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8/7/2024 French Island is a family Community of hardworking individuals, parent who help their kids get an education and exceed. French Island is not a place for homeless people who leave needles lay outside, create filth & distruction where every they go. The more handouts we give the more we attract homeless.

A police report was filed a couple days ago. A homeless man was by Family restaurant Northside La Crosse. He was visual to a woman and her children eating a meal. He pulled down his pants and urinated, then pulled his pants down and deficated. He pulled his pants down again using a towel to wipe himself front to back.

I worked for La Crosse City Housing Authority. In the 80's I helped Hmong refugies who could not get along with City & Mountain people. I dealt with gang members in the Hmong and black culture. Chicago blacks brought the troubles with them. No matter how we helped people they didn't help themselves. I helped a scary mental ill obese client who scared my boss, found out he was not homeless, and asked me for money.

I helped a homeless sister get into La Crosse City housing. She refused to take any help once she was housed. We could not help her keep her place clean, fulfill requirements, Doctor appointments. She fought with resident's, drank & created havoc, finally was convicted. No matter what I did she would unravel life into distruction.

I met a man from Texas who worked in construction. Summers were hot so he would relocated to La crosse Salvation army claiming homeless, live there for 3 months, find a job, then go back to Texas. He used this system for 3 years and did not care.

I helped Evergreen apartments get rid of dangerous tenants who brought gang members. I helped with mental ill county clients who were fighting and assaulting other residents.

I have talked to many landlords who told me they helped homeless only to have their places trashed, including sever a l hotels in La Crosse & Onalaska.

We cannot have the Family farm anymore where in the 70's homeless or mental ill had to work for their room & board.

Pat Germanson (respect my privacy)

