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Return on Investment: 2005 Savings to the Community

- 100% of the women coming into our program were homeless and chronic substance abusers
- 145 women and 83 children lived in our permanent supportive housing and received long-term alcohol and drug treatment and trauma services
- Average length of stay is 30 months
- Average age of client is 40
- 92% maintained sobriety throughout

their participation in the program

- 53% of the women had maintained sobriety for more than a year and were living in permanent housing, learning how to successfully parent and pursue economic independence
- 70% of the women had six months or more sobriety
- 100% had no new contacts with the criminal justice system
- 66% participated in education and employment training
- 35% had volunteer placements
- 11 families were reunited with 14 children and 26 women were in process to reunite with 46 children
- 3 babies were born drug-free

In 2005 Amethyst saved taxpayers' money in:

Reunification vs. Foster Care

- **Saved \$2,000,000**

Treatment vs. Incarceration

- **Saved \$1,200,000**

3 Drug-Free Babies vs. Medical Care for Drug-Addicted Newborns – First Year

- **Saved \$150,000**

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