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There are many Programs in place, which can be utilized to rehabilitate & provide assistance to anyone experiencing Homelessness, whether it be caused by Unemployment, Substance Abuse, Housing Cost Increases or Mental Illness. The Homeless Population should be required to Register with the associated City Homeless Outreach Office, with Camping Location/Cause of Homelessness/Potential Monthly Income/Ability to Earn a Living Wage, to be Counted & Placed in the proper Assistance Program.

There should be a Limit to how long an individual is Homeless. If the individual just "wants" to be Homeless & a Burden to Society without making any effort to improve their situation within a suitable period of time, then they should be charged with Vagrancy & be subject to Legal Prosecution by the State of Oregon.