

# Economic Opportunity and Poverty Reduction Task Force

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# Targeting Housing Resources

- Households earning <20k paying >50% for rent
- Homeless School Children
- At Risk Seniors
- Homeless Mentally Ill Ex Offenders
- Mentally Ill Discharged from State Hospital
- Disabled Medicaid individuals



# Housing Investment Strategy

76% of Section 8 vouchers are held by persons with disabilities, national ave 29%

Housing pipeline for at risk households will produce 916 units by end of 2014

State Housing priorities aligned to assist persons with greatest needs

Preserve State's Manufactured Housing Inventory



# Proven Strategy

- Housing homeless results in substantial savings
- Housing homeless school children increases educational attainments
- Housing mentally ill reduces treatment cost
- Housing ex Offenders reduces recidivism



# Housing Results

- 60% savings of public investment by housing chronic homeless
- Rate of recidivism reduced from 59% to 27%
- \$19,154 annual cost savings for at risk seniors
- 61% increase in grades; 55% increase in school attendance

