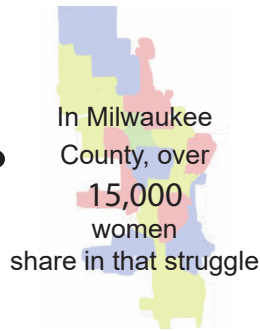


Exploring the Ripple Effects of Recovery



The impacts of addiction account for

\$ 193 billion

or **\$6,120** per second in associated costs to U.S. society.

Three public systems absorb the majority of addiction's impact

Child Welfare

Healthcare

Criminal Justice

Wisconsin spends

\$39.3 million each year to place children in foster care. **\$5,616** average cost, per child

11 children were born in 2019 to moms in the PPW program at Meta House.

10 of those children went home from the hospital with their moms, sparing them from foster care.

The US Department of Justice estimates the impacts of addiction cost the U.S.

\$11.4 billion in direct and indirect costs for drug-related medical interventions, including emergency services.

\$3,500 :average cost for emergency response to an overdose in MKE

Over the last four years... **92%** of babies were born free of alcohol and illegal drugs to moms that arrived to Meta House at least one month prior to giving birth.



\$24,000:

annual cost per inmate in America

80%

estimated number of incarcerated women who were arrested for drug-related offenses.

96%

of the women who participated in the PPW program at Meta House had no new criminal justice involvement.

Every \$1 invested in treatment saves more than \$7 in costs later on.



Estimated cost savings to the community in 2019 for services provided at Meta House:

\$46 million