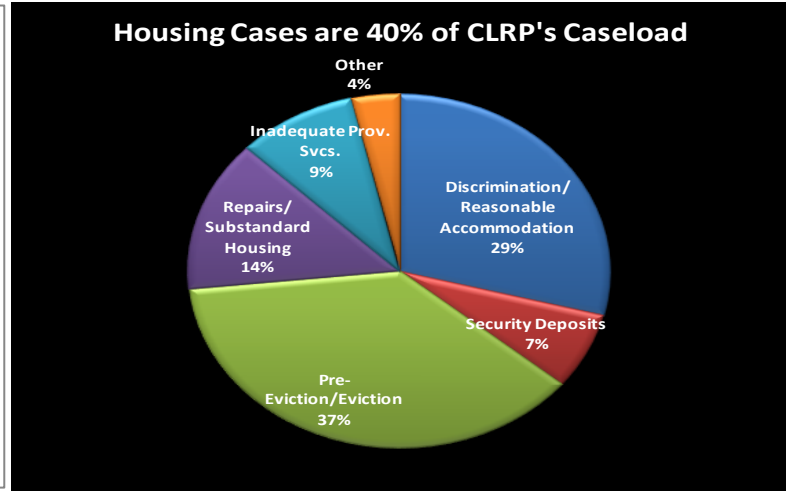
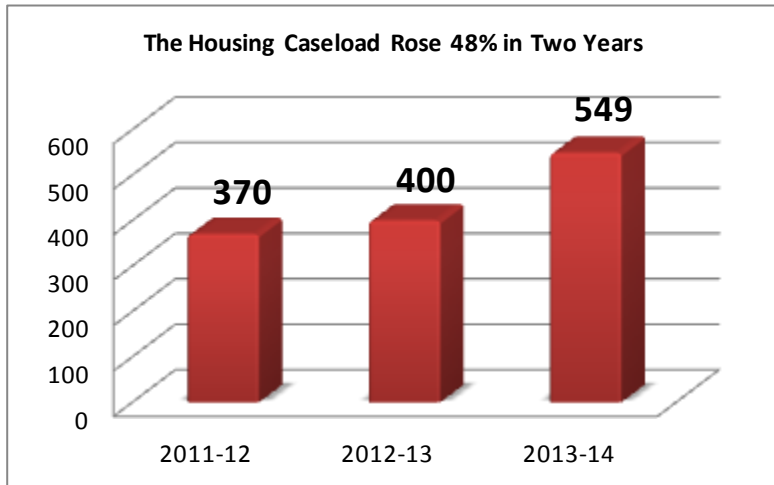


BUDGET KILLS DMHAS HOUSING ADVOCACY

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. DMHAS contracts with CLRP to represent their clients who have housing problems. Governor Malloy's budget cuts \$450,000 from the DMHAS Legal Services line item..the annual amount that CLRP receives from DMHAS for housing advocacy.



HURTS PEOPLE & COSTS MONEY

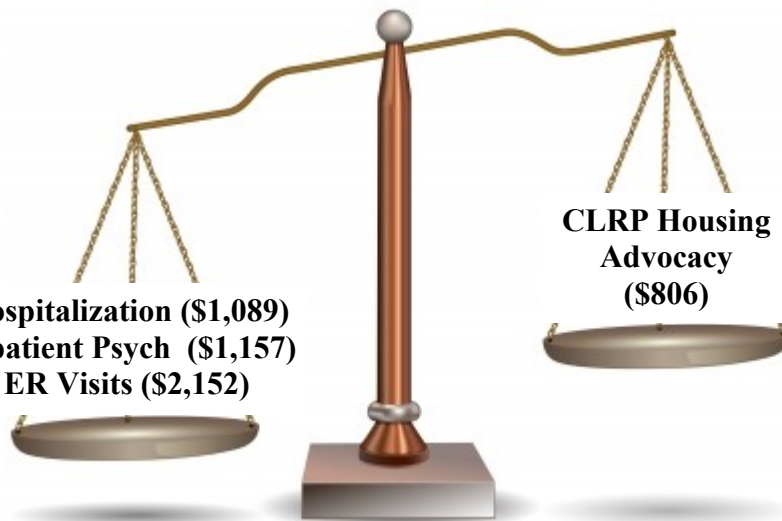
Housing is essential for DMHAS clients to be stable in the community. Without it, people are at risk of homelessness and hospitalization. Unfortunately, they continue to face stigma and discrimination on a daily basis. Without CLRP's attorneys to fight for them, many will lose their housing and cost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

Daily Cost of Care

Hospitalization (\$1,089)
Inpatient Psych (\$1,157)
ER Visits (\$2,152)

Cost per Case

CLRP Housing
Advocacy
(\$806)



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