



# Help make a difference!

Each year Pathways Vermont transforms the lives of thousands of individuals struggling with mental health and other life challenges by creating access to choice, connection, and home. Help us expand our impact and meet the needs of Vermonters!

Pathways Vermont has been providing innovative and transformative services for 10 years!

We need YOUR help to continue our work to advocate for expanded funding for the Housing First and Support Line Programs!



## Housing First

Housing ends homelessness. It's that simple. Bring Housing First services to the underserved areas of Rutland and Bennington Counties!



Pathways Vermont's Housing First Program currently serves Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Washington, Windham, and Windsor counties.



Individuals experiencing homelessness:

Rutland- 96

Bennington- 77

- A budget increase of \$580,000 would provide Pathways Housing First services to Rutland County.
- For \$390,000 we can serve Bennington County

## Support Line

Providing anonymous, non-judgemental support for all Vermonters. Help us provide this vital lifeline 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

**(833) VT-TALKS**



Since 2013 the Support Line has diverted over 1400 calls from emergency services.



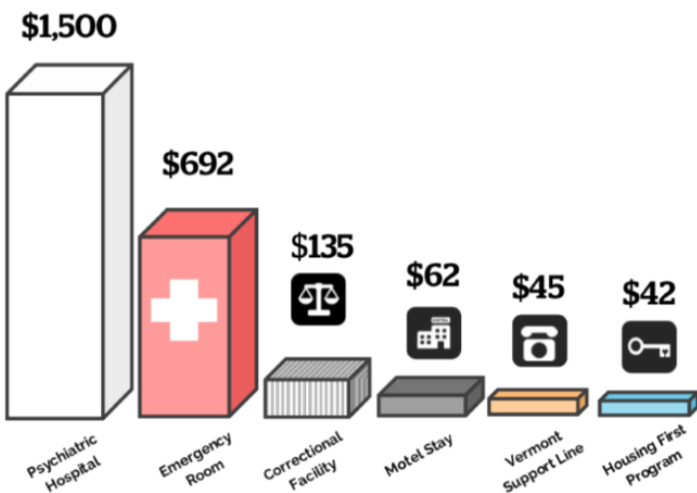
We estimate this has saved state taxpayers upwards of \$1,000,000!



We know many Vermonters struggle throughout the day, including the 9 hours that the Support Line currently is not funded for; 6AM - 3PM.

Cost for expanded hours: \$223,000

## Comparative Daily Cost



## A Direct Cost Comparison of 129 Individuals

The graphic below illustrates a direct comparison of the combined estimated service costs expended by 129 clients 6 months prior to entering the Housing First program and 6 months after entering the Housing First program.

