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THE ECONOMICS OF TREATING HOMELESS MENTALLY ILL

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Approximately 10% of the population suffer with psychiatric illness, among them only 10-20% getting treatment. This gap in interventions is more striking for those with severe mental illness and homeless. Many of the homeless mentally ill particularly women and children are kept in custodial centres with minimal medical intervention. A public private partnership initiative by a NGO, Deva Foundation is quietly transforming the status quo. This model being practiced, currently it is replicable and has interesting economic lessons pertaining to spreading the monies far to leverage advantage for these dispossessed. The economics of the model and suitable pan global alterations will be discussed.

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