



The American Round Table to Abolish Homelessness

2019 Forum on Homelessness

STRATEGIC SESSION

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WHERE WE ARE

We know what to do.

We know how to do it.

Scaling

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WHAT WE NEED

- Leadership – At the State and Locally
- Housing - The Antidote
- Service Support - The Stability
- Employment Options - The Social and Financial Capital

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WHY WE CARE

- **Human Toll. (Slow motion suicide on our streets)**
- **Systems Toll [Criminal Justice, Foster care, Courts, Corrections, Health, Addiction, Vets]**
- **Community Infrastructure Toll**
- **Economic Toll**

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TYOLOGY OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

80% Transitional
Average stay =
42.4 days in 3 years
Single stay in shelter



10% Episodic

Average stay =
264 days in 3 years

3-14 stays



10% Chronic

Average stay =
683 days in 3 years

2+ stays



SOURCE: Dr. Dennis Culhane: Applying Cluster Analysis to Test a Typology of Homelessness by Shelter Utilization, 1999.

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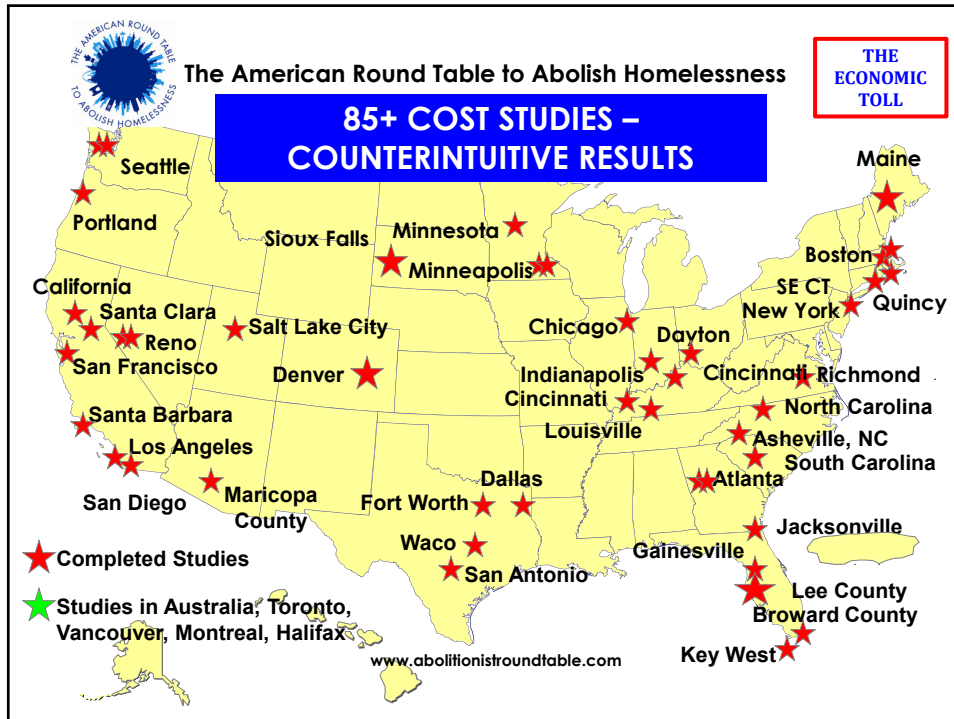
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INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS CONSUME A DISPROPORTIONATE AMOUNT OF MAINSTREAM RESOURCES

Individuals experiencing chronic homelessness are heavy users of costly public resources, as they randomly ricochet through expensive systems including:

- ❖ Emergency medical services, ambulance, EMT's
- ❖ Primary health care, multi-day hospital stays
- ❖ Behavioral health care, psychiatric treatment, detox facilities
- ❖ Justice system: Police, law enforcement, corrections, courts

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RENO/WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA:
Malcolm Gladwell's Million Dollar Murray – The Most Expensive Man in Nevada

Two frustrated police officers tracked the costs of two chronically homeless individuals, two of whom accounted for **\$100,000 and \$120,000 in hospital expenses in less than a year.**

The officers determined that one individual – “Million Dollar Murray” – had cost more than **\$1 million** in hospitalization, incarceration, detox treatments, and ambulance rides.

“We spent \$1 million not to do anything about him.” – Reno P.D. Officer Patrick O’Bryan

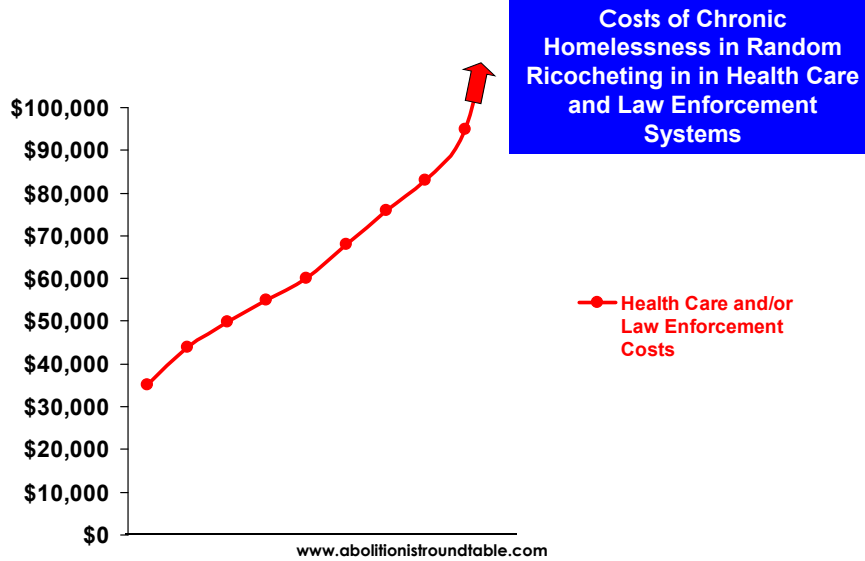
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Source: Reno Police Department, Downtown Enforcement Team



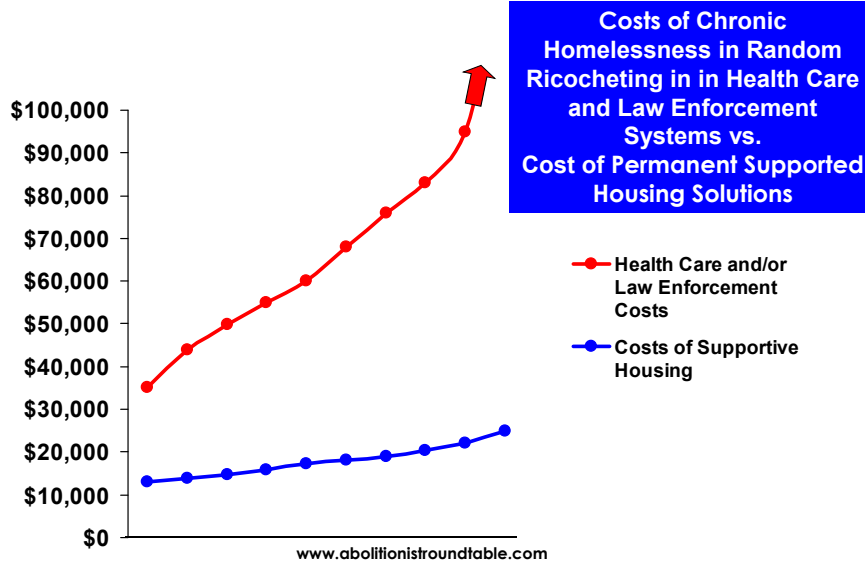
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RESULTS FROM COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS



Cost of Random Ricocheting

\$35,000 - \$150,000

Cost of Housing and Services

\$13,000 - \$25,000

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HOW WE SHOULD INVEST

SCALING INNOVATION

- **LEADERSHIP** - Homelessness Czar
- **SERVICES** - Health Resources to Support Services
- **HOUSING** - Hotel/Motel Conversions
[housing only for homeless people]
- **EMPLOYMENT** - Volume and Choices
- **TECHNOLOGY** - ESRI - Quantification/Location

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