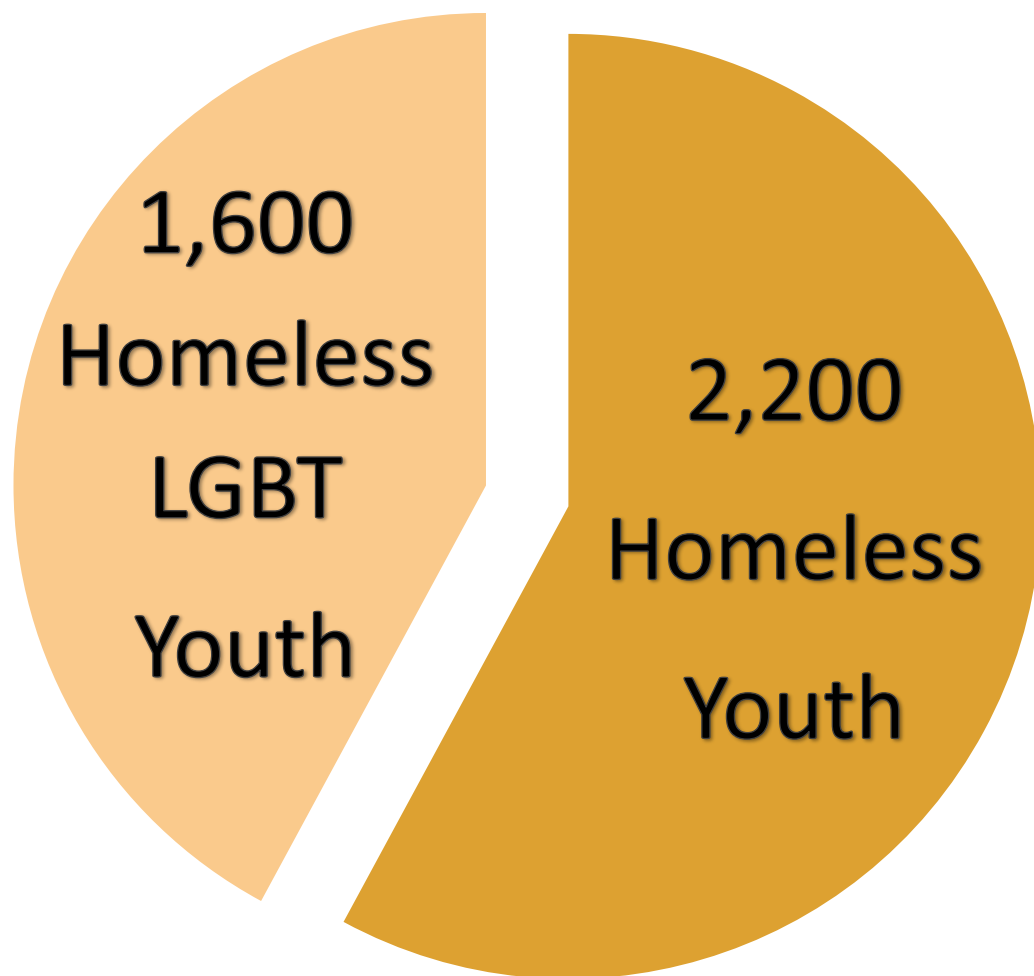
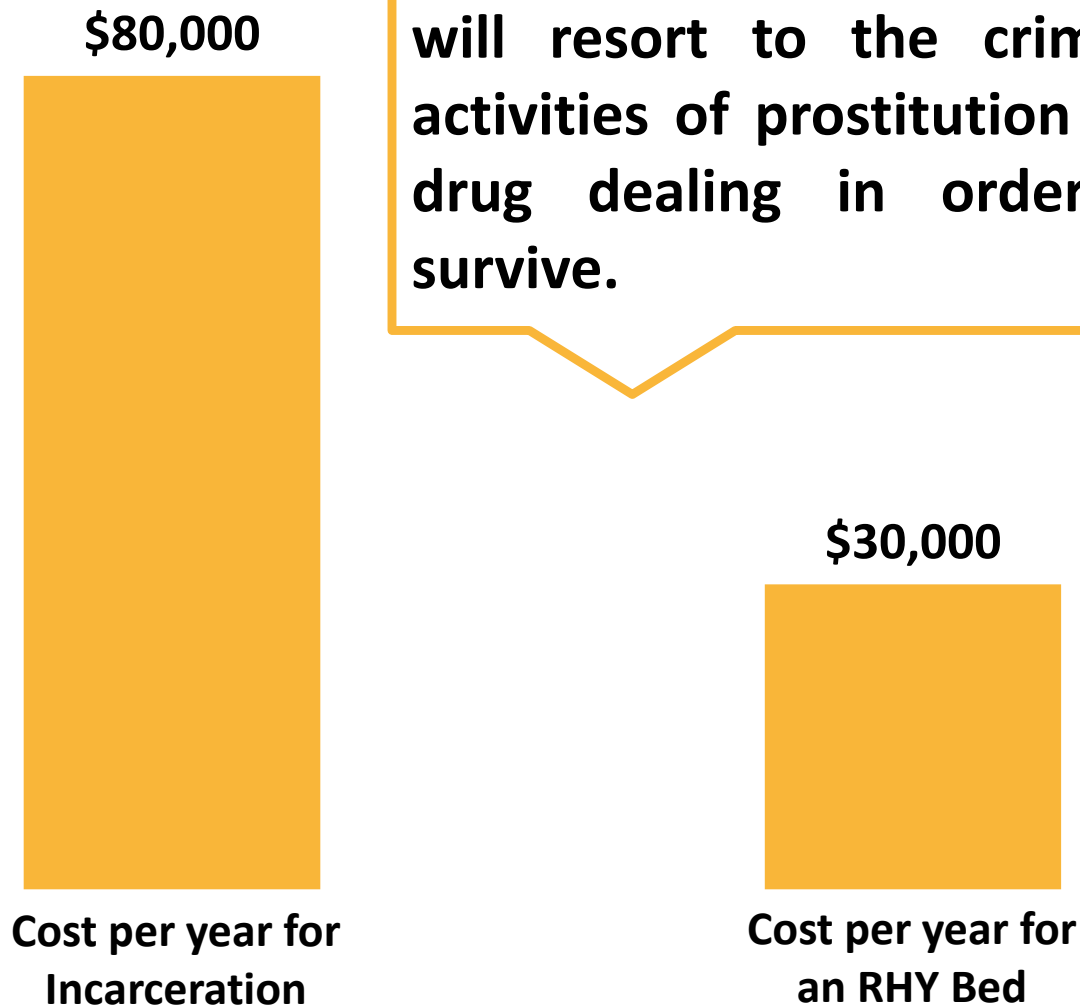


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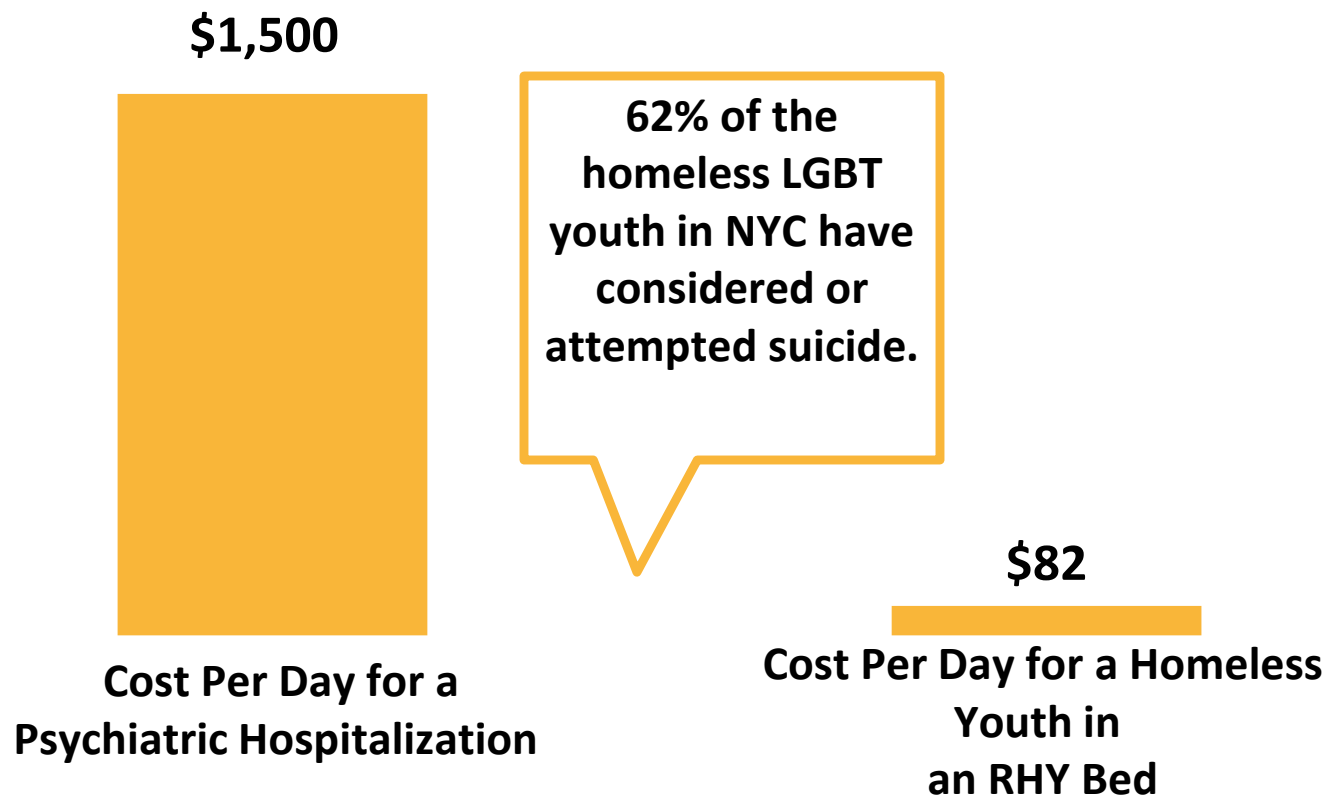
Cost of Leaving Homeless Youth without Shelter Compared to Incarceration



When left out on the streets without shelter, many youths will resort to the criminal activities of prostitution and drug dealing in order to survive.

Cost of Leaving RHY without Shelter Compared to Psychiatric Hospitalization

When forced to survive on the streets without shelter, youths are subjected to significant levels of violence and trauma creating and exacerbating mental health issues.



New York State's Declining Commitment to Homeless Youth

Total New York State RHY Funding Statewide

\$6,800,000



2008

\$2,350,000



2012

Total New York State RHY Contribution to New York City

\$2,890,000



2008

\$744,000



2012



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Total Number of Youth vs. Total Number of Beds

