# A Vision for Addressing Mental Illness in Criminal Justice

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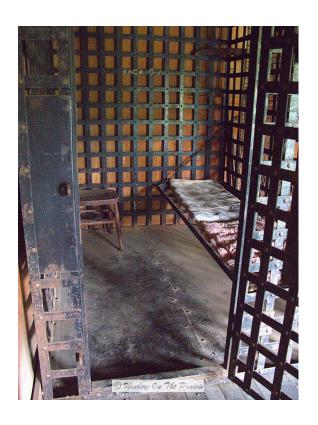
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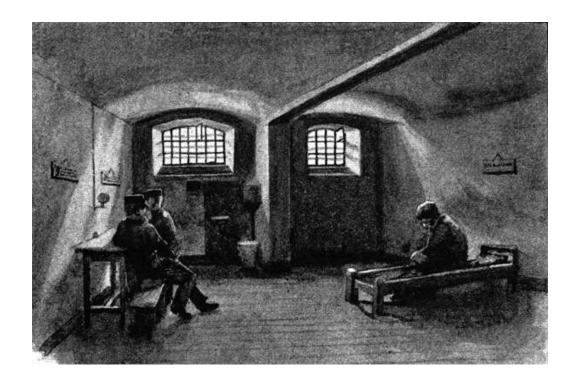
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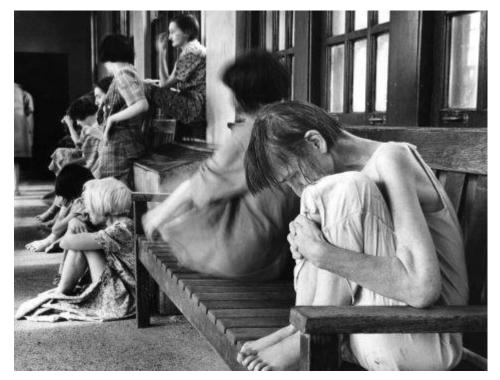
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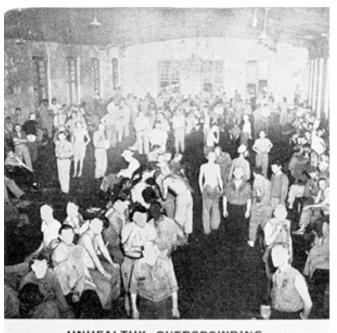
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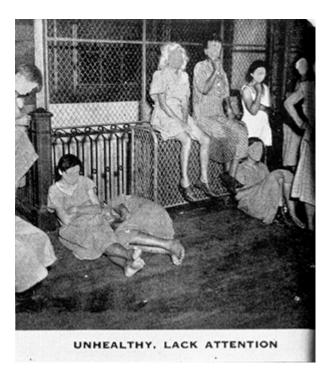


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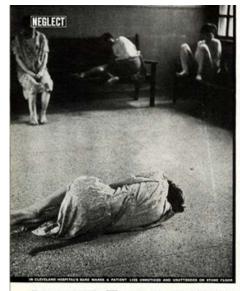






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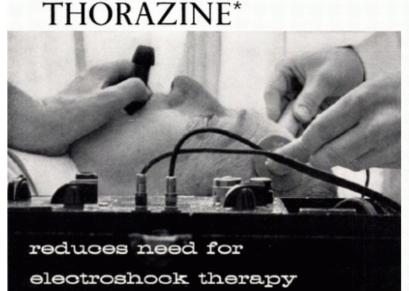
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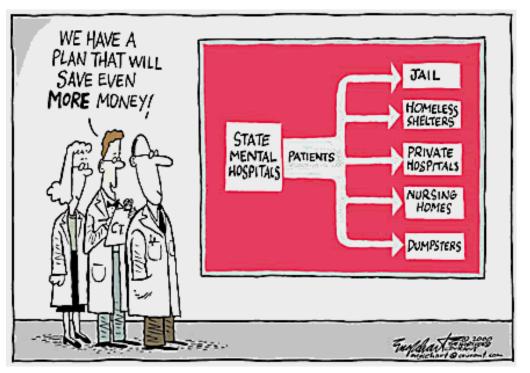
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# Solutions

- Determine the adequate number of psychiatric treatment beds needed
- Fund the mental health system adequately at federal, state and local levels
- Revise laws on commitment and medication management
- Pass mental health legislation on state and national levels
- Replicate model programs that are proven to work