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To decisively tackle this problem, we need emergency housing and treatment in a controlled environment that does not allow for ongoing drug and alcohol use.  Just like we would do if we had a surge of COVID cases, we need to open an emergency treatment hospital within one of our stadiums.  Hospitalization is the model we use for intensive treatment programs everywhere, whether for addiction, eating disorders, mental health problems, or medical problems. **Addiction is a medical problem** that needs medical attention. This, more than anything else, is why I am running for mayor.

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