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The History and Ethics of the Deinstitutionalization Movement

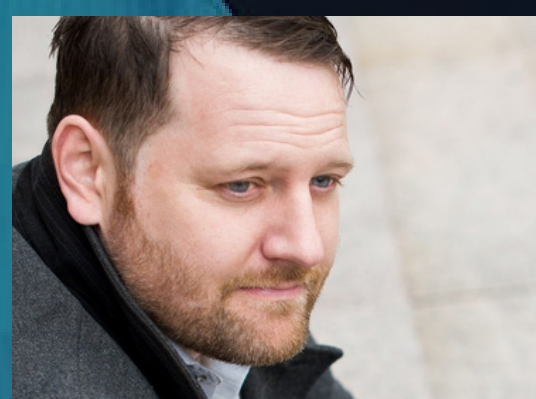
FEATURED SPEAKERS



“Strange Bedfellows: How Various Groups Helped Dismantle the Mental Hospital System”

Anne Harrington, PhD

Professor of History of Science, Director of Undergraduate Studies, Harvard University



“Severe Mental Illness, Violence Risk, and Involuntary Treatment: What the Evidence Demands”

Fredrik DeBoer, PhD

Writer and Academic



“Systems Thinking in Psychosis Care and the Unfinished Project of Deinstitutionalization”

Sascha Altman DuBrul, MSW

Writer, Activist, Community Organizer · Cofounder of The Icarus Project



“A Rights-Based Approach to Public Mental Health Care”

Steve Coe

Housing and Mental Health Advocate

PANEL DISCUSSION

“US Healthcare in a New Political Era: Economics, Ownership, and Inequity”

PANELISTS

Prashanth Ramshankar, MD
Psychiatrist, Medical Director, CPEP

Jason Hansman
Senior Advisor,
Behavioral Health Communications &
Policy at Health + Hospitals

Douglas K. Stern, JD
Lawyer specializing in
mental health law



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April 21, 2026

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