

THE 33 YEAR OLD SAGA OF ARNOLD vs. SARN

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Program Outline

Then
A. Institutional Care
Arizona State Hospital
Arizona Training Programs
B. De-hospitalization
C. Chaos in Communities
D. Charles L. Arnold becomes the Public Fiduciary
E. And, who was John Goss?
During
A. Class Action lawsuit filed in March 1981
Charles L. Arnold fired, then reinstated by a Court
B. Defense to the case
C. Trial – 1985
D. Arizona Supreme Court affirms in 1989
E. Implementation Plan
Blueprint
Court Monitor
F. 1995 – Exit Criteria Agreement
G. 1998 – Supplemental Agreement
Created “priority” clients
Defined a timetable
H. Patterns of non-compliance
Agreements
Non-compliance
Corrective Action Plans
I. Cycle continued while clients suffered
And then
A. Community tragedies
B. Perfect Storm
National Attention
Affordable Care Act
Governor Brewer’s Medicaid Expansion
C. February 2014 – Court approved Settlement

Created an enforceable contract
Affirmed State's duty
National (SAMHSA) Standards
Annual Quality Service Reviews
D. Housing Opportunities
E. Supported Employment Opportunities
F. Increase in ACT teams