

**Reduction in harmful events when Laura's Law
implemented in Nevada County**

Key Indicator	Pre-AOT	Post-AOT	Improvement
Hospitalization	1404 days	748 days	46.7%
Incarceration	1824 days	637 days	65.1%
Homelessness	4224 days	1898 days	61.9%
Emergency Contacts	220 contacts	123 contacts	44.1%

**Reduction in costs when Laura's Law
implemented in Nevada County**

Key Indicator	Pre-AOT	Post-AOT	Improvement
Hospitalization	\$346,950	\$133,650	\$213,300
Incarceration	\$78,150	\$2,550	75,600

Summary: Nevada County gave individuals under court order access to services and found Laura's Law implementation saved \$1.81-\$2.52 for every dollar spent

**Reduction in harmful events when Laura's Law
implemented in Los Angeles County**

Key Indicator	Percentage Decrease
Incarceration	Reduced 78%
Hospitalization	Reduced 86%
Hospitalization after AOT ended	Reduced 77%
Milestones of Recovery Scores	Increased

**Reduction in costs when Laura's Law
implemented in Los Angeles County**

Laura's Law cut taxpayer costs 40 percent in Los Angeles.

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Source for Nevada County Data: Michael Heggarty, Behavioral Health Director, Nevada County. "The Nevada County Experience," Nov. 15, 2011.

Source for Los Angeles County Data: County of Los Angeles. "Outpatient Treatment Program Outcomes Report" April 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010. Cost data from: Michael D. Antonovich, Los Angeles County Fifth District Supervisor, Los Angeles Daily News, December 12, 2011.

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