

PREDICTING THE PROBLEMS: STUDENT HANDOUT 2

This year, more than 700,000 people will leave prison. More than half of them are mentally ill, and one in five people who leaves prison will become homeless. Taking into consideration these facts, take notes on this handout and predict the challenges for society and for the mentally ill when they leave prison. Your notes should include the following details:

- ∞ A heading for the third column that describes the trend your group is presenting
- ∞ Your group's predictions about what could happen when mentally ill offenders are released from prison into their communities. Brainstorm at least two trends your group predicts could develop.

Mental Health Care Available in the Prison System	Free Mental Health Care Available in Our State	

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