A Vision for Addressing Mental Illness in Criminal Justice

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Ball and Chain from the 19th Century

Interior of 19th Century Jail

Illustration of 19th Century Prison

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Danvers State Hospital - 1893

Ariel View of Buffalo State Hospital

Untitled Photograph from Women in Insane Asylums

Overcrowding in the Byberry-Philadelphia State Hospital

Bedlam 1946 Feature Article

Treatment Scenes from the Snake Pit

Advertisements for Thorazine


President Kennedy Signing Community Mental Health Act

Political Cartoon Depicting Deinstitutionalization

Prisoners Awaiting Group Therapy

Mental Health Advocacy Advertisement on Facebook

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