



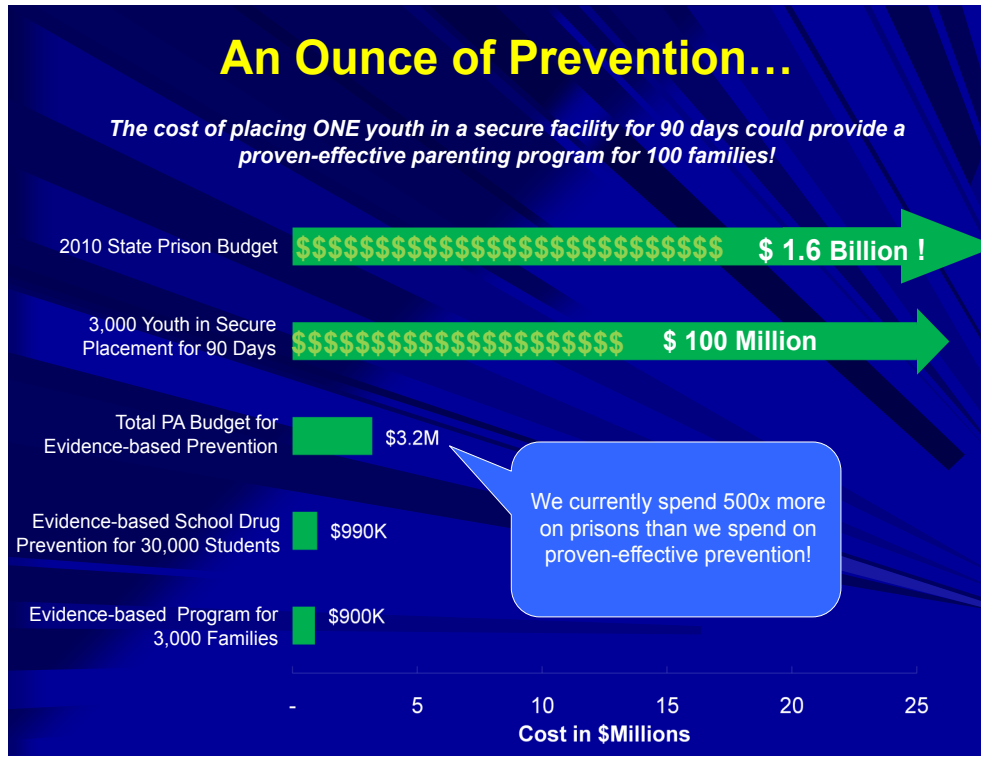
INVESTING FOR IMPACT

PROVIDING FOR PROVEN POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Promote a future of protection, productivity, & possibility for all Pennsylvanians!

PRISON COSTS

— **Pennsylvania's prison spending has dramatically increased since 1985** —



Pennsylvania's prison spending has increased **650%** from 1985—2010

In 2009-2010, Pennsylvania will spend nearly **\$2 Billion** incarcerating adult offenders, and over **\$100 Million** to place delinquent youth in secure DPW facilities.

By contrast, the entire state budget for evidence-based, proven-effective prevention programs was just over **\$3 million**.

Pennsylvania is currently spending **500x MORE** incarcerating offenders than on proven effective prevention programs and strategies that have been shown to reduce the need for high levels of incarcerations.

For **LESS THAN 1/100th** of the cost of secure placement for Pennsylvania delinquent youth, proven-effective prevention programs could be provided to:

30,000 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS or 3,000 FAMILIES