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# “Home Care” for the Homeless

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**DOCTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ Rest
- ✓ Put your feet up
- ✓ Take your medications
- ✓ Drink lots of fluids
- ✓ Eat well
- ✓ Call me in the morning
- ✓ Follow up in a week



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# Transitional Recuperative Care Pilot

- January 1, 2012 to January 1, 2013
- Funded by Medica Foundation and North Memorial
- Provide safe and dignified space for homeless people being discharged from the hospital to recover from acute illness/injury or stabilize from an exacerbation.

## Pilot Goals

- Improve patient health outcomes
- Promote patient's human right to health and dignity
- Decrease recidivism

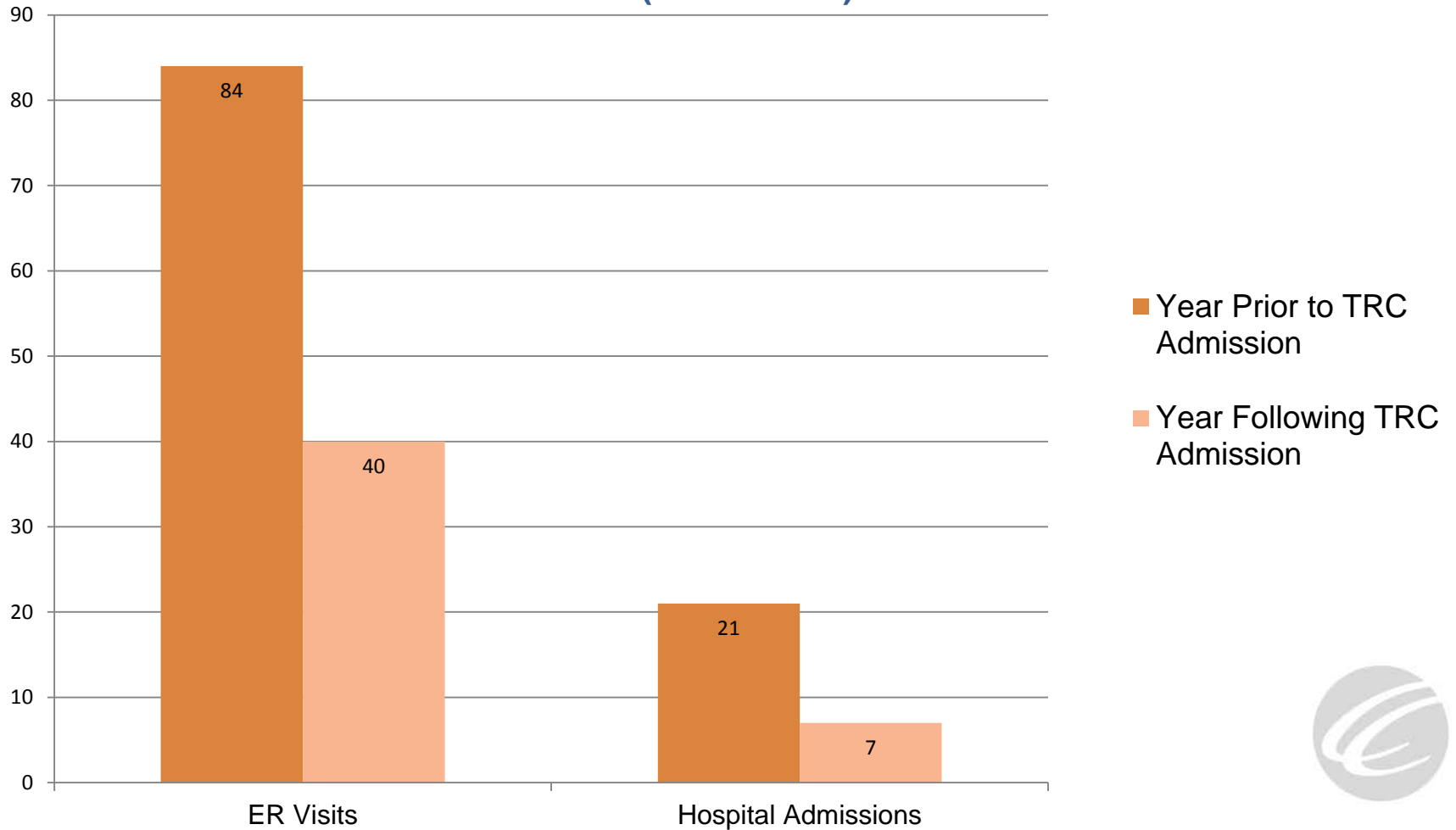




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### Transitional Recuperative Care Patient Usage of Hospital-Based Services (14 Patients)



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# Estimated Avoidable Health Care Costs

Category	Days Prevented	Estimated Per Diem	Prevented Visits/Services	Estimated per Visit Cost	Estimated Cost
Hospital Observation and/or Inpatient Days	94	\$ 4,000.00			\$ 376,000.00
ED Visits			22	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 66,000.00
Ambulance Runs			31	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 46,500.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ 488,500.00</b>



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## **Exodus Health Supported Housing 819 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S Minneapolis**





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# Research & Evaluation

- **Respite Care: Effects on the Perceived Health & Health Care Utilization of Homeless Adults**
  - University of MN - Center for Health Equity in Clinical and Translational Science Institute
- **Medical Respite Care for People Experiencing Homelessness**
  - National Health Care for the Homeless Council



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Thank You!

