

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INVESTMENTS SAVE LIVES AND RESOURCES:

<b>HEALTH CARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reduction in utilization of Emergency Departments</li> <li>○ Integrated medical care for both physical and behavioral conditions</li> <li>○ Not episodic; whole person treatment</li> <li>○ Includes outreach, reduces stigma and promotes engagement</li> <li>○ Suicide prevention</li> <li>○ Provides community-based care (non-institutional)</li> <li>○ Connects patients to local resources and system of care</li> </ul>
<b>CHILD WELFARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Parental substance abuse is greatest factor in Child Abuse/Neglect cases</li> <li>○ Treatment prevents the need for foster care **</li> <li>○ Interrupts the generational cycles of addiction and child abuse</li> <li>○ Offers parent education and support</li> <li>○ Healthy families prepare children for success in school and their</li> <li>○ Readiness to learn</li> </ul>
<b>LEGAL SYSTEM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Individuals in both the State and Federal Corrections System receive residential treatment as an alternative to jail or prison</li> <li>○ 44% of outpatients at WF have criminal justice involvement</li> </ul>
<b>SAFETY NET/SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH</b>	<p>Behavioral Health Services are essential to the Community Safety Net of Services and as such work with those who are homeless, hungry, live in poverty, and lack skills needed to become self-sufficient. Individuals in residential treatment receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Life skills training while in treatment including obtaining GEDs</li> <li>○ Renter's rehabilitation and preparation for being a successful tenant</li> <li>○ Peer support to participate in pro-social activities and sustain recovery</li> <li>○ Experience and training on how to access community resources, such as using public transportation, communication, acquisition of resources, engaging in recovery meetings</li> <li>○ How to manage chronic physical health conditions, such as diabetes, high blood pressure,</li> <li>○ Smoking cessation</li> </ul>

### \*\*Willamette Family Child welfare Data:

- Lane County has over 1100 children in care with a reunification rate with parents less than 50%; WF reunification rate is 80% with a projected foster care savings since 2009 of \$9,000.00
- All children co-residing with their parent in residential treatment receive developmental assessments and parents are engaged in learning how to improve their child's developmental progress
- WF provides parenting and treatment housing to DADS and their kids, only 1 of 2 programs in Oregon