

# Assembly Aging and Long-Term Care Committee

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# Care Committee

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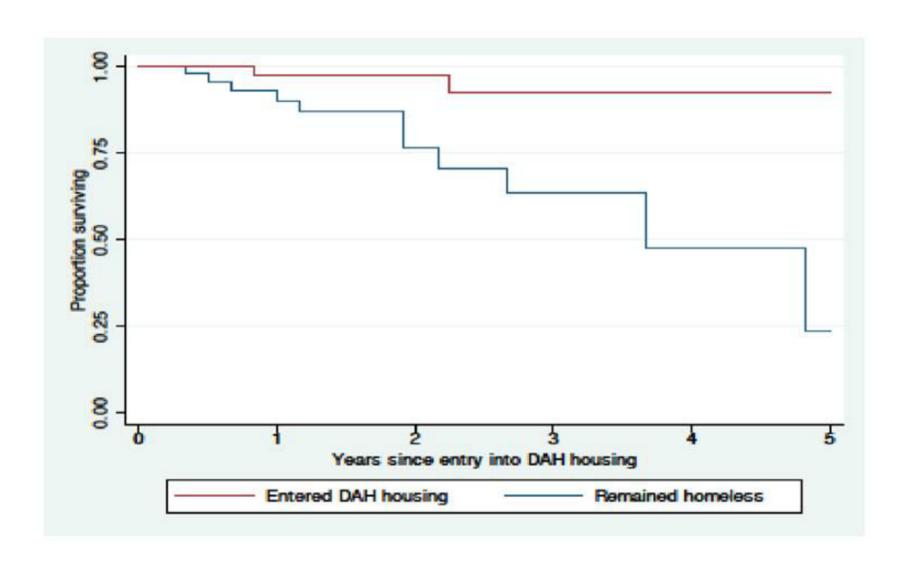


#### Nature of the Problem

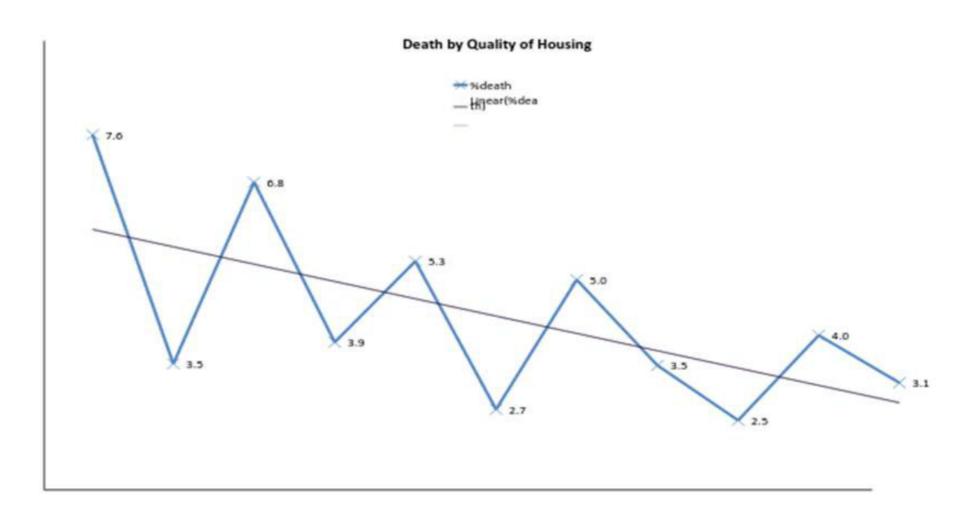
- 90% of homeless adults exit homelessness
- 5% of hls =70% healthcare cost
- Aging
- 50% of hls seniors are first time homeless
- No Medicaid for "room and board"

### Medical success: housing homeless

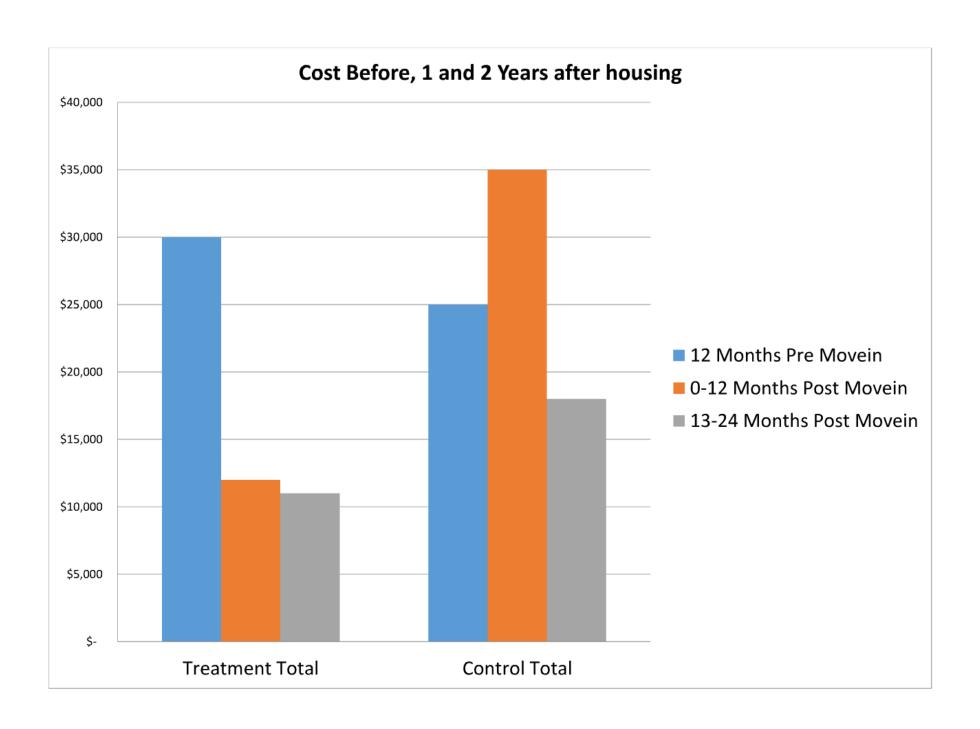
Housing homeless with AIDS increased survival rates by about 80%



### Relationship between Housing Quality and Mortality



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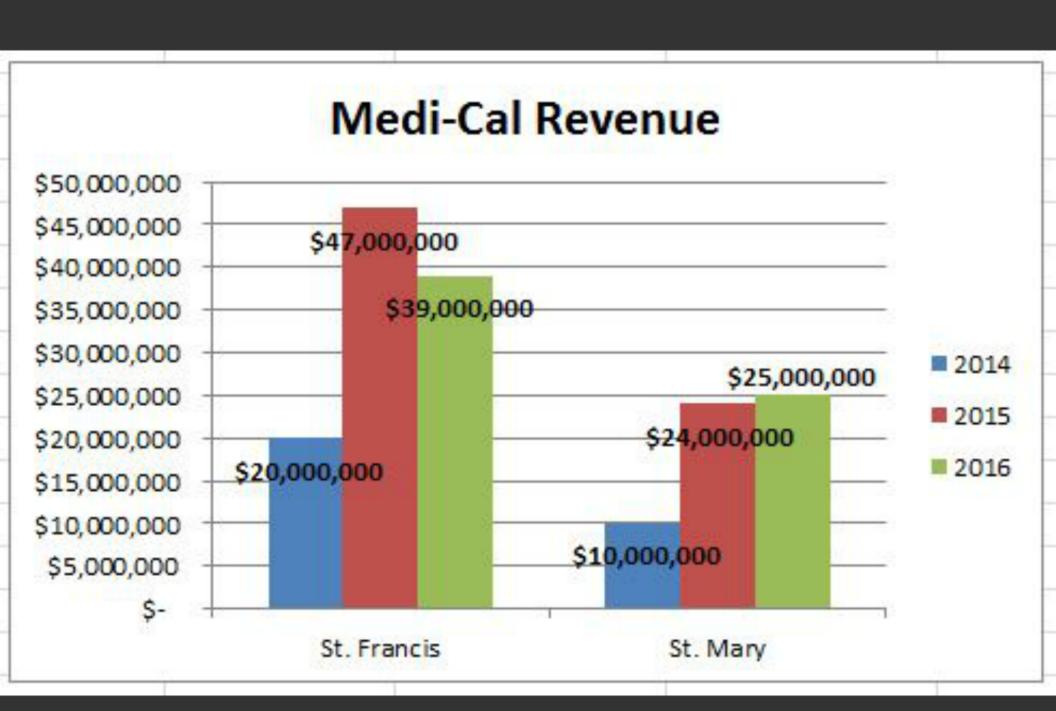
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## Hospital Community Benefit Obligation

- Portland- \$21.5M for 345 units
- Required for non-profit status
- Increased revenue after ACA
- Housing = Community Benefit
- Befriend your hospital admin

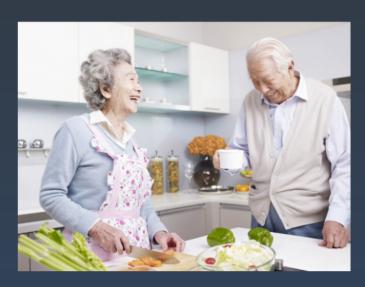


### Alternative to Skilled Nursing facilities- Health Plan of San Mateo

- Single-payor for low income adults
- Flexible matched funds for housing costs
- Advocate to expand ALW







# Conclusions and Opportunities

#### **Home Based Waivers**

- Expand ALW
- ALW vs. Cal Medi-Connect
- Learn from DD sector

### Thank You!

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