DEINSTITUTIONALIZATION:
FROM HOSPITALS TO PRISONS AND STREETS

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Dear Dr. Hyman:

The post office can't deliver this!

Sincerely,

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ABSTRACT

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RECOMMENDATIONS

These recommendations are for the National Institute of Mental Health, a section of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:

1. Propose policies for the housing and treatment of severely mentally ill people.
2. Coordinate groups to plan and integrate services for severely mentally ill homeless people.
3. Outline responsibilities for the coordination of hospital and community programs.
4. Foster communication between mental health and criminal justice systems.
5. Encourage expansion of health care coverage for mental illness.
6. Do not underestimate the inherent problems in deinstitutionalization.
SOURCES


Http://www.mentalhealth.com/mag1/p51-sc02.html (March 25, 1997).


AUDIENCE PROFILE SHEET

1. Reader's name and job title.
   Name Steven E. Hyman MD  Job Title Director of the National Institute of Mental Health

2. Kind of reader  Primary X  Secondary

3. Reader's educational background.
   Formal education
   Dr. Steven Hyman completed a B.S. in Psychology from the University of South Carolina. He then received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School.
   Training Courses and workshops
   He attended a workshop on brain abnormality at the University of Maryland.

4. Reader's professional background (previous positions or work experience).
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5. Reader's chief responsibilities on the job.
   Dr. Steven Hyman oversees the activities of the different committees and directs NJMH to serve its goals (improving the mental health of Americans, facilitate better understanding of diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of the mentally ill).

6. Reader's personal characteristics.
   Dr. Steven Hyman is a middle-aged, caucasian male.

7. Reader's likes.
   He likes learning about new medical discoveries regarding mental illness.
   Reader's dislikes.
   He dislikes the bureaucracy regarding implementing mental health programs.

8. Reader's attitude toward you and the subject of the document.
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   Dr. Hyman is directing NIMH. One major area of study includes mental illness and the homeless. Deinstitutionalization contributes to the number of mentally ill people who are homeless.

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