

Addressing Nevada's BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS Using Evidence-Based Solutions



The number of people **admitted to prison with a mental health need** has **increased 35%** since 2008



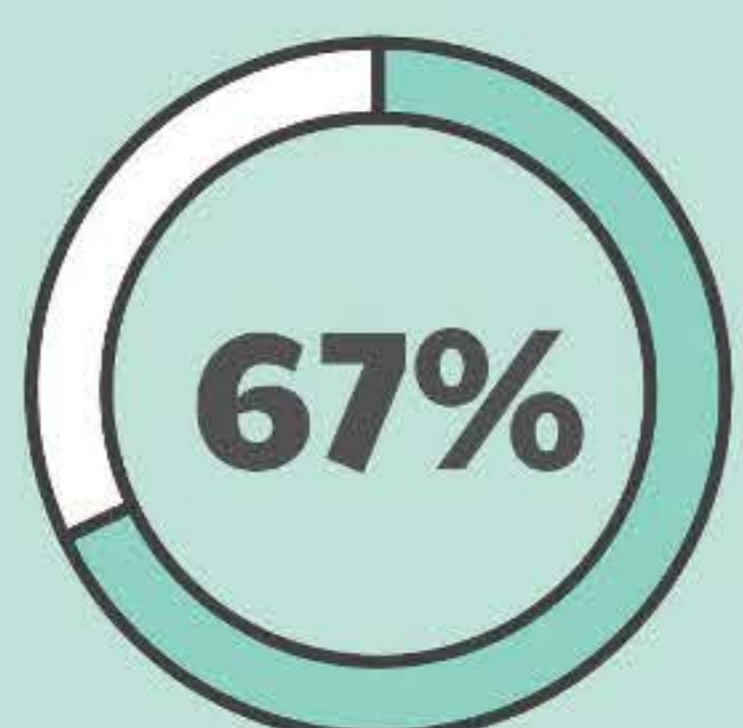
Percent of women admitted to prison in Nevada that have an **identified mental health need**



Share of failures on probation or parole that **involved substance abuse**, from a treatment or program failure to a positive drug test

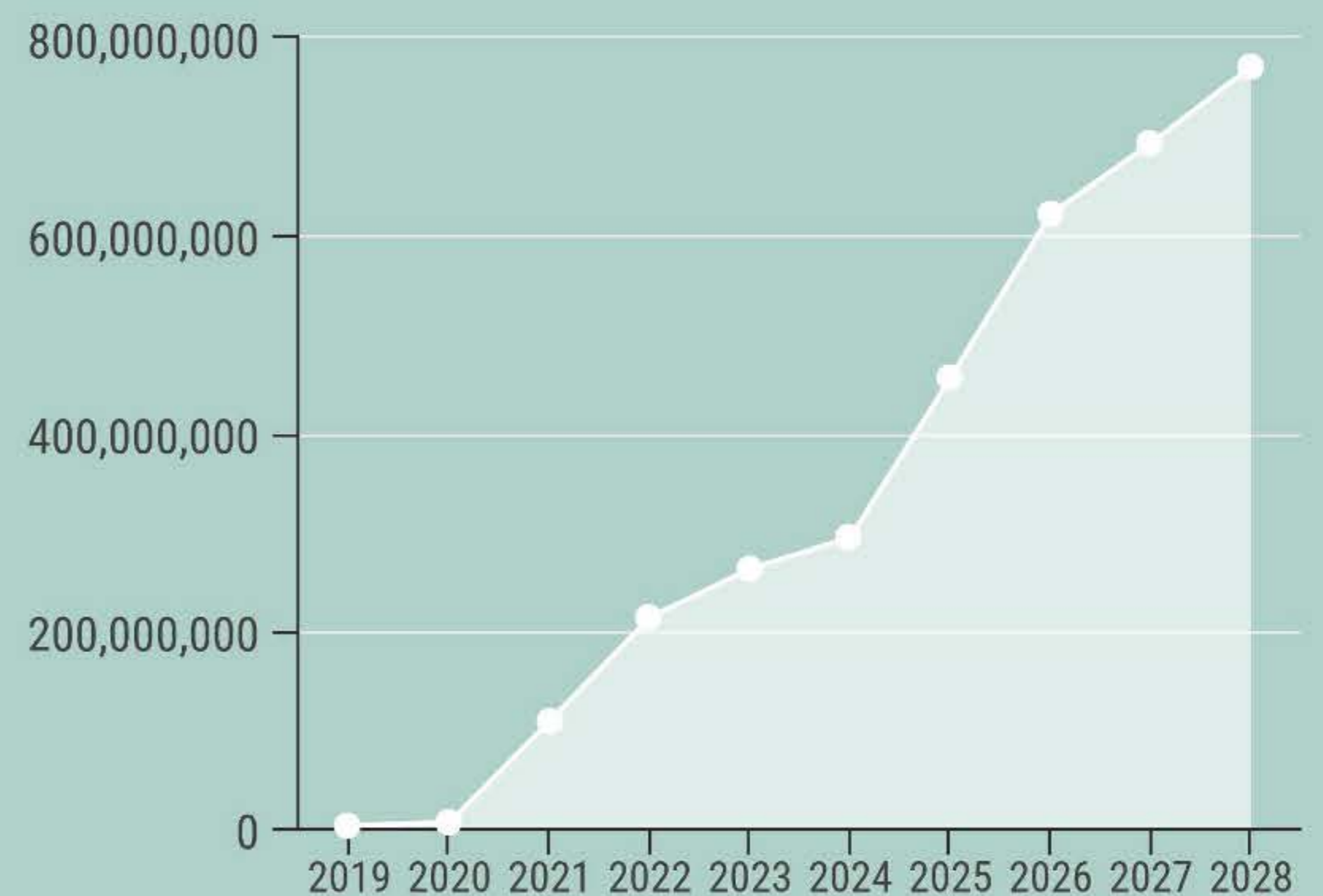


Percent of probation and parole violators who indicated a **substance abuse problem, mental health need or both**



Average share of Nevada adults from 2010 to 2014 with a mental illness who **did not receive any mental health treatment or counseling** in prior year

Limited Resources, Rising Costs



Without a comprehensive legislative solution, **Nevada taxpayers will be billed an additional \$770 million over the next decade**, crowding out the state's ability to fund drug treatment and address a growing population with behavioral health needs

A Better Way Forward

Assembly Bill 236 will not only avert \$640 million in spending over the next decade that can be redirected to programming and treatment to address behavioral health needs, AB 236 will also:

- Increase law enforcement training and expand available options for encounters with individuals with behavioral health needs
- Require the DOC to provide a 30-day supply of medication upon an individual's release from prison
- Require the development of a case plan to address an individual's treatment needs in prison, in preparation for release, and in the community