

Drug addiction has been in my family. I have a sister who is a heroin addict for years! The only time she got clean was in prison, sad but true!

Unless we have rehab places available for immediate care 110 does not work! Bring in outside successful services for addicts to run the programs! If there is longer than 24 hours wait to get into facility, 110 will NOT work! Build the facilities first, offer the best care/hope available first, then let's re-introduce 110.

What we have now is NOT working! Or perhaps have addiction specialists in jails/prisons they help with getting people clean and sober! Hate to say it, but often my parents were grateful she was in prison for period time to get order back in her life while there. She would stay clean for a few months and go back though to using...success percentage not good! But for some it is! If we can't build/support more rehab centers then bring resources into jails/prisons!

It boils me that giving addicts a free pass for using with NO consequences is just wrong!

Repeal 110. Oregon is not ready to help those addicts on our streets!

Thank you for reading this.

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PS my sister is 70 years old and still using. It is her choice to live like she does. She knows the systems better than those running anything. She now is addicted to legal narcotics through prescriptions from numerous doctors. And when those dry up, somehow she lands in hospital and gets her drugs! Heartbreaking! But I accept the things I cannot change!