

Like the majority of Oregon voters, I voted for Measure 110, believing that criminalizing addiction was not the answer—it only leads to the inability to get/hold a job, to secure housing, family disintegration and a myriad of other social ills. What I did not realize was the **dearth of treatment facilities** here in Oregon. **We put the cart before the horse. We must listen to the first responders** who are on the front line trying to clean up our streets from open drug use, deliver NARCAN, address drug related crime and gun violence all in the midst of a homeless crisis. The flagrant public use of drugs on our streets must stop. **The County and the State need to get their acts together to provide treatment NOW.**

Yours in frustration,

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