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The kids from the hall

An overwhelming number of youths in the custody of the Oregon Youth Authority are living with a mental illness. So why does the OYA still employ such a controversial measure like solitary confinement? Read how the state and advocates are seeking to change the way we manage troubled youths.

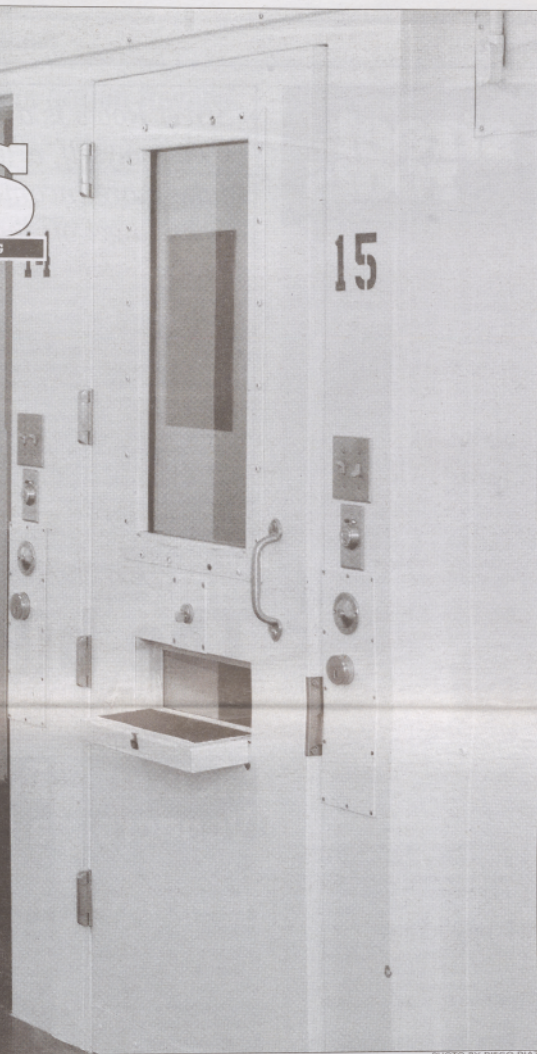


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"The idea that (solitary confinement) is being used at all is a concern. The idea that it is used for long periods of time especially for young people is extremely concerning to me, and so how do we handle that?"

— STATE REP. LEW FREDERICK

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Nun-turned-prison abolitionist works to end the system she worked in for five years

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