

Housing Solutions for Chronic Inebriates



FUNEAU HOMELESS COALITION

Framing the Problem of Homeless Chronic Inebriates

- ✦ **Public Intoxication**
- ✦ **Public Nuisance/Behaviors/Crime**
- ✦ **Public Health & Safety (For the Individual & Community)**
- ✦ **Costs (Service providers, businesses, community perceptions)**
- ✦ **Quality of life for a population with no place to go**

Current options available for the homeless chronic inebriate population?

- ✦ **Camping/Street living**
- ✦ **Glory Hole (If sober)**
- ✦ **The Circuit: Rainforest Recovery, Hospital, Jail**
- ✦ **Church Programs**

Million-Dollar Murray

- ✿ **Story of Murray Barr of Reno, Nevada by Malcolm Gladwell.**
- ✿ **Local Police picked him up for 15 years.**
- ✿ **“It cost us a million dollars not to do something about Murray.”**

The Circuit: A Great Cost To The Community

- ✦ **CBJ & State Prison Costs: \$53 & \$93/day**
- ✦ **Bartlett Regional Hospital Costs per visit?**
- ✦ **Rainforest Recovery Costs per pick-up?**
- ✦ **CBJ & Downtown Business Association
Maintenance & Clean-up Costs?**

Who are the homeless chronic inebriates and what are their needs?

- ✦ **Glory Hole:** Approximately 30 known homeless chronic alcoholics/frequent fliers.
- ✦ **Bartlett/Rainforest:** Approximately 10 or so.
- ✦ **Police Department & Corrections:**
- ✦ **How many with FASD/Mental Health Issues?**

Who Exactly Are the Homeless Chronic Inebriates?

- ✦ **If the number is between 10-50, than this is a problem that the community should be able to solve.**

Potential Solutions

- ✦ **“Wet” Emergency Shelter**
- ✦ **Housing First Supportive Housing Model**
- ✦ **100,000 Homes Campaign (Outreach, Vulnerability Survey, Placement)**
- ✦ **Innovative Option? (“Wet” bar w/services)**
- ✦ **Strengthen Current Community Resources**