Week 1 Assignment 2

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*General Information about Sources:* The best sources of specialized information are not more than five years old, whereas sources of general information can be older. For example, general information about cancer that was written 20 years ago might still be accurate. In contrast, preferred treatments for lung cancer would be considered specialized knowledge and should be more current since they change often. Primary sources present original research on a subject, whereas secondary sources often cite original research, statistics, or information developed by others. Secondary sources are entirely acceptable for this course and most academic writing, but one measure of their quality is the primary source on which they are based. Sources that emphasize facts and statistics are often more reliable than those that simply provide an opinion, even an expert's opinion on the subject. There are exceptions to all of the rules stated above.

1. Provide the title of your source and the Internet link or other locating information.

“Should Mentally Ill People Be Forced Into Treatment?”

<https://time.com/3716426/mental-illness-treatment-cost/>

1. Use the Academic Writing Expectations (AWE) link to locate proper APA citation format, and practice writing a bibliographic entry for your source.

Edwards, H. S. (2015, February 20). Should mentally ill people be forced into treatment? Retrieved October 15, 2020, from <https://time.com/3716426/mental-illness-treatment-cost/>

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Main idea: The author argues that traditional schools are better than online schools. My response to this argument and a sample outline are below. **Please note that all ideas with your outline should be written in complete sentences.**

**Sample Outline**

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Thesis Statement: The inmates with mental illness should be subjected to forced treatment on the grounds that incarcerating them will be too costly.

* + - * 1. Introduction
	1. There have been increased concerns over forcing the inmates with mental illness to undergo treatment instead of detaining them.
	2. The inmates with mental illness should be subjected to forced treatment on the grounds that incarcerating them will be too costly.

 II. Main Idea #1 – The mental illness inmates must seek treatment first before being incarcerated.

A. It is increasingly hard to incarcerate the students with mental illnesses

 1. The mental illness inmates may be aggressive to wardens and other prisons.

 2. this is following their tendencies to be aggressive, and this gives them antisocial conduct.

 B. The goal of incarceration may not be achieved when the mental illness inmates can barely discern between what is right or wrong.

 1. The state of mind of these individuals makes them unfit to be in prisons.

 2. Their mental health must be prioritized before focusing on their behaviors.

 III. Main Idea #2– Incarcerating these individuals is relatively expensive.

 A. Their needs and requirements are high than those of normal persons.

* + 1. Edwards (2015) found that it’s virtually expensive to incarcerate those with mental illness than normal persons.
		2. This is because the inmates may require medication and special attention.

IV. Main Idea #3 –Every inmate has a right to access health care services and treatment.

1. Most of the individuals with mental illness cannot make sound decisions on matters pertaining to their health.
	* 1. Treating these individuals is for their own benefit.
		2. Further, their quality of life will be enhanced.
	1. With improved health, the prisons will save some money.
		1. When these individuals are in good mental health, they will eventually have fewer requirements.
		2. Also, their life in prison will be healthy and productive after getting treatment.

V. Concluding paragraph

* 1. Inmates with mental illnesses must first receive the treatment before being incarcerated. This decision will help save money because it is less expensive to detail mentally healthy inmates. Further, treatment will improve their quality of life. Finally, mentally ill inmates are aggressive and dangerous to detain.
	2. Thus, there is a need to critically think about the benefits of treating these inmates before exposing them to prison life.