

Case for Support of 36 Bed Homeless Medical Housing Facility

Goal #1 - Terminally ill homeless die with dignity in medically appropriate housing

Goal #2 - Medically frail homeless are stabilized and housed, breaking the cycle of homelessness

Goal #3 - Open prior to the closure of The Road Home to meet demand for "med beds"

2-year Program Outcomes

32

Deaths with dignity in a home, not on the streets

3

Dying clients regained their health

125

Terminally or acutely ill homeless served

19

Homeless placed in stable housing

15

People obtained public benefits

16

Beds are full most nights



8,581

housing days provided



67%



33%



5%

100% of residents

had basic needs met
received appropriate medical care
established primary medical care
were actively case managed
received social and emotional support

92% reunited with estranged family

1 employed as a software engineer!



The INN Between collaborates within the complex system of homeless service providers and shelters to improve outcomes and avoid costly duplication of services.

16 beds is not enough

The State's \$950K investment to start the construction project is a fraction of the \$67 million planned to be spent over the next 2 years in the Rio Grande area.

It will save money, free up 911 resources and hospital beds, and provide critical medical housing to the most vulnerable members of our community.

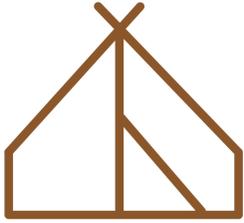


System-Wide Costs



Over 60 government, health care and nonprofit agencies provide homeless services.

Duplicating efforts is costly for the entire system, including the State of Utah which funds many agencies.



Shelters and Urban Camping

A comprehensive solution is needed with 1,200 beds at The Road Home being replaced by 700 beds in 3 Resource Centers

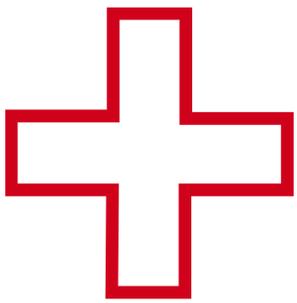
- The Road Home was never adequately equipped to provide end of life housing or care or high intervention medical care.
- The new resource centers are not slated to have "med beds."



Motels

Fourth Street Clinic Costs:

- 863 motel nights for the medically frail homeless = \$25,000.
- 285 nursing facility days @ \$190/day avg. = \$54,000.



Emergency Response System

Estimated \$2 million to Salt Lake City:

\$2,000 per 911 call with medical transport not reimbursed for uninsured homeless.

Estimated \$10 million to Salt Lake area Hospitals:

- \$2,000 to \$3,000 per ER visit.
- \$3,000 + per day of hospitalization.
- Misuse of scarce 911 and hospital resources



Compassionate Release

Estimated \$4 million to Utah Jails and Prisons:

- \$80 per day to house a prisoner.
- Jails and prisons are not equipped to provide end of life hospice care and lack the funding to provide hospice medication.
- 20 compassionate releases for 2 months each saves \$100,000.



State Funded Cremations

Estimated \$26,000 cost to State of Utah:

Indigent cremations for unidentified homeless individuals and those whose families lack the means to pay for cremation.