# Mental Health & the Criminal Justice System

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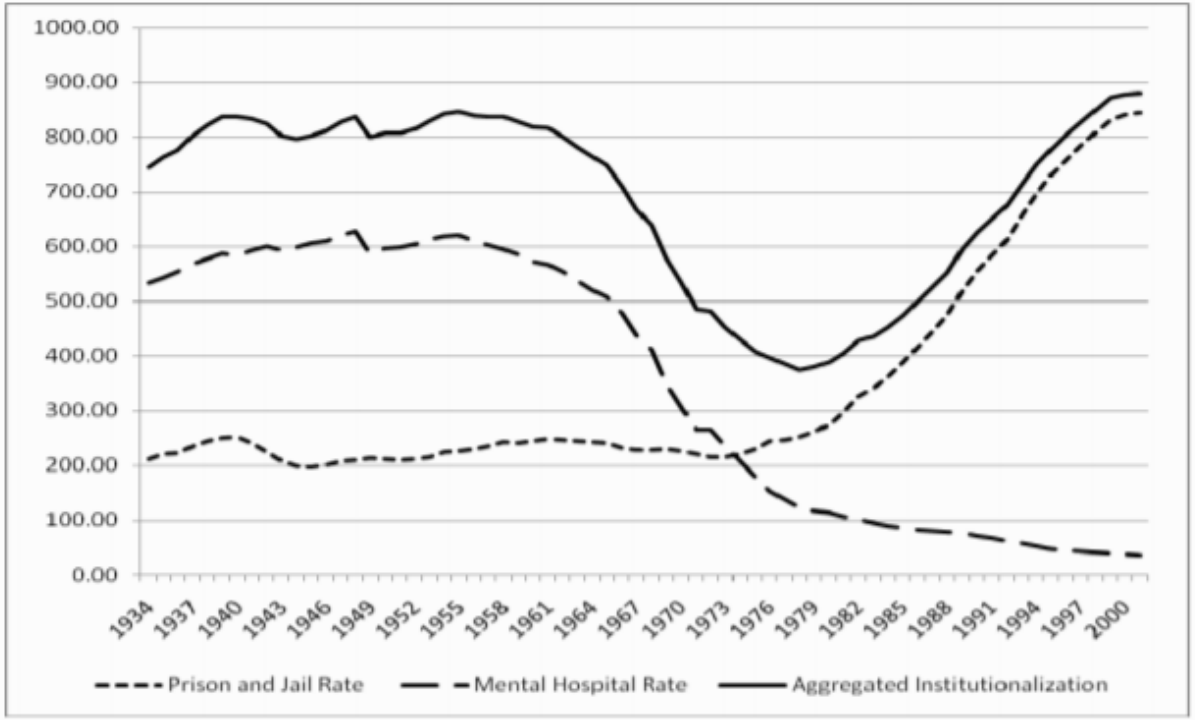
1970s: THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX
NO MORE WAREHOUSING! NO MORE TREATMENT! JUST FREEDOM!
INSTITUTIONALIZED MENTALLY ILL
GOV'T
2000s: LIVING INSIDE THE BOX
HOMELESS MENTALLY ILL

**Figure 2: Rates of Institutionalization in the United States (including jail populations)[17]**



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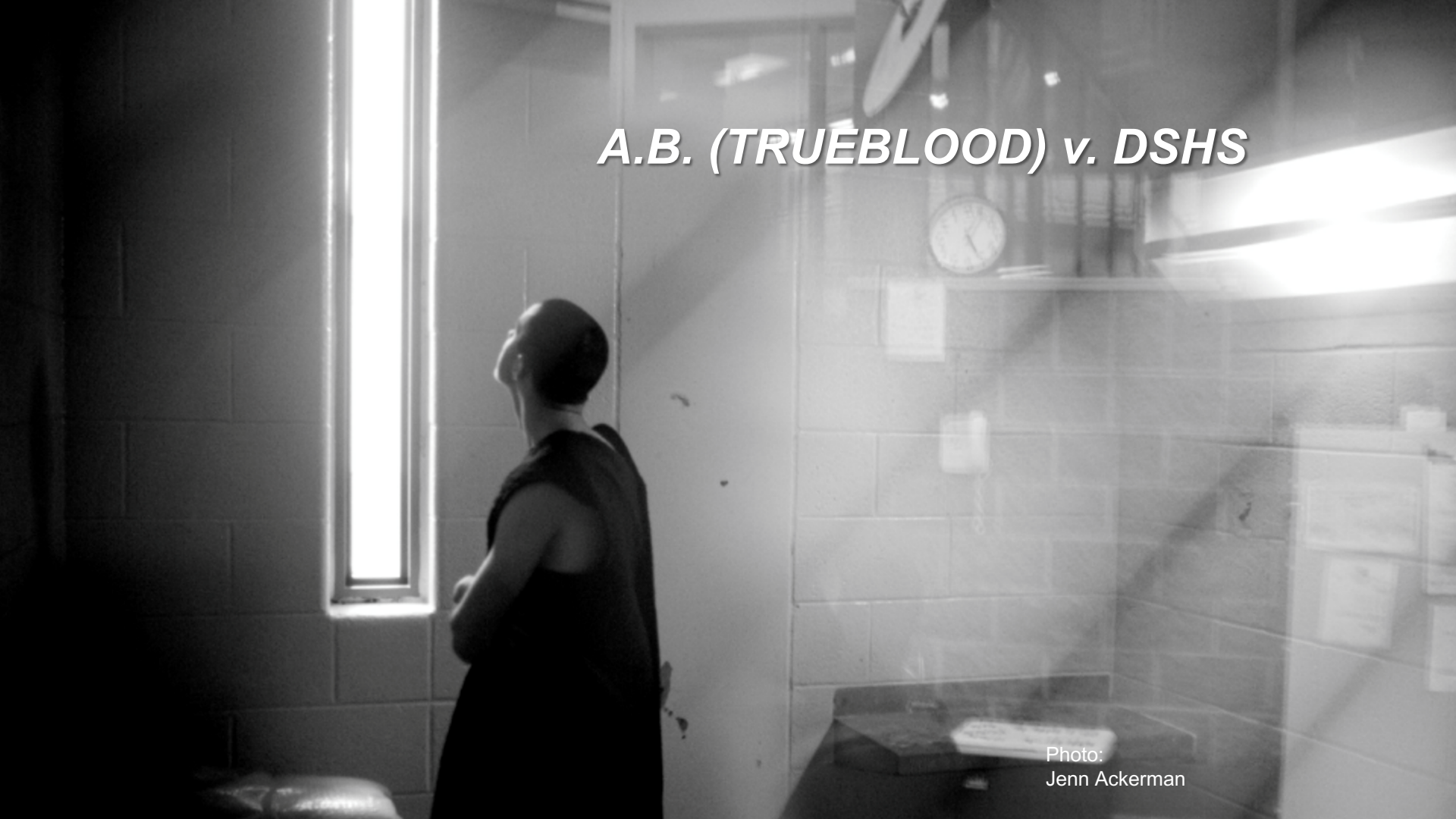
# A.B. (TRUEBLOOD) v. DSHS



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# *BANGO v. PIERCE COUNTY*

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# *KORTLEVER v. WHATCOM COUNTY*

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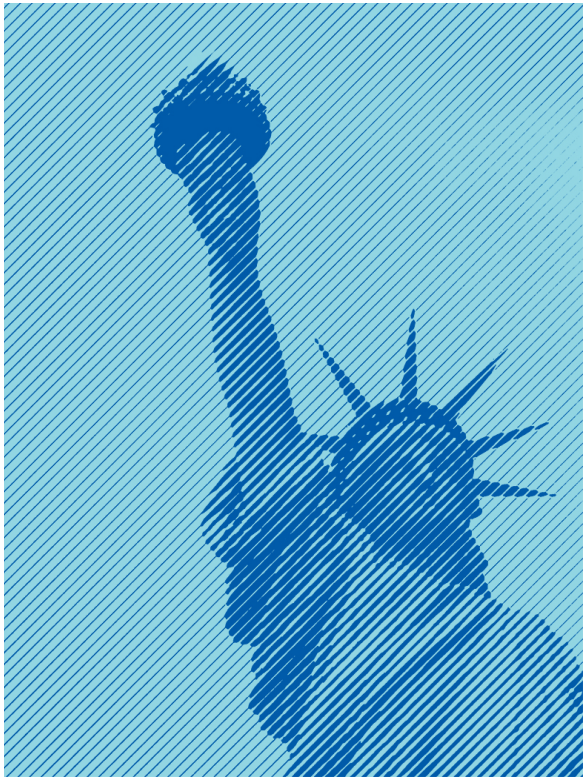

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