

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES:

ABOUT THE LECTURES

The "lectures" that follow are readings for my course on mental health policy at Columbia University School of Social Work in the Fall of 2022. The classes themselves are PowerPoint presentations and discussion.

I have decided to post this material on my website so that it is easily available to my students and to others who may be interested in my views on mental health policy, a topic to which I have devoted a substantial portion of my career as an advocate, an administrator, a public official, and a teacher.

These lectures should be regarded as works in process. I welcome comments and criticism, which I may use to make corrections or to shift my opinion in the future.

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