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I would like to offer an alternative solution. Why not focus on a single point of entry for people that need help? I believe we should invest in connecting people in need with resources to support their recovery. Poverty, addiction, abuse and insanity is a reality. It's impossible to ignore. We should create a centralized rehabilitation center to efficiently support people in need. A triage system. This would be an organization for people that need and offer help. It would be a warm fire for people left out in the cold. A solution that encourages people in need to live outside is inhumane. Oregon should offer centralized shelter. I would personally donate \$10,000.00 to this solution. Tim Morita 971.570.3066

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