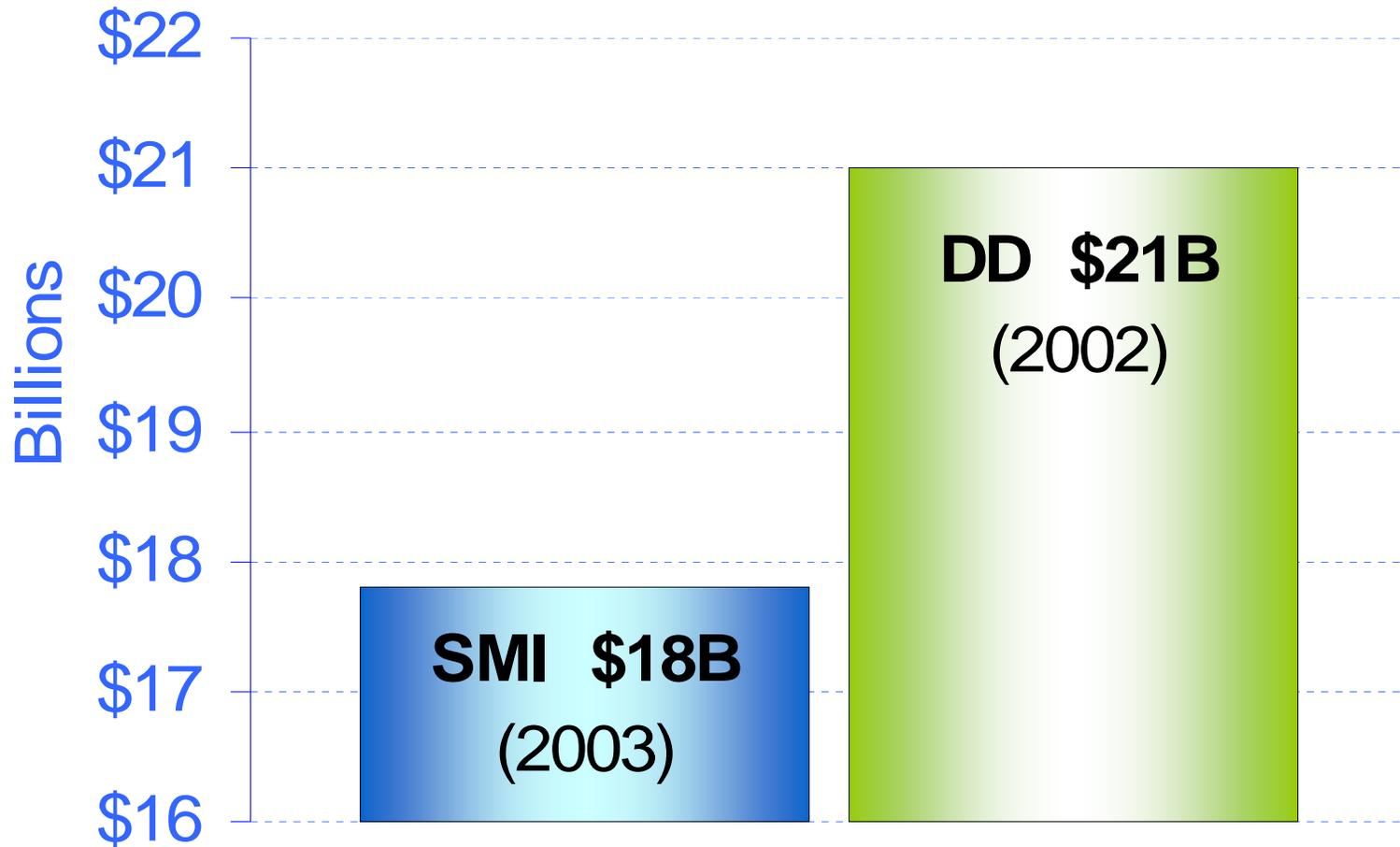


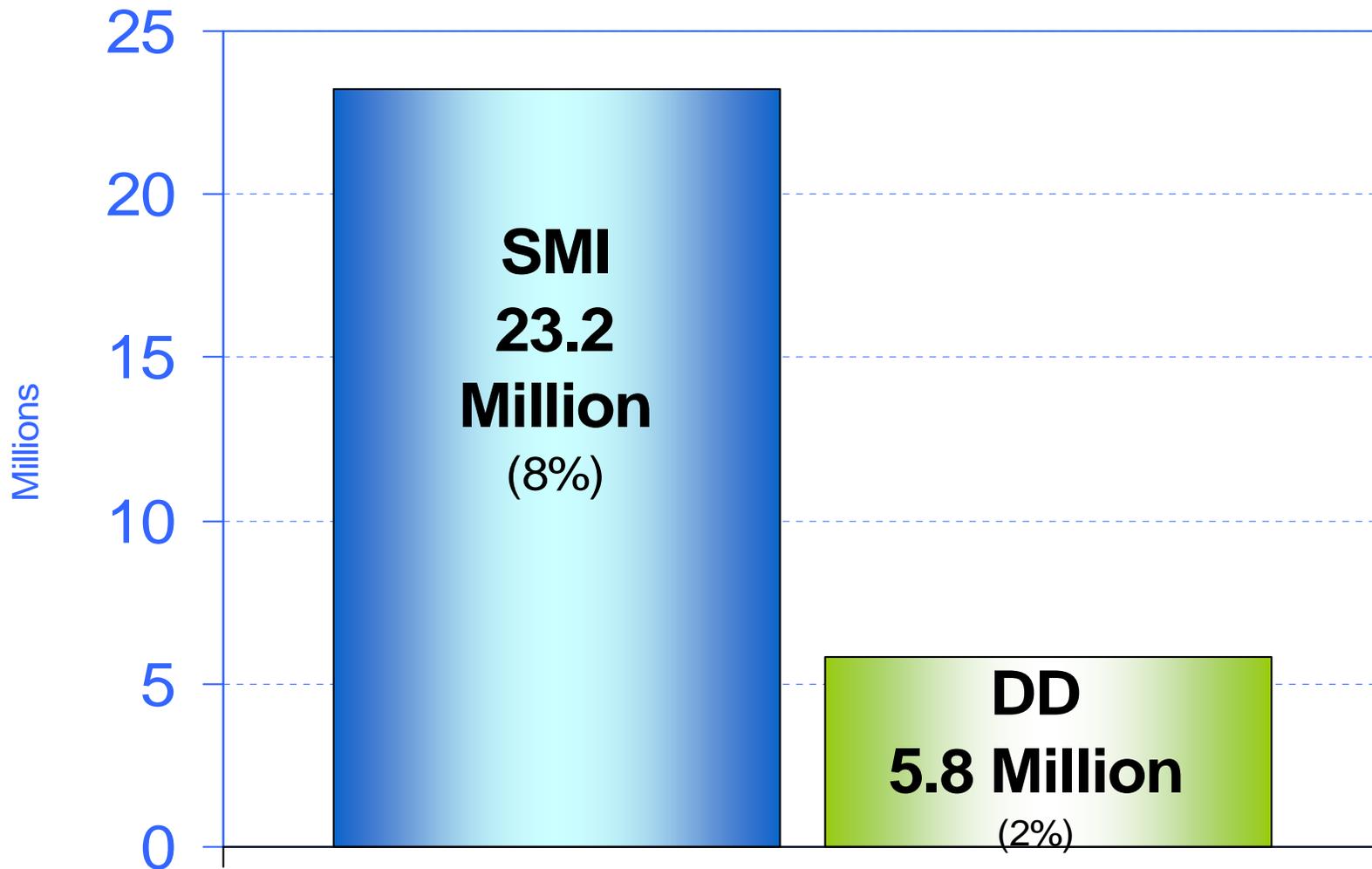
You get what you pay for.

# National Spending on Community Services

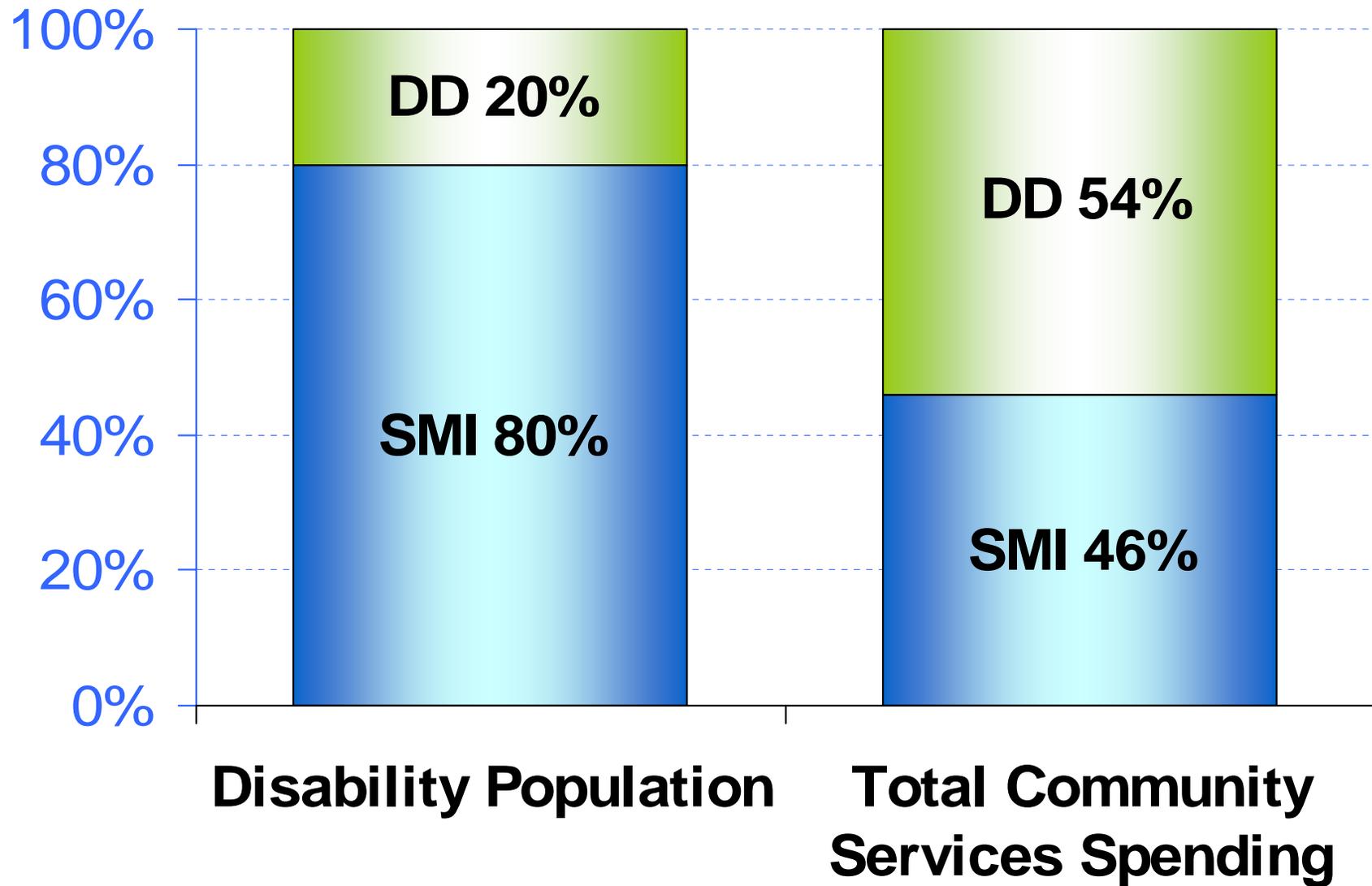


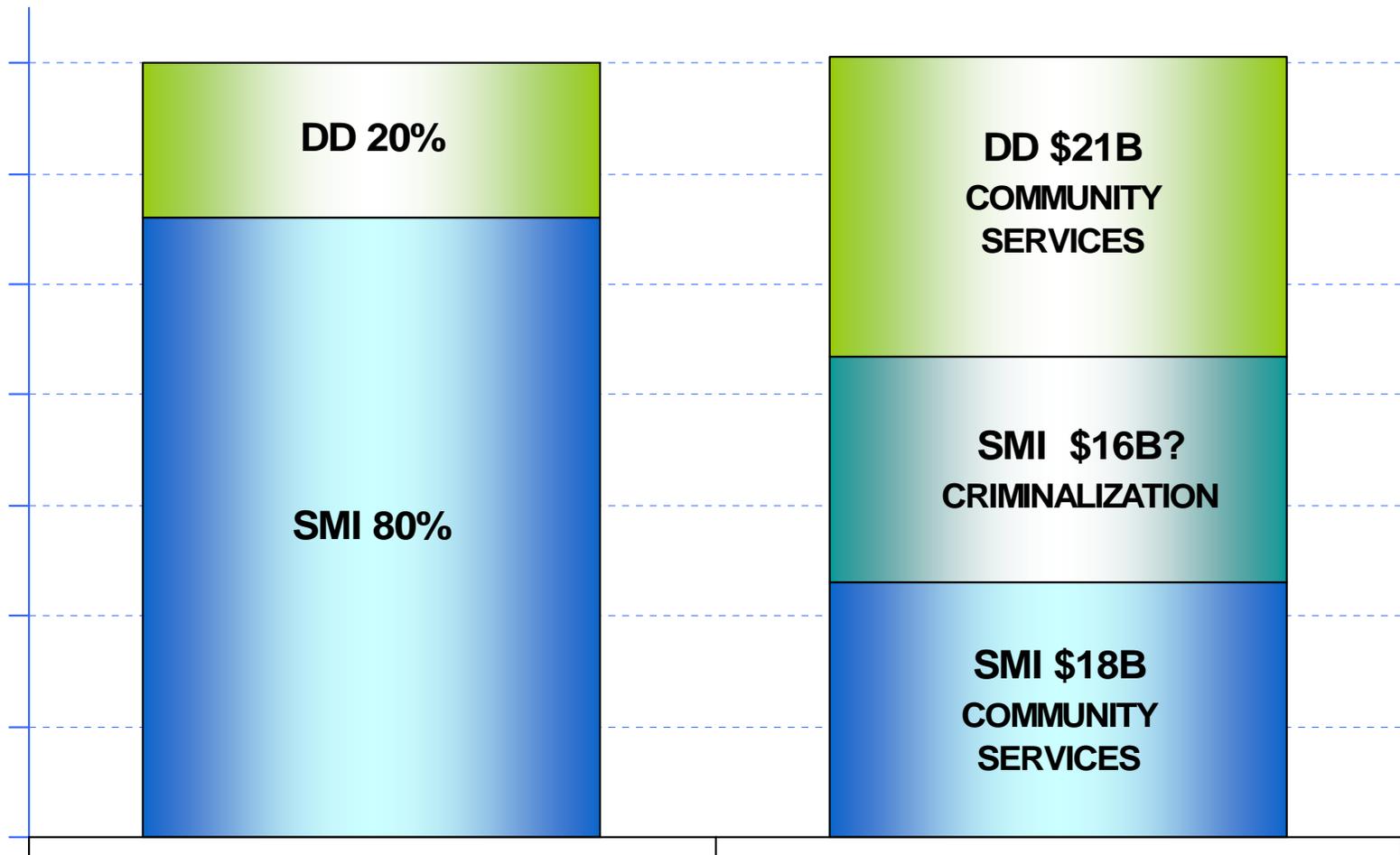
# Number of People with SMI and DD

(2003)



# Proportions of Population and Spending

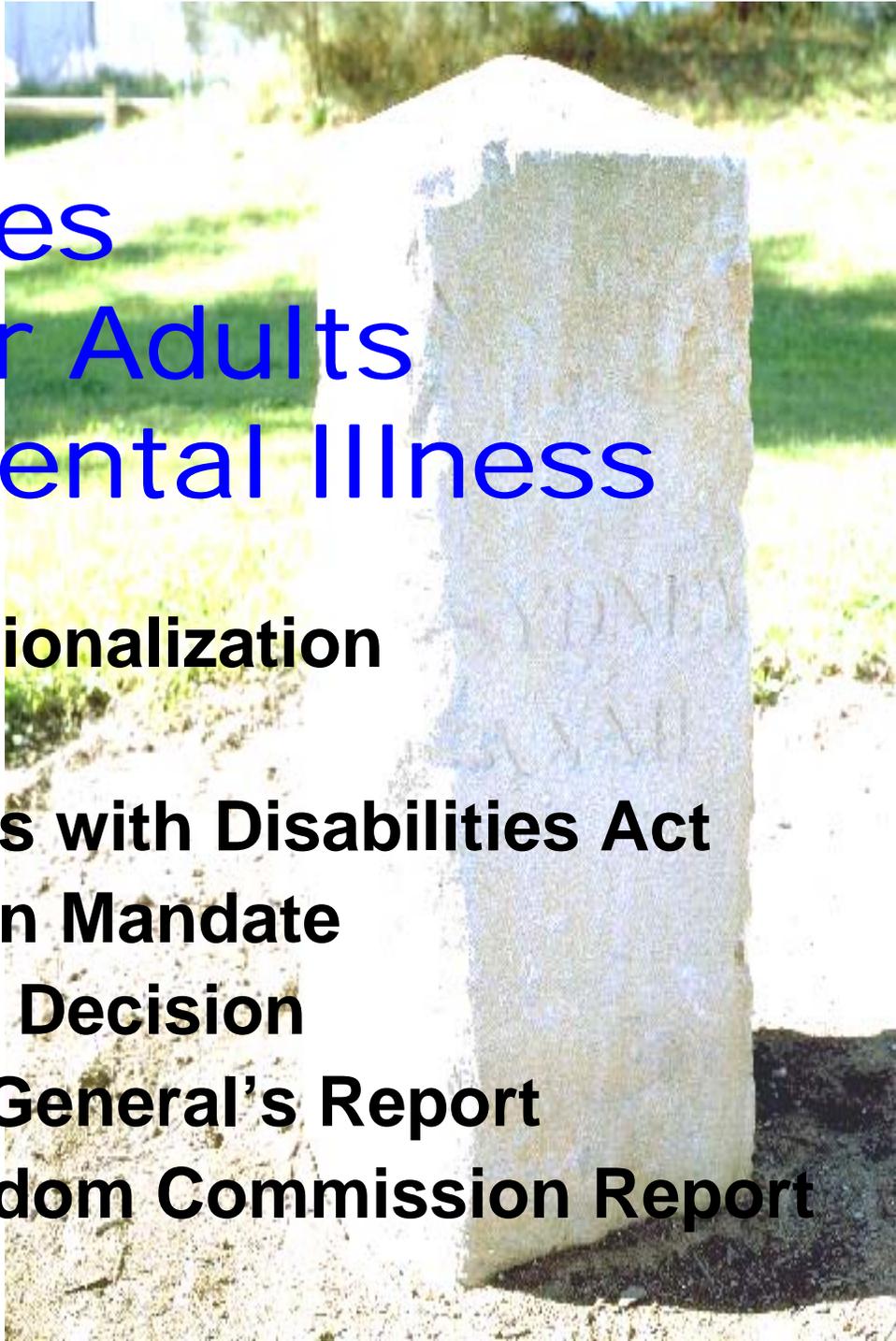




**Disability Population**

**Total Spending**

# Some Milestones in Advocacy for Adults with Serious Mental Illness

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- 1965-80** ← **Deinstitutionalization**
  - 1987** ← **PASARR**
  - 1990** ← **Americans with Disabilities Act**
  - 1991** ← **Integration Mandate**
  - 1999** ← **Olmstead Decision**
  - 1999** ← **Surgeon General's Report**
  - 2003** ← **New Freedom Commission Report**

# YEARS SINCE...

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- 26-41 ← Deinstitutionalization
  - 19 ← PASARR
  - 16 ← Americans with Disabilities Act
  - 15 ← Integration Mandate
  - 7 ← Olmstead Decision
  - 7 ← Surgeon General's Report
  - 3 ← New Freedom Commission Report

**AN ACT OF CONGRESS:** “...individuals with disabilities are a discrete and insular minority ... subjected to a history of purposeful unequal treatment, and relegated to a position of political powerlessness in our society... resulting from stereotypic assumptions not truly indicative of the individual ability of such individuals to participate in, and contribute to, society; ... the Nation’s proper goals regarding individuals with disabilities are to assure equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency ...”

**A DECISION FROM THE HIGHEST COURT:**  
“Unjustified isolation, we hold, is properly regarded as discrimination based on disability..”

**A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION:** We envision a future when everyone with a mental illness will recover... [and]...has access to effective treatment and supports - essentials for living, working, learning, and participating fully in the community. ...we must take swift, courageous action to transform the current maze of services, treatments, and supports into an efficient and cohesive mental health care delivery system.”

# Desegregation



- Separate is Unequal
- More than Proximity to the Mainstream
- Contact with the Broader Community
- Meaningful Opportunity-A Level Playing Field



**Where's the Beef?**

A stage with red curtains and a yellow light strip at the bottom.

# The Hot-Button Issues!

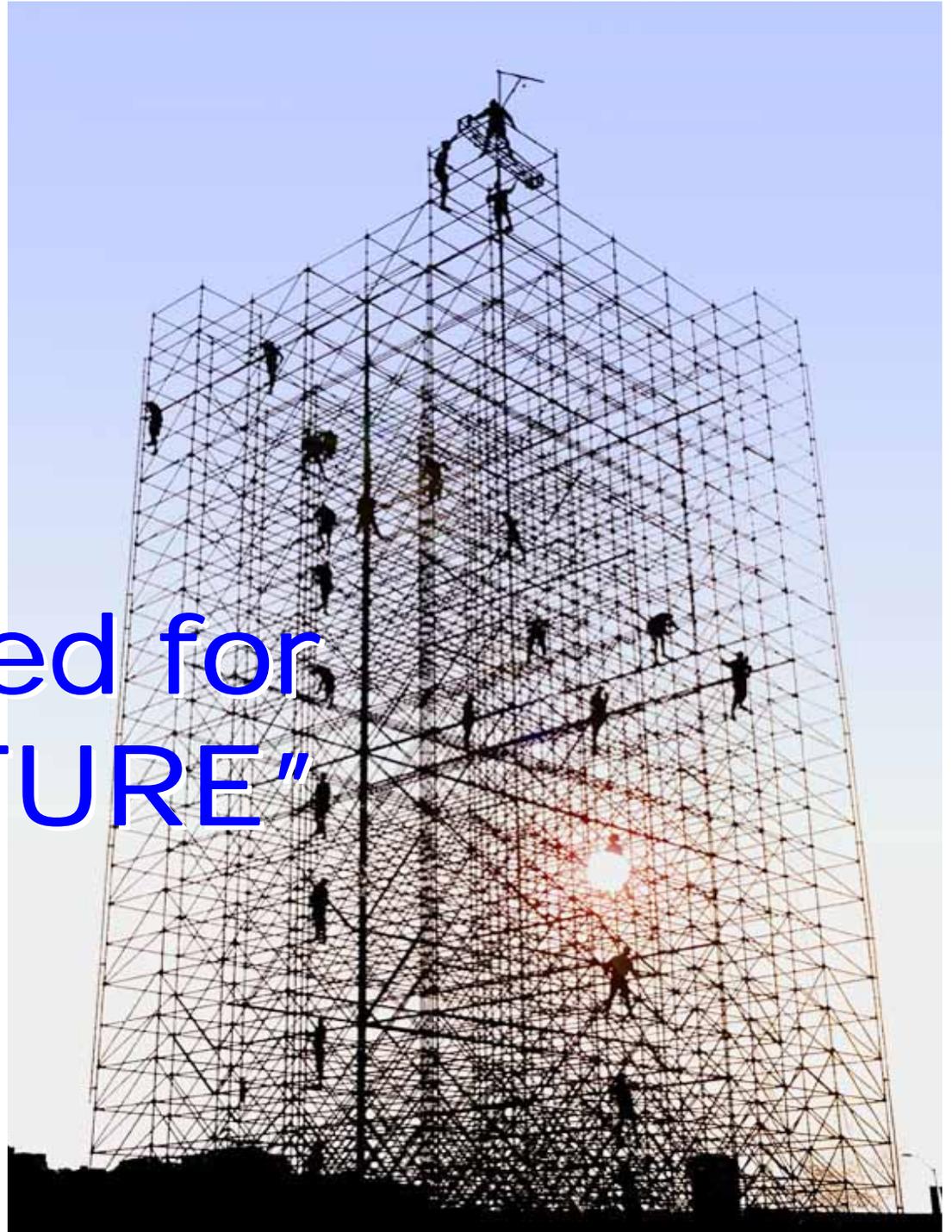
# Deinstitutionalization

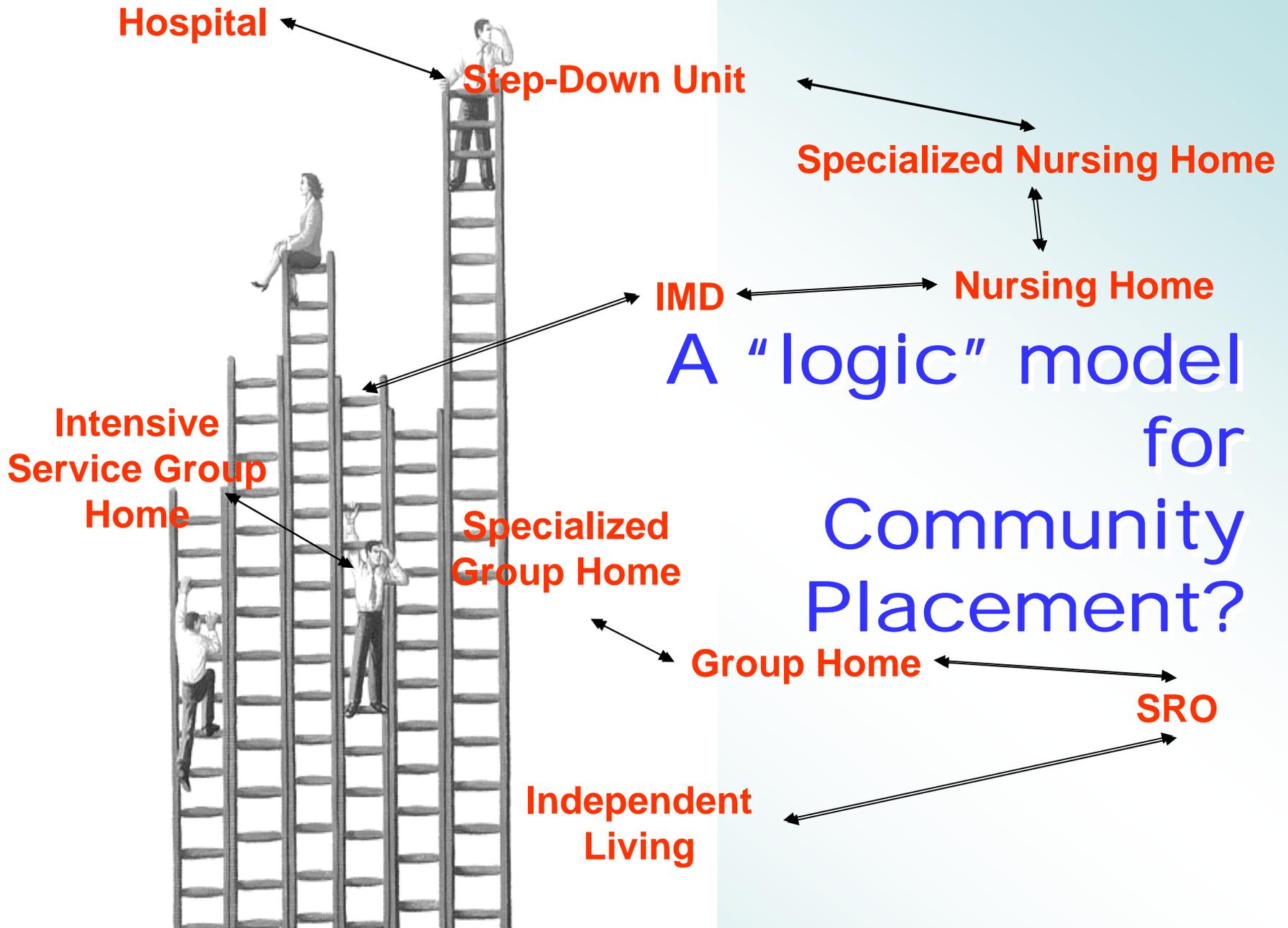


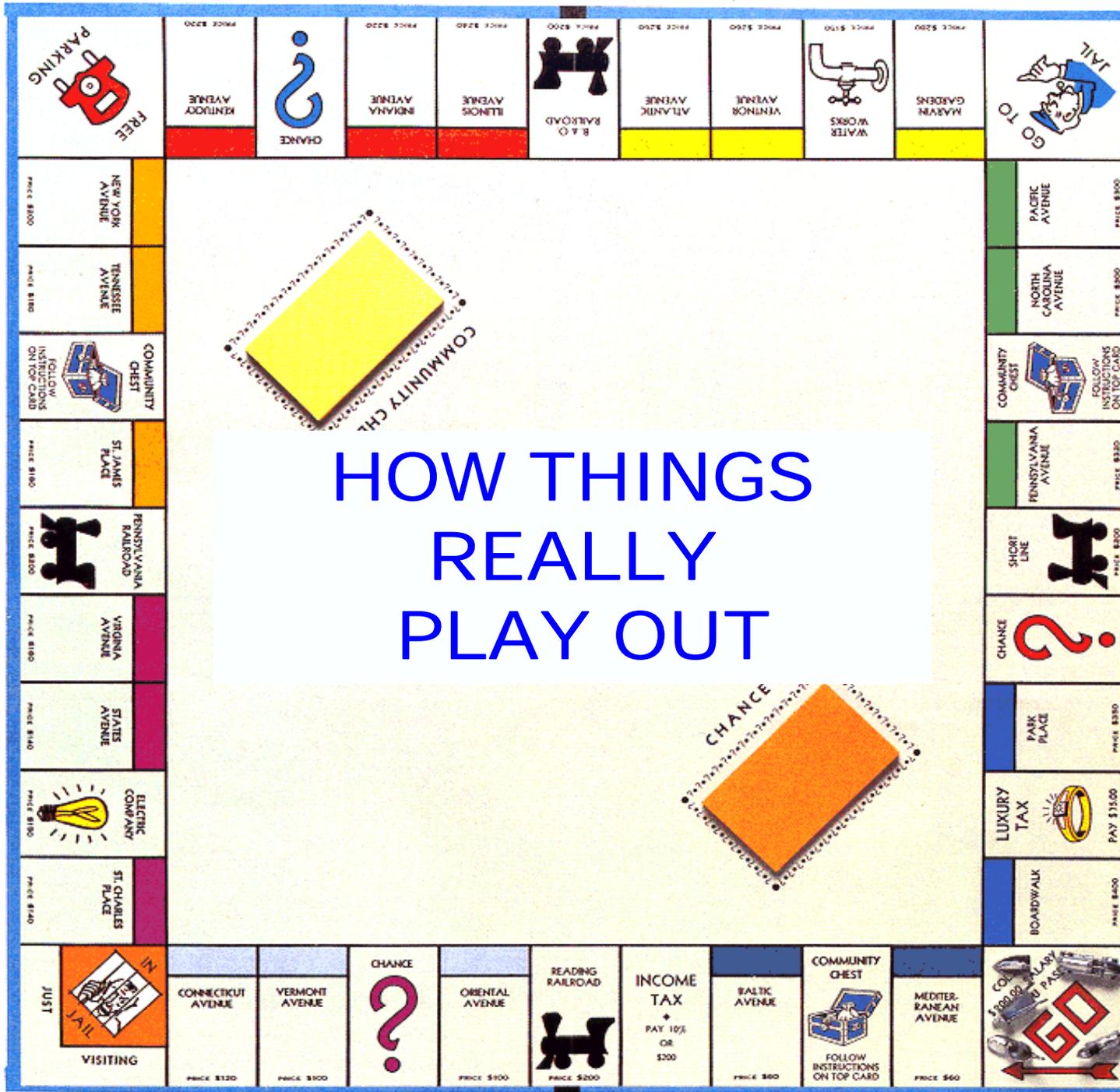
# Multiple Motives

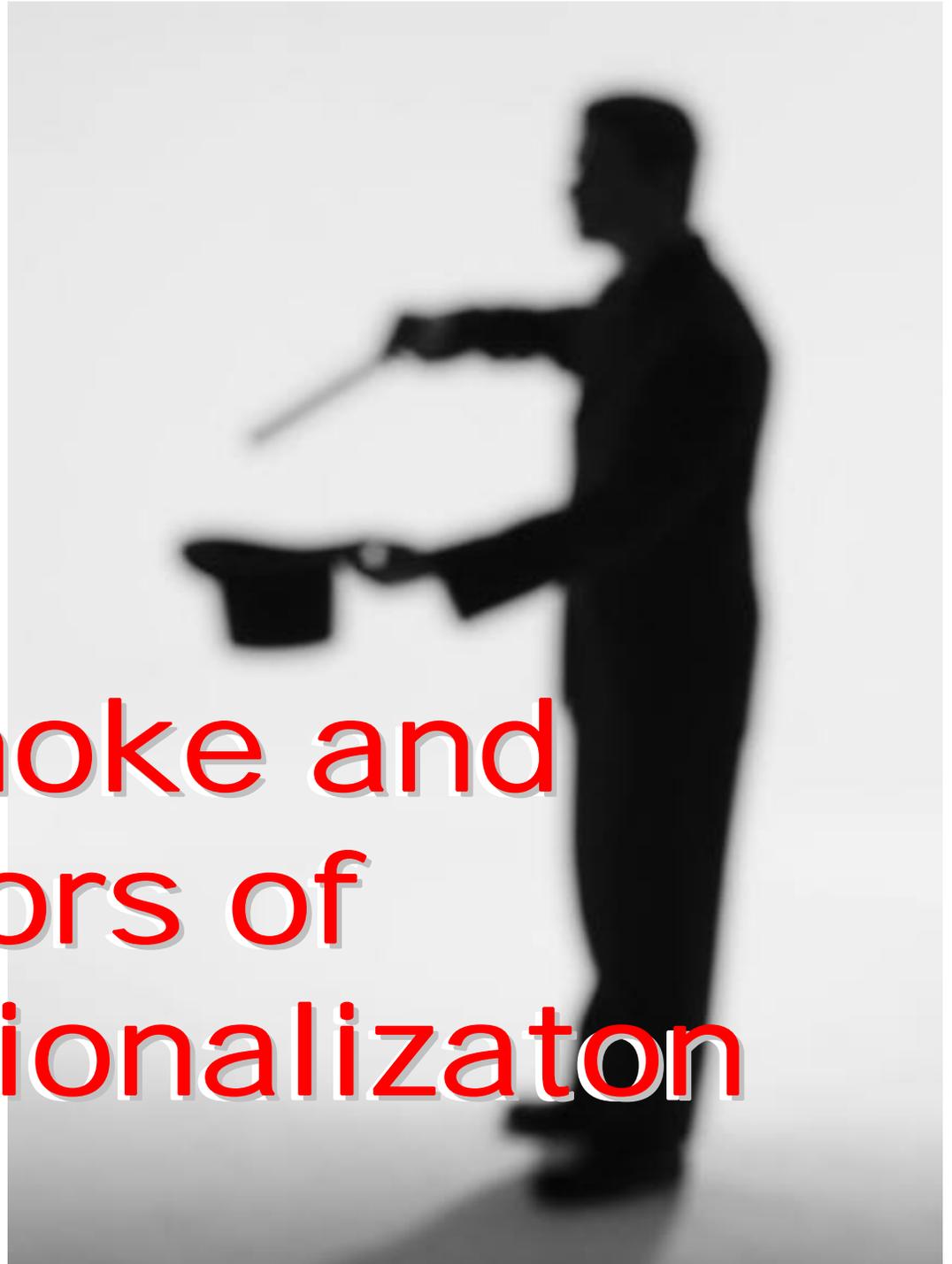
- **Legal Challenges**
- **Shifting Political Liability**
- **Shifting Fiscal Liability**
- **High Expectations About Drug Treatment**

# The Need for "STRUCTURE"

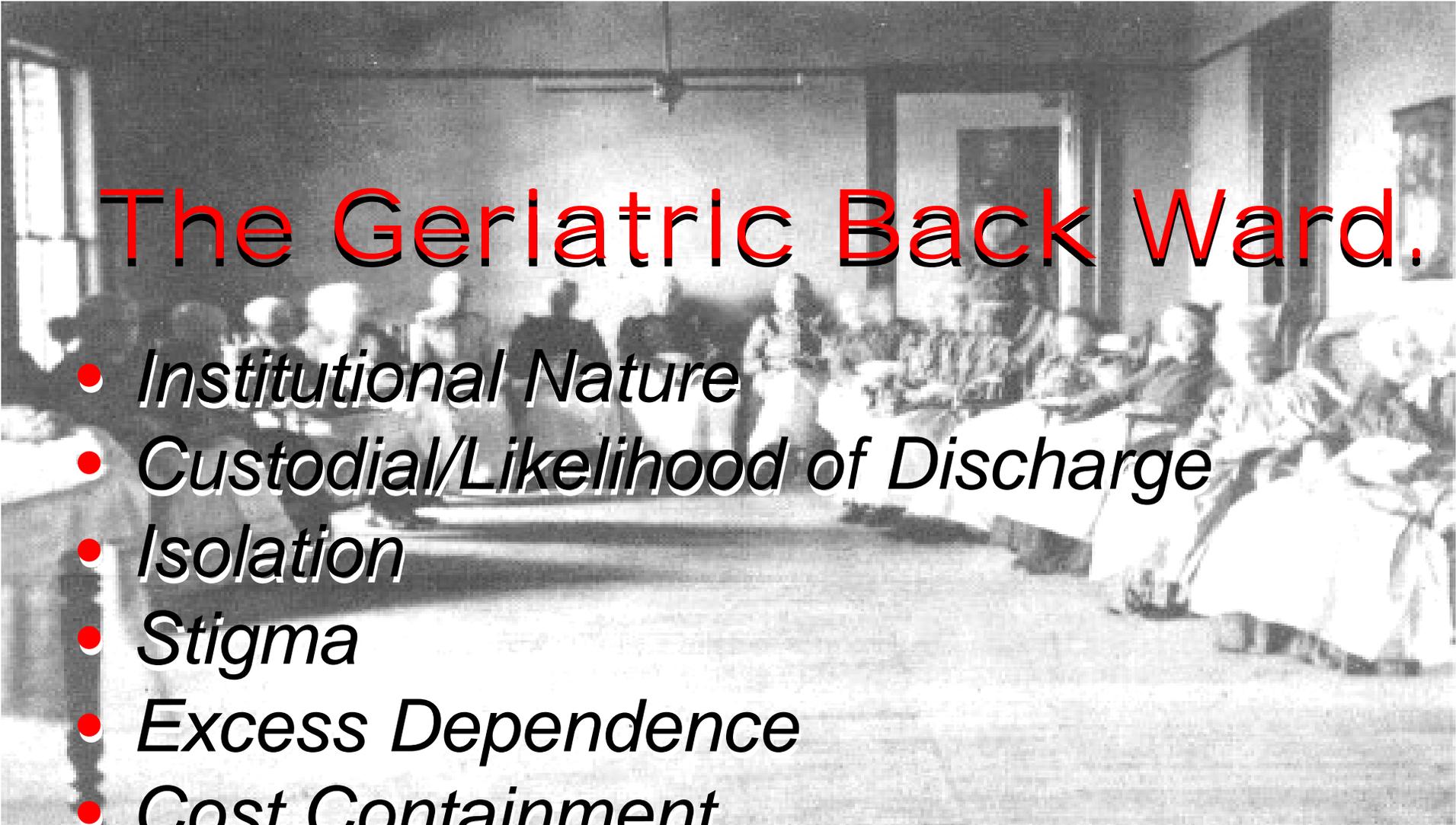








# The Smoke and Mirrors of Deinstitutionalization



# The Geriatric Back Ward.

- *Institutional Nature*
- *Custodial/Likelihood of Discharge*
- *Isolation*
- *Stigma*
- *Excess Dependence*
- *Cost Containment*

# The Nursing Home.

- *Institutional Nature*
- *Custodial/Likelihood of Discharge*
- *Isolation*
- *Stigma*
- *Excess Dependence*
- *Cost Containment*
- **Proprietary Interests**



# The Group Home.

- Home-Like Appearance
- *Institutional Nature*
- *Custodial/Likelihood of Discharge*
- *Isolation*
- *Stigma*
- *Excess Dependence*
- *Cost Containment*
- Proprietary Interests



**Cui Bono?**

State  
Mental  
Health  
Director



# Competing Priorities

Children – Youth – Adults - Older Adults

Serious Mental Illness - Not Serious MI

MA – MC - Dual Eligibles - Ineligibles

Forensic - Civil

Political/Media Focus-Disinterest

Dangerous – Not Dangerous

Voluntary – Court Ordered

MI - MR - SA - Duals - Triples - Dementia

Punished for Success?