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This is not my quote, but I agree with this sentiment:

"We are allowing people to live with uncontrolled mental illness, SUD, and to live in filth and squalor. We are enabling these choices, and it's not compassionate.

We are not being compassionate by enabling these choices. And when we, as a society, enable these choices, we enable people to further worsen their mental illness, their SUD, and their dangerously unsanitary living conditions."

I am a native Oregonian (born here). I grew up in NE Portland, but I have moved myself and my children out of the city due to it's deterioration. Please don't make Portland's policies a statewide mandate.