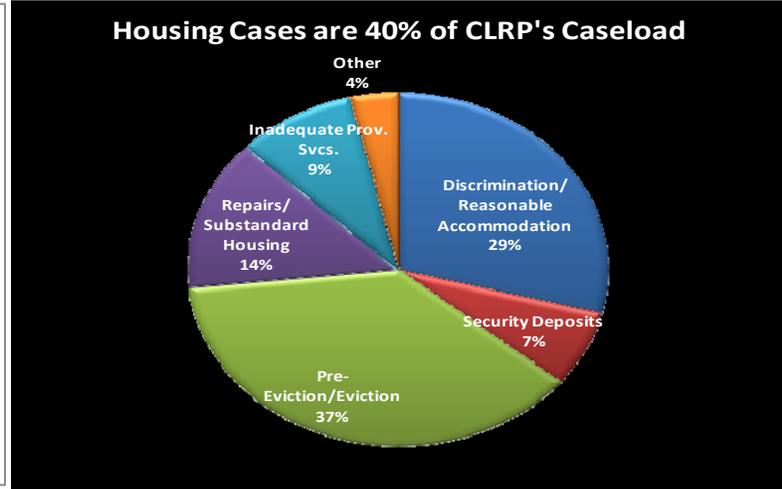
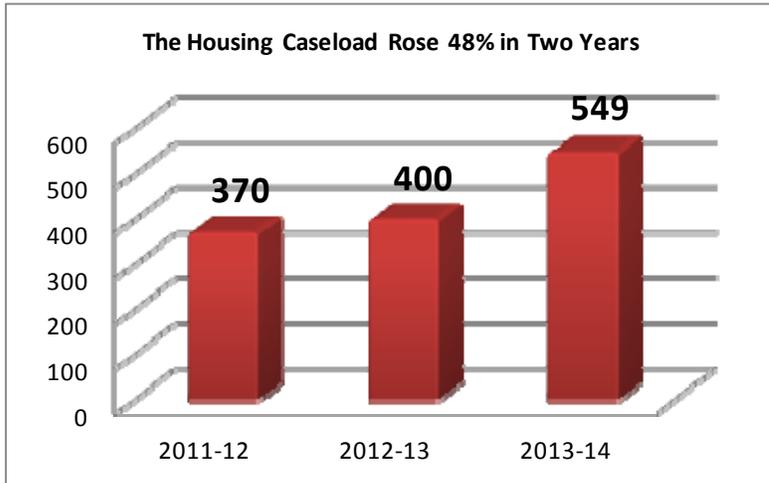


BUDGET KILLS DMHAS LEGAL SERVICES

Connecticut Legal Rights Project, Inc. (CLRP) is a legal services program established in 1990 to protect the rights of low income adults with serious mental health conditions. Governor Malloy's budget cuts **\$450,000** from the DMHAS Legal Services line item...the annual amount CLRP receives from DMHAS for housing advocacy. **This cut will force deep layoffs, reducing CLRP's staff by nearly 50%, and eliminating both the program's cost-effective housing advocacy and its capacity to represent clients on other critical issues.**

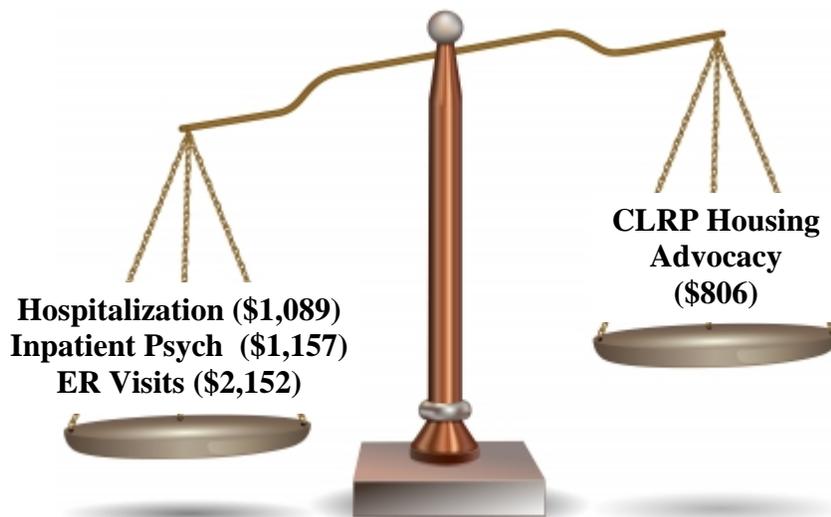


HURTS PEOPLE & COSTS MONEY

Housing is essential for DMHAS clients to be stable in the community. Without it, people are at risk of homelessness and hospitalization. Unfortunately, they continue to face stigma and discrimination on a daily basis. Without CLRP's attorneys to fight for them, many will lose their housing and cost the state more.

Daily Cost of Care

Cost per Case



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