

What types of shelters are available and what do they have in them?

There would be many different types of shelters, set up for different populations. All would allow people to stay indoors 24/7 if they like, not require them to leave during the day. All would have storage lockers to secure belongings. All would have service personnel to help the homeless get services and connect them w/ jobs, housing. Some would allow pets, some would allow alcohol, couples, families. "Normal" homeless would not be housed w/ drug addicts, mentally ill, criminals.

Some shelters, with the most functional homeless (those who have jobs) would be located in large urban centers. These are the locations seen as "desirable" by many homeless, largely b/c these locations situate them near the illegal drug trade they as addicts are dependent upon. Sorry, if you are an addict, we for sure are going to offer you only shelter options which are far from the drug trade.

Other shelters, for the less functional homeless (those w/o jobs, those who are drug addicts and criminals) would be located in remote areas so that these individuals are not able to cause problems for city residents as they too often do now.

Drug addicts will be required to either take part in a treatment program, in which case they will be weaned off drugs, or they will be totally deprived of drugs. No option to stay in shelter and continue indefinitely w/ your addiction b/c govt should not be supporting killing people



Everyone in every shelter would be given help to find permanent housing.

Those w/ serious mental illness would either be institutionalized, or if we can't get that done, would be put in shelters just for the mentally ill which would then be de facto psychiatric facilities, except they would not be lockdown facilities. People could come and go, but because public camping would be prohibited, they would really have no place to go until they accepted the help offered.

As well, it doesn't work to have people w/ active drug use housed in close quarters. They create nightmares for each other.

How would housing be provided for all those in need?

Again there would be a need to assess each individual and determine (1) the extent of their ability to support themselves (2) any special needs they had (eg disabled, elderly) (3) their employment potential and other factors. From all this and more, housing options would be offered.

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