

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: There are other areas that are causing homelessness that need to be looked into. One example is the Family Court doesn't ask people if they are veterans. Veterans could be connected to resources that are within the VA, U.S. Vets and the Veterans Family Wellness Center however these resources are not listed with the Family Court, Children's Court nor DCFS. Veterans are made to pay out of pocket for resources that are listed on the courts website. Judges are making veterans pay for monitored visitations with their children with no criminal charges. A veteran has to choose to pay the rent or pay to fight for their children. Please look into other areas that are causing people to derail, fall between the cracks due to the gaps in services. The veteran suicide rate is 20-22 per day and nobody can seem to figure out why. Veterans are not being identified in all court rooms and when dealing with different agency treated them like crap. Veterans need to be a part of the fix it plan to correct this huge problem.