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I serve these people every single day. I agree it is an issue that needs to be addressed, and cleaned up

But until we include this subculture into the conversations the same thing will keep happening over and over again.

My sister Dede Whitecalf was a housing first participant. It did not work. She brought all her homeless friends home with her and was nearly beaten to death behind closed walls and eventually abandoned her FREE two bedroom apartment.

I wish I could have attended this meeting but I was at work.

But what you guys need to understand is NOT ALL of the People who are currently houseless **WANT** housing

Some of them feel safer **OUTSIDE**

We need to create a garbage pick up for these sites, **and** create low income housing.

You are going to have to do both things because whether it makes sense to us or not ...not all of these people want to live in doors.

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in a world that wants women to whisper, i choose to yell -luvvie ajayi

