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And the RESET Center is causing havoc in peoples' lives, and way too much police overtime. The data, the science, all support Housing First. Kicking people out of housing for using only throws them onto the streets, back to forced treatment, then the streets, and then jails. We can save money and serve people better by offering housing first, and sober housing where desired.

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