State of Homelessness

- Severely Mentally III In-Patient Public Psychiatric Hospital Beds
 - 1955: 558,239
 - 1994: 486,620
 - 2010: 45,055
- Other Public Resources (2010)
 - General hospitals with separate psychiatric units: 5087
 - VA Medical Centers: 2889
 - Outpatient/Day Treatment Public Slots: 1623
- Total Nation Resources for Public Mental Health Services
 - 2010: 54,654

Deinstitutionalization

- 1 Public Psychiatric—Residential Care
- 8 Public Psychiatric Hospital—Inpatient Care
- 4 Private Psychiatric Hospital—Inpatient Care
- 22 General Hospitals with Psychiatric Units
- 1 VA Hospital
- 214 Day Treatment/Out-patient (both Public & Private)
- 2610 Inpatient & Residential Beds (Public & Private)

Wisconsin Resources

Occupational Area	Typical Annual Salary	Hourly Wage	Living Wage Household Size
Management	\$87,490	\$37.71	1 adult, 3 children
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$60,280	\$28.88	1 adult, 2 children
Construction & Extraction	\$46,820	\$22.50	I adult, 1 child also 2 adults (one working), 2 children
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	\$42,000	\$19.90	2 adults (one working), 1 child
Protective Service	\$36,440	\$16.53	2 adults (one working)
Personal Care & Service	\$21,560	\$10.13	1 adult

Source: Living Wage Calculator, MIT.edu

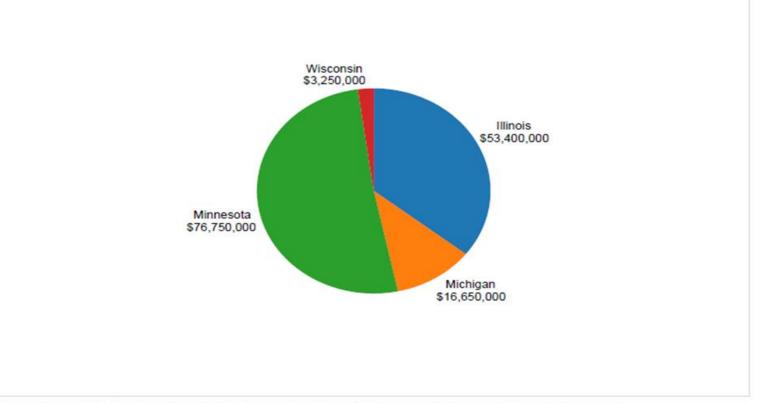
Living Wages - WI families

- Wisconsin at one point was a national trendsetter in that it was one
 of the first States in the nation to allocate state funded resources to
 combat homelessness.
- In the mid 1980's the State Legislature allocated funds to support emergency shelters throughout the State, especially in urban areas. Though funding was not originally in then Governor Tony Earl's budget proposal, \$600,000 was added by the legislature and approved by the Governor.
- In the early 1990's, Governor Thompson learned of the statewide increase in rural and family homelessness and in response, increased the emergency shelter allocation to \$1.4 million per year and offered additional resources for transitional housing.
- Since that time **no** additional State effort has been secured and the anecdotal sense of advocates and other professionals that work in the field is that Wisconsin has fallen far behind our neighboring midwestern states.

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Total Spending - Pie Chart



* Does not include \$100 Million bond issued to fund development of supportive and very low income housing in State of Minnesota

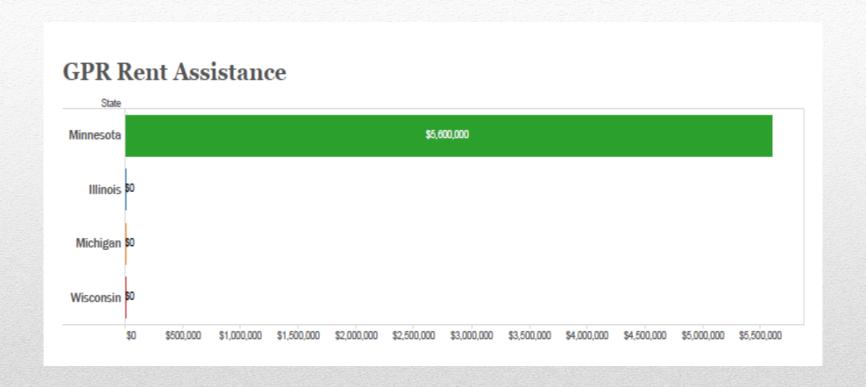
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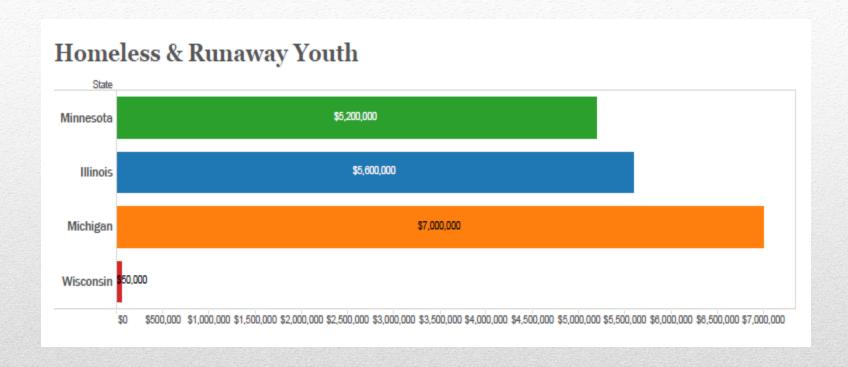
Shelter & Transitional Housing



CoC Operations Support



GPR Rent Assistance



Homeless & Runaway Youth



Homeless Prevention

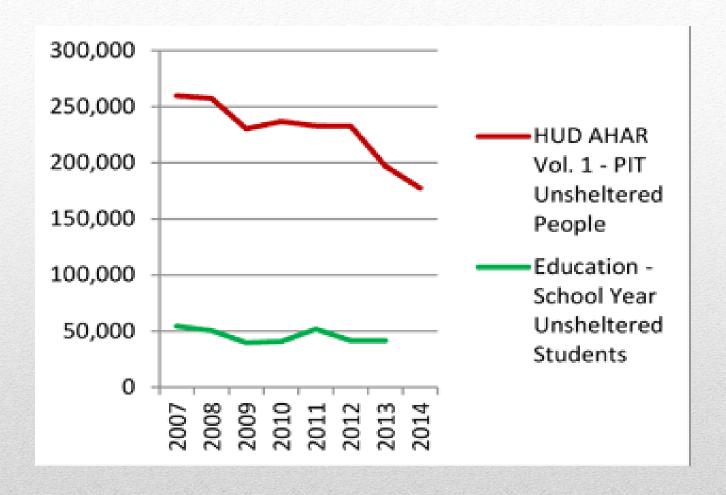
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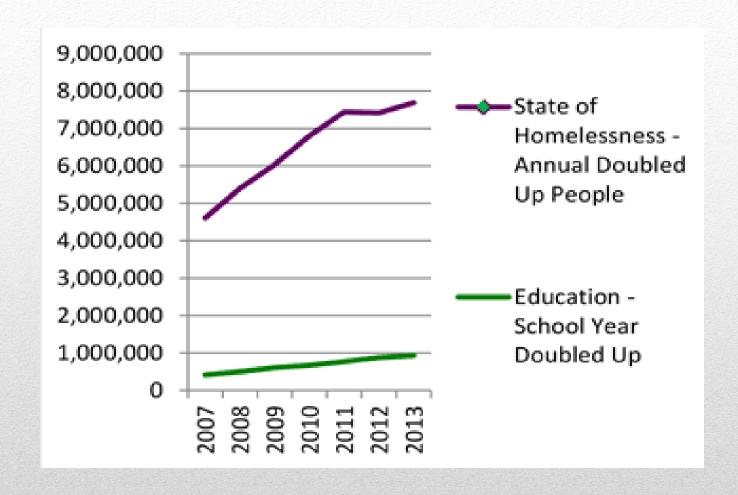
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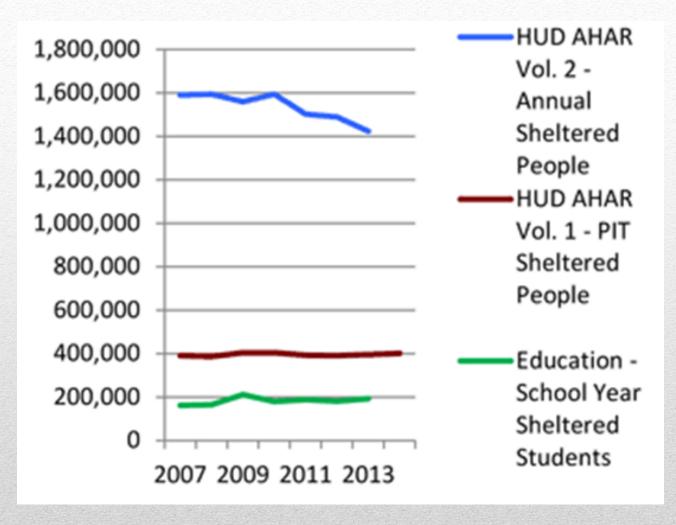
Supportive Services



Unsheltered Homeless



Doubled-up Households



Sheltered Homeless