

Pay for Success Contracts in the United States

Ohio

- Problem
Children of the chronically homeless are often in out-of-home foster arrangements for extended periods of time
- Target population
135 homeless families with children in out-of-home foster care
- Intervention
Access to stable housing and evidence-based homelessness transition therapy
- Cost savings
Reduced length of stays in out-of-home foster care for at-risk youth

New York

- Problem
51%-71% of unemployed ex-offenders return to prison compared to only 23% of those who are employed
- Target population
2,000 recently paroled individuals with a high risk of recidivating
- Intervention
Transitional employment services
- Cost savings
Increased employment, reduced recidivism, and increased participation in transitional jobs

Illinois

- Problem
30%-40% increase in need for special education services for at-risk children without access to quality pre-K
- Target population
2,618 at-risk parents & children
- Intervention
Comprehensive family support services and access to preschool
- Cost savings
Increased school readiness, decreased need for special education services, improved 3rd grade literacy

Utah

- Problem
30%-40% increase in need for special education services for at-risk children without access to quality pre-K
- Target population
2,600 at-risk children
- Intervention
High-quality preschool program
- Cost savings
Avoided special education costs

New York City

- Problem
50% of youth return to jail within one year
- Target population
3,000 incarcerated youth ages 16 - 18 years old
- Intervention
Adolescent behavioral therapy
- Cost savings
Reduced number of reentry into jail following release

Massachusetts

- Problem
64% of young men ex-offenders reoffend within five years and only 35% are employed within one year of release
- Target population
929 men ages 17-24 years old on parole, incarcerated, or exiting juvenile justice system who are at high-risk of recidivating
- Intervention
Job readiness, educational training, and life skills program
- Cost savings
Decreased length of incarceration, increased job readiness, increased employment

Massachusetts

- Problem
Lack of access to stable housing traps many in a vicious cycle
- Target population
800 chronically homeless individuals
- Intervention
Expanded access to supportive housing
- Cost savings
Reduced emergency resources and Medicaid payments



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