

# deinstitutionalization

## Definition

n. the release of institutionalized individuals from institutional care (as in a psychiatric hospital) to care in the community

## Example Sentence

Some believe the **deinstitutionalization** movement in the United States created the homelessness crisis.

## Synonyms

release; reform; restructuring

## Antonyms

institutionalize

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