

Is This "Quality" Healthcare ?

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Last fall there was this 'homeless' individual that I was working with and attempting to, by direct involvement, get back on his feet. The 'homeless' issue is one of my 'charitable causes', I've been there and have a soft spot for the issue. I'm not one however, that thinks these folks are hapless victims of circumstance or an oppressive culture. I try to work with these guys and steer them in the path that took me out of that degenerated state to becoming a productive member of society. The 'Where there is a will, there is a way,' ethos of redemption.

The guy was spiraling out of control, even for an addict. He was able to see it himself and asked for my help. Now, say what you will and feel what you will about State Medical Aid, the first step was to get the guy into the system to clean his sorry ass up with professional oversight and guidance. Get the guy seeing a shrink and some drug/alcohol counseling. Being without a physical address is a fairly significant barrier to receiving the pile of forms that one needs to fill out to 'get the ball rolling' so I had the guy use my mailing address to send and receive the paperwork.

Time went by, no forms, no help, no treatment. After a couple of months he literally hopped a box car and went south. He's in TN somewhere in a tent and cardboard box camp, I know this because I get an occasional email from an Internet cafe or library.

His paperwork started arriving LAST WEEK in my mailbox.

This is the kind of healthcare that the Left thinks will be better for all of us.