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This is an awful idea. Myself alone have lost two brothers to the homeless community. Both murdered. Both on the streets, both addicted.

Lost a sister driving under the influence also part of the homeless community.

Empathy is one thing, but enabling is a death sentence, ruining communities, ruining families, ruining lives.

I feel my sibling would still be here if we focused on free mental health and drug treatment. Not allowing those to continue down the path of self medication. Despair. Looking past the real issue.