

# HOUSING PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS SAVES MONEY

In 2014, a concerted effort to house chronically homeless people was launched in Chittenden County, VT. The impact on the first 32 people was studied.

## SPENDING FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS **vs** PERMANENTLY HOUSED

<b>Motels*</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>	<b>\$11,500</b>	<b>Rental Housing</b>
<small>* 100 cold nights, \$65 per night</small>			
<b>Services*</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>Services*</b>
<small>* Estimate of case manager time</small>			
<b>Health*</b>	<b>\$23,000</b>	<b>\$8,700</b>	<b>Health*</b>
<small>* From study of the 32 individuals provided permanent housing, likely Medicaid spending</small>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,500</b>	<b>\$28,200</b>	<b>Total</b>

**\$6,300 SAVINGS**  
PER PERSON, PER YEAR

# HARBOR PLACE REDUCES HOSPITAL VISITS

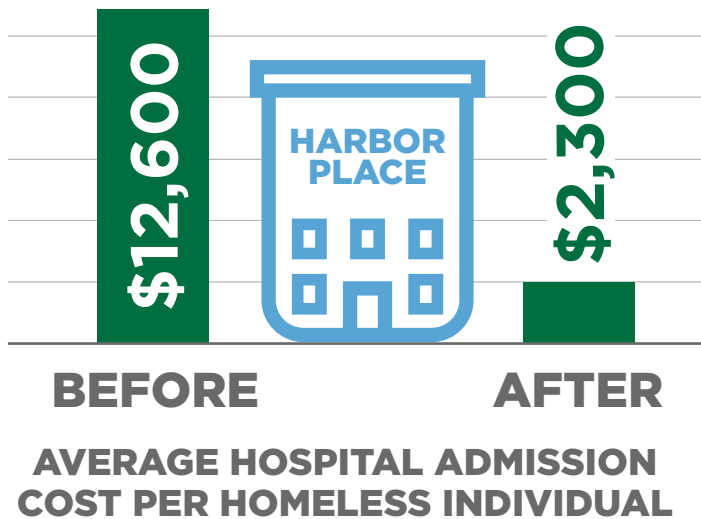
Harbor Place is a motel in Shelburne that provides emergency housing and case management services for people in need

**95** HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS  
DISCHARGED FROM UVMHC

STAYED AT

 HARBOR PLACE  
OVER 2 YEAR PERIOD

..... LODGING AT HARBOR PLACE .....  
**\$10,300 SAVINGS PER PERSON**



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↓ **42%** REDUCTION IN EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS

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↓ **81%** REDUCTION IN INPATIENT ADMISSION COSTS

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