

Integrated Administrative Data Systems: Benefits and Challenges

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The New York-New York Supportive Housing Demonstration

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- Funded 3,600 supportive housing units
- Placement recipients must be homeless with severe mental illness
- Data available on 4,679 NY/NY placements and matched controls between 1989-97 (N = 9,358)

Data Sources

NY/NY Housing Placements: 1989-97

Singles Shelter Users and Stays: 1987-99

State Hospital Users & Stays: 1990-96

Municipal Hospital Users & Stays: 1989-96

Medicaid-Reimbursed (non-HHC) Inpatient Hospital Stays: 1993-97

Medicaid-Reimbursed Outpatient Visits: 1993-97

Veterans Hospital Stays: 1992-99

State Criminal Justice Prison Use & Convictions: 1987-97

City Jail Use: 1987-99

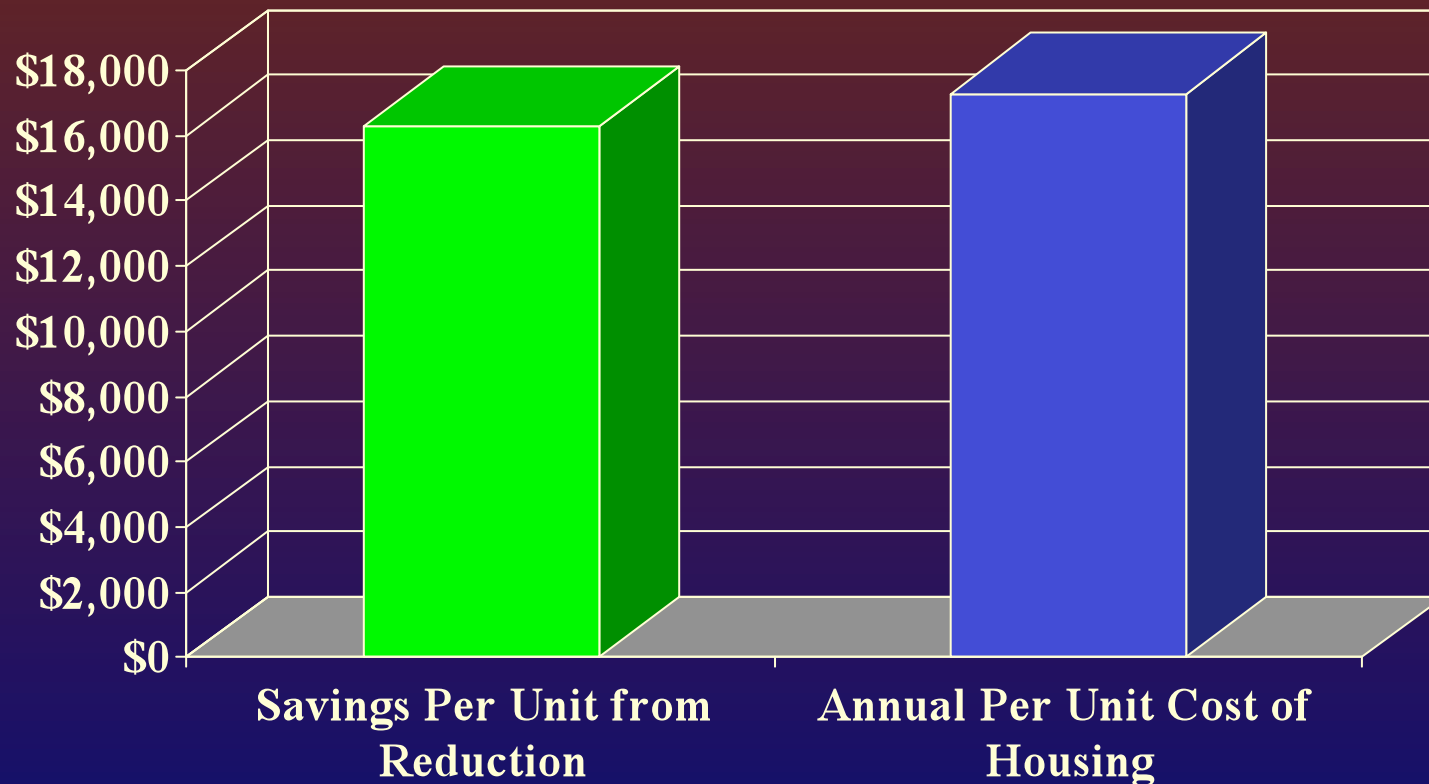
The Cost of Homelessness

Service Provider	Mean Days Used (2-year pre-NY/NY)	Per Diem Cost	Annualized Cost
NYC DHS – Shelter	137	\$68	\$4,658
NYS OMH – Hospital	57.3	\$437	\$12,520
NYC HHC – Hospital	16.5	\$755	\$6,229
Medicaid – Hospital	35.3	\$657	\$11,596
Medicaid – Outpatient	62.2 (visits)	\$84	\$2,612
VA – Hospital	7.8	\$467	\$1,821
NYS DCJS – Prison	9.3	\$79	\$367
NYC DOC – Jail	10	\$129	\$645
Total			\$40,449

NY/NY Savings: Per Housing Unit Per Year

Service	Annualized Savings per NY/NY Unit
DHS Shelter	\$3,779
OMH Hospital	\$8,260
HHC Hospital	\$1,771
Medicaid – Inpatient	\$3,787
Medicaid - Outpatient	(\$2,657)
VA Hospital	\$595
NYS Prison	\$418
NYC Jail	\$328
Total	\$16,282

NY/NY Housing - Costs and Savings



■ Savings Per Unit from Reduction ■ Annual Per Unit Cost of Housing