



**Ending** Homelessness

Offering **Innovative**  
Mental Health **Alternatives**

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# FY22 Requests

\$289,000 **Support Line 24/7**

\$2.5 million **End Chronic Homelessness**

The logo for PathwaysVermont features a stylized key icon where the head of the key is a circle and the shaft is a vertical line ending in a horizontal line with a small heart shape at its tip. 

# PathwaysVermont

- *First Rural Housing First*
- Established **2010**
- **100+** staff
- *Only Soteria House in USA*
- *People Serving People*

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# Pathways Vermont Support Line

**I need to talk.**

**I'm glad you called.**

**Pathways Vermont**  
**SUPPORT LINE**

Providing confidential, non-judgmental support and connection to all Vermonters

**Now Open 24/7!**

**(833) VT - TALKS**

To text, please dial (833) 888 - 2557

Call or Text!

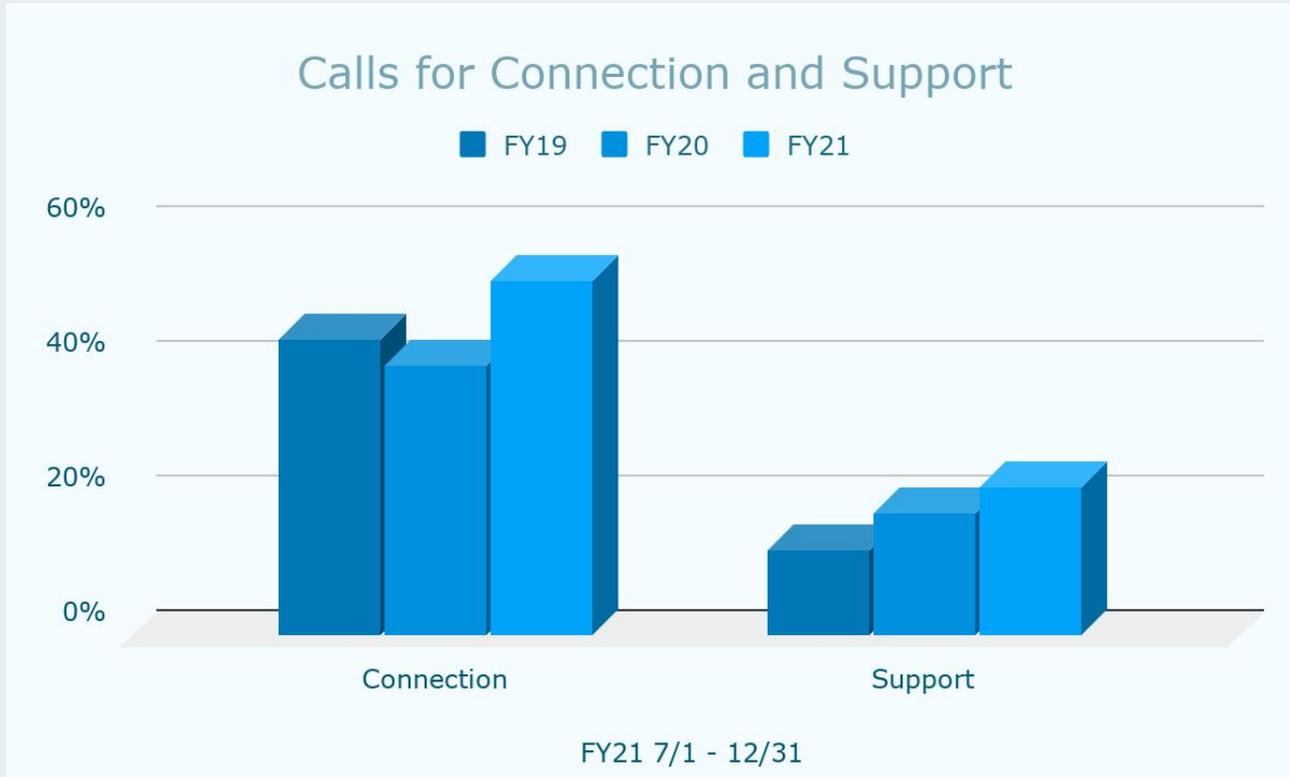
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# Pathways Vermont **Support Line**

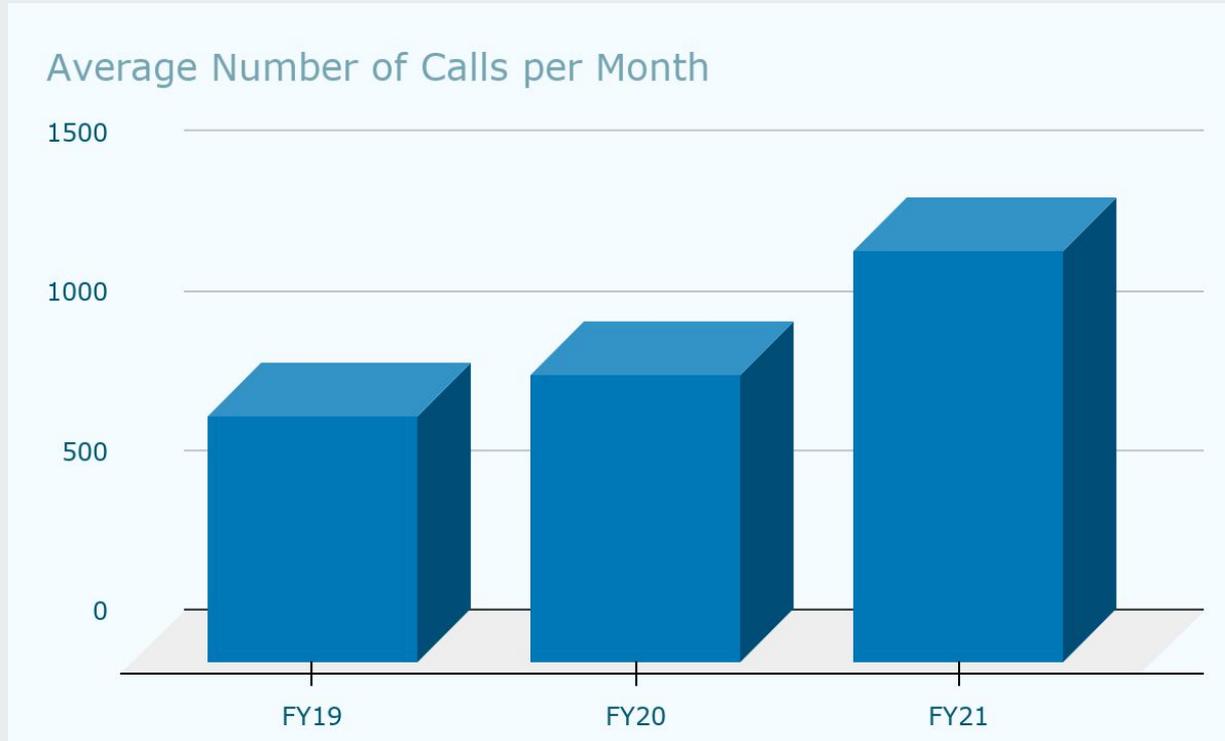
- 2013 (Act 79)
- Filled *Unmet Need*
  - **Unlimited Call Time**
  - Confidential
  - **Lived Experience**
    - 12+ Staff
  - **Connection is *the thing***
- Call or Text
- **60,000** calls
- Funded by Department of Mental Health



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# Housing First Ending Homelessness



# *Serious Problem, Simple Solution*

## Housing First:

- Evidence-Based Practice
- **Housing** without *Preconditions*
- Serving the **Most Vulnerable**
  - **Serious Challenges:** *Mental Health, Substance Use*
  - *Chronic Homelessness*
  - **Rejected** from Other Services
  - Extensive *Institutionalization*
- Support Services
  - *Intensive*
  - *Individualized*
  - *Home-Based*



# Charlie's Story

“Pathways Vermont saved my life. If the organization wasn't here, I would not be here.”

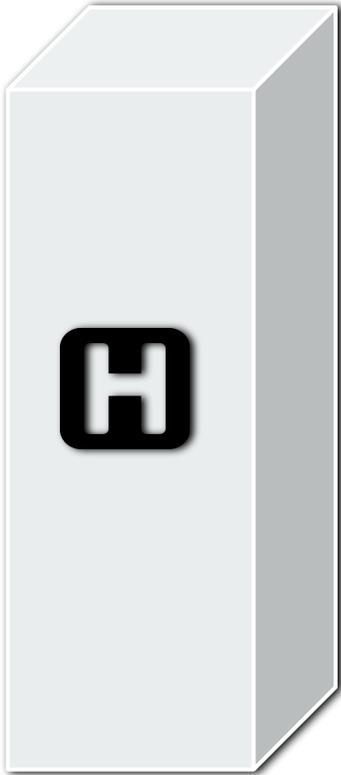




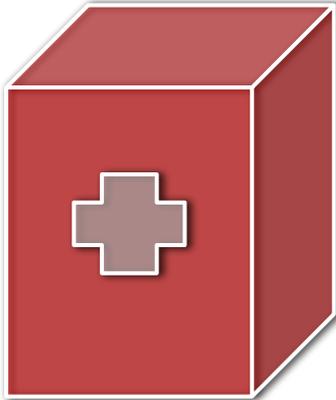
# Pathways Vermont **Housing First**

- **First** *rural* Housing First
- Since 2010
- **500+** Households Served
- Housing Retention > **85%**
- *Limited* Service Area
- Funded by Department of Mental Health and Department of Corrections

# Housing First is Cost-Effective



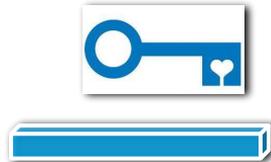
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emergency room (~\$800)



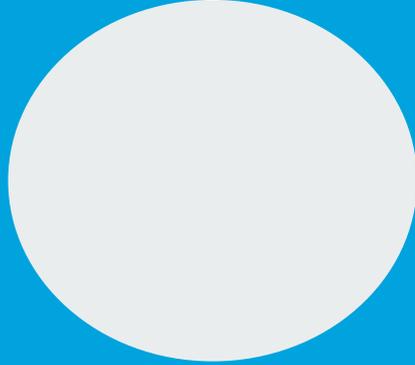
correctional facility (~\$140)



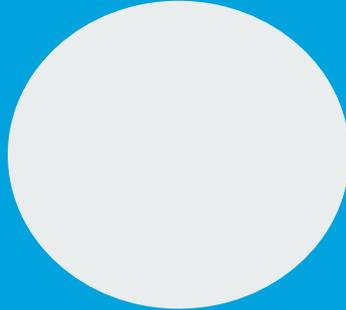
Housing First (~\$43)

## 6 Months Before Housing First:

Psychiatric  
Hospitalization  
**\$1,038,000**



CORRECTIONAL  
FACILITY  
**\$726,652**



MOTELS  
**\$151,094**

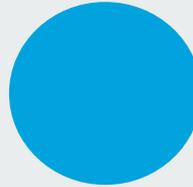


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Psychiatric  
Hospitalization  
**\$1,500**



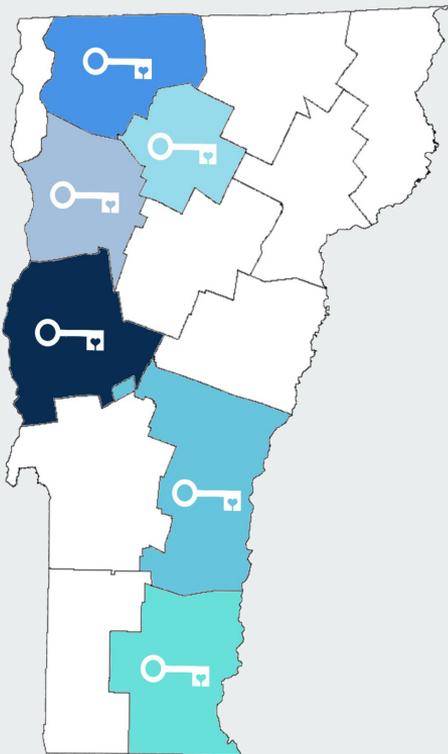
CORRECTIONAL  
FACILITY  
**\$218,6190**



MOTELS  
**\$47,2440**

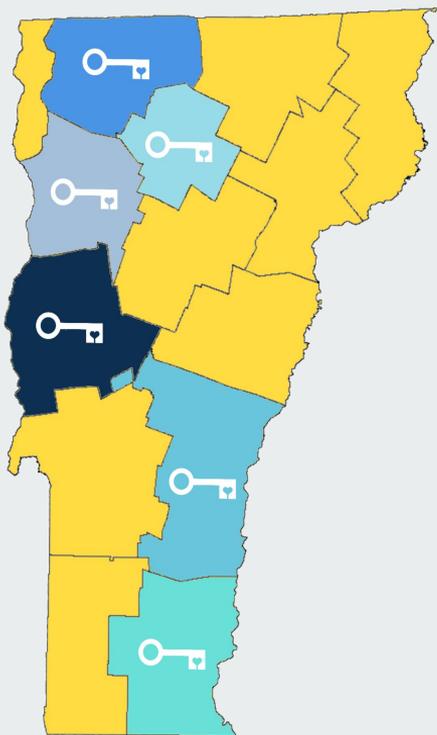


## Ending Homelessness for *All* of Vermont?



- Only in **6** Counties
- Based on advocacy - not identified need
- Knowledge, Skills, Interest in Statewide Presence

# End Homelessness for **All** Vermonters



- Expansion
  - **All 14 counties**
  - *End Chronic Homelessness*
- Double current service capacity
- \$2.5 Million
- Anticipated Cost Savings: ??

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# Thank You!

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