program entry
- 41% reduction in the number of inpatient nights post DHFC as compared to the two years prior to program entry