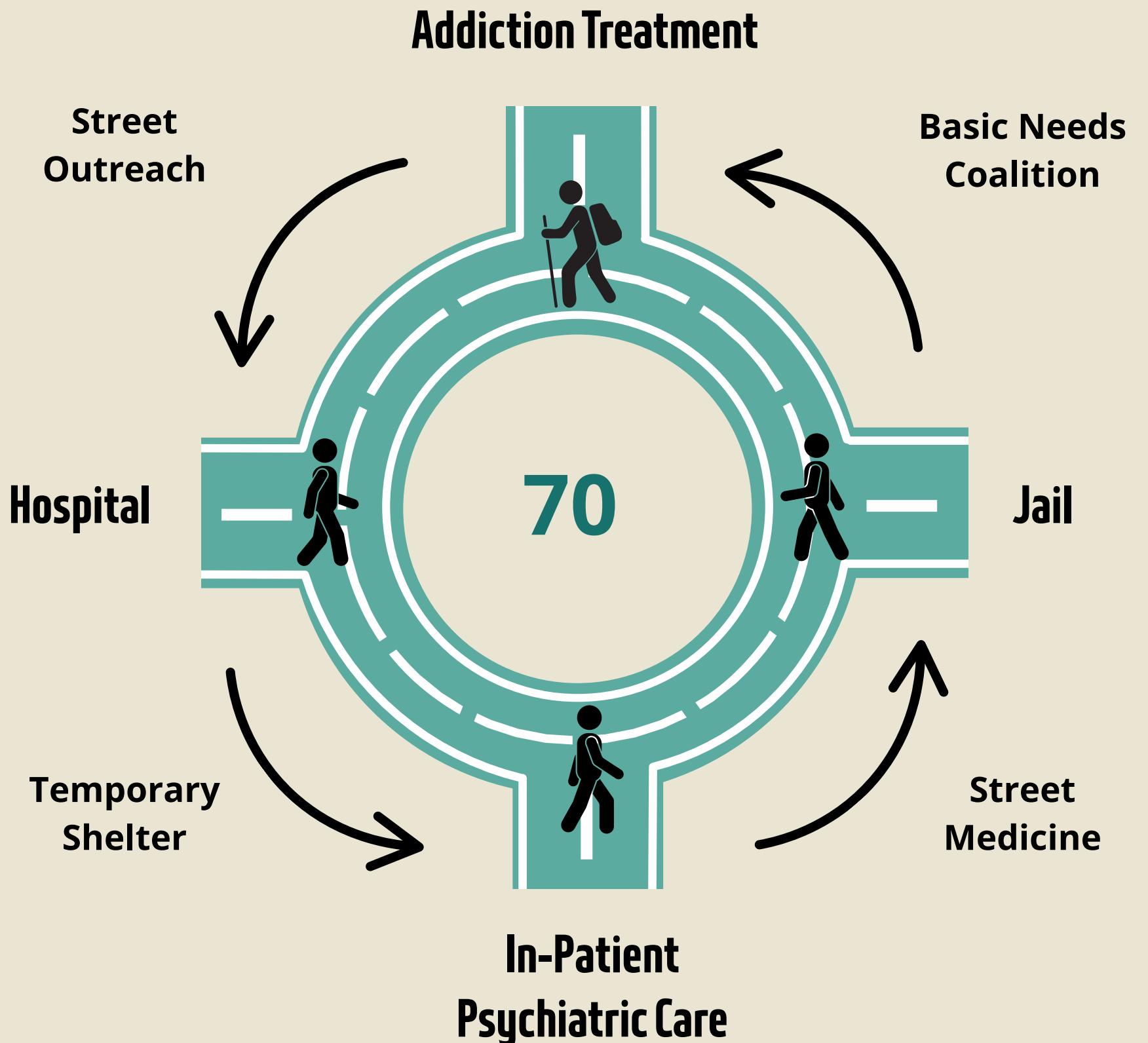


WHAT IS 'CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS'?

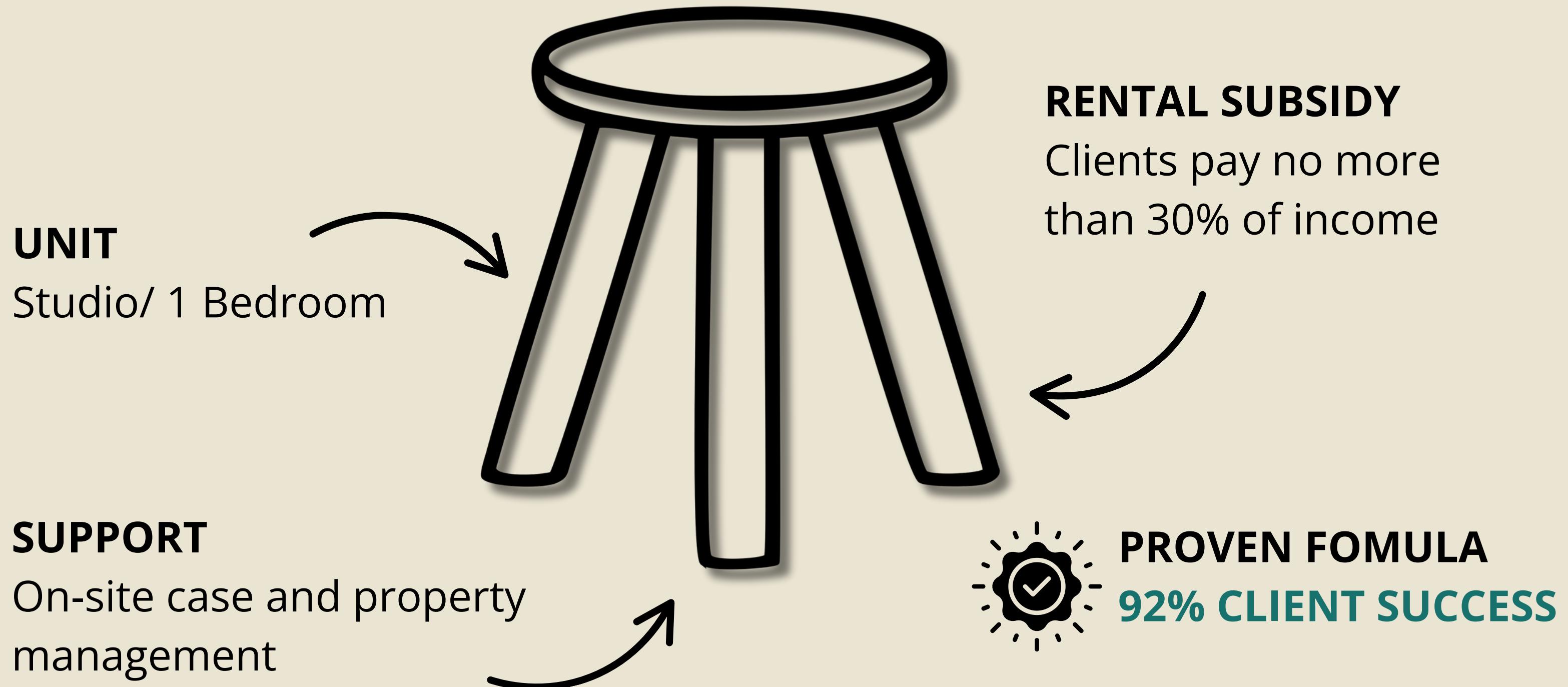
- Homeless for **over a year**
- Has a **disability**
(including long-term health issues, mental illness, and substance use disorders)
- Increased likelihood of **injury or violence**
- **11.5 times more likely to die**
- **Life expectancy of just 48 years**

2024 PUBLIC AND SOCIAL COSTS

- Estimated **\$2.45M** to maintain 70 people in homelessness
- Munson **\$1.26M**
- Police/ Ambulance **407 Incidents**



SOLUTION: HOUSING WITH SUPPORTS



PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

CLIENTS IN HOUSING WITH SUPPORT ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO:

- Obtain **employment**, sign up for **benefits** or enroll in **school**
- Establish care with a **doctor** or have major medical **surgeries**
- Join **church** communities
- Go into **substance use treatment** facilities
- Engage with **family members** thought to be permanently estranged

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

- Mental health
- Substance use
- Extremely low income
- Disability
- Criminal record
- Poor rental history



The main determinate of chronic homelessness is *lack of affordable housing*.