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I wish to address the abuse in homeless shelters that have denied me any housing opportunities. Native Portlander, homeless 4 yrs after an illegal eviction. Told by shelter employees I qualify for no housing, because I will not be abused! All my ADA & Constitutional rights ignored along with criminal abuse by shelter employees. I have no addiction or criminal history. My only housing barriers are SSI and homeless shelter employees determined that I shall die in the streets because I won't tolerate abuse by anyone for anything! While I watched 20 not even here long enough to gain state citizenship given Oregonians housing because they stroked method out shelter managers ego. Criminals wanted by Multnomah County fast tracked to private housing by "years long family friend" managing the shelter. I only qualify for maybe an SRO maybe being built in 2-3 year's? The shelter employees need to be brought under control and learn that there are laws and people have rights they can't ignore or deny at their arbitrary whim! Thank you for your time and consideration.