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Talk to other mayors who have solved this problem in their cities and how they were successful . Housing first won't solve it they need to learn how to take care of themselves in a group setting. Organized camps are a good start. Build relationship and trust on both sides. Determine the persons needs and help them access the services is the next step. Follow up with training as needed and drug rehab or other rehab to help them stay on the path to having their own home. Keep us informed about progress and set backs. Get city county and state of work together. Action not more talk. Thank you for listening.