

## *The cost of ignoring the problem*

### **Community Costs**

**Average cost per day California county jail** **\$114.00**  
Jail Profile Survey 2002–2012; AB 900 Phase I and II Status Update–January 25, 2013; 2012 Survey on Average Daily Cost to House Inmates: Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). BSCC Rated Capacity by Facility; Survey of Long Term Jail Inmates–February 23, 2013: California State Sheriff's Association

**Average cost for police service for one hour** **\$198.75**  
Average taken from 8 northern California communities and averaged. Communities are: San Carlos, Cupertino, Los Altos Hills, Saratoga, Los Gatos, Morgan Hill, Campbell, los altos

### **Emergency Care Costs**

**Average charge per day skilled nursing** **\$214.00**  
State average excluding LA, SD, SF Retrieved from <http://www.guidetonursinghomes.com/local-nursing-homes/california-nursing-homes.html>

**Average charge per one inpatient day Marie Green Psych hospital** **\$810.00**  
**Average cost per ER visit California** **\$2,200.00**  
**Average charge per one inpatient day Madera Comm. Hosp.** **\$4,093.00**  
**Average charge per one inpatient day Emanuel Turlock** **\$8,946.00**  
**Average charge per one inpatient day Doctors Modesto** **\$19,400.00**  
**Average charge per one inpatient day Sutter LB** **\$12,061.00**  
**Average charge per one inpatient day Mercy Merced** **\$13,626.00**  
California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development 2014

**Median cost per ambulance service** **\$1,801.00**  
Taken from San Francisco City and County service bid quotes as the median between the lowest uncontracted private service bid and the actual contracted public service charge.

## *The cost of solving the problem*

### **Preventive Care Costs**

**Average charge for one MediCal visit to FQHC** **\$170.00**  
California Community Clinics A Financial and Operational Profile 2008-2011. Prepared by Capitol Link

**Median cost per day Medical Respite** **\$155.00**  
Taken as average between National health Foundation Recuperative Care (LA, OC) and Stockton Rescue Mission Medical Respite.

**Cost per day per person for facility based PSH accommodation** **\$21.06**  
Accessed 2016, May 10. This is a project-based cost. Taken from: permanent Supportive Housing, an Operating Cost Analysis. Prepared by Corporation for PSH. Retrieved from [http://www.csh.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Report\\_OperatingCostAnalysis.pdf](http://www.csh.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Report_OperatingCostAnalysis.pdf)

**Cost per person per day for community based PSH** **\$19.17**  
Taken from the Merced County Department of Mental Health report to the MHSA Advisory Council as the cost per person per day Turning Point community Programs receives through its FSP contract with the department for 2015.