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Chapter 14 – Treatment of Psychological Disorders

**A History of the Treatment of Individuals with Mental Disorders**

**Reading Questions**

1. What type of funding did private hospitals of the 18th century rely on?
2. Explain the basic premise of “moral treatment” of the mentally ill:
3. Which New England school teacher was an advocate for the moral treatment of the mentally ill?
4. What was the Kirkbride plan?
5. How would states be able to fund the building and staffing of the new asylums being built under the Kirkbride plan?
6. What were 2 problems that the state asylums encountered during the early 20th century?
7. What types of treatments did the asylums resort to due to the problems they faced?
8. What mental health treatment became available in 1954 that helped cut the length of time patients were required to stay in the institution?
9. What is ***deinstitutionalization*** and when did it begin?
10. What are some of the problems of deinstitutionalization?