Researching the History of Institutionalized People
Resource List

**Deinstitutionalization**


*Suffer the Little Children* by Bill Baldini (1968): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlepqvHii-M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlepqvHii-M)

History of Institutionalization


The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic (2009): https://blpress.org/books/the-lives-they-left-behind/


“ ‘Road of No Return’: Fairview State Hospital,” by Tyler Stump (2021): https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/pennhistory.88.2.0198?refreqid=excelsior%3Aaf00f54d6eca07cf1feee00e7d9a3c48&seq=1

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Self Advocacy


*Visionary Voices Project*: [https://disabilities.temple.edu/voices/](https://disabilities.temple.edu/voices/)

**Voices of Institutionalized People**


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Organizations:
Pennhurst Memorial and Preservation Alliance:
http://www.preservepennhurst.org/
Western Pennsylvania Disability History and Action Consortium:
https://www.wpdhac.org/
Temple University Institute on Disabilities:
https://www.temple.edu/instituteondisabilities/