

The True Cost of Care

JWK, 70, is spending his golden years in a group home. Having fallen through the cracks of the system, John dealt with serious mental illness and substance use for decades without appropriate care. Instead, he cycled in and out of jail until in 2019 he was **found incompetent and unlikely to restore**. While we can't go back and make it right for JWK, this is the natural outcome for individuals who grow old without being connected to care.

JWK was released from jail in 2021. TJP connected him with his local LMHA and he has remained in an HHS funded group home bed since.

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Despite his mental illness, he fell off the map after being released. He was not connected to community care or support.

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JWK showed up back in jail in 2019. He was in psychosis and disconnected from reality.

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JWK struggled with substance use and mental illness from a very young age, landing him in jail for the first time

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