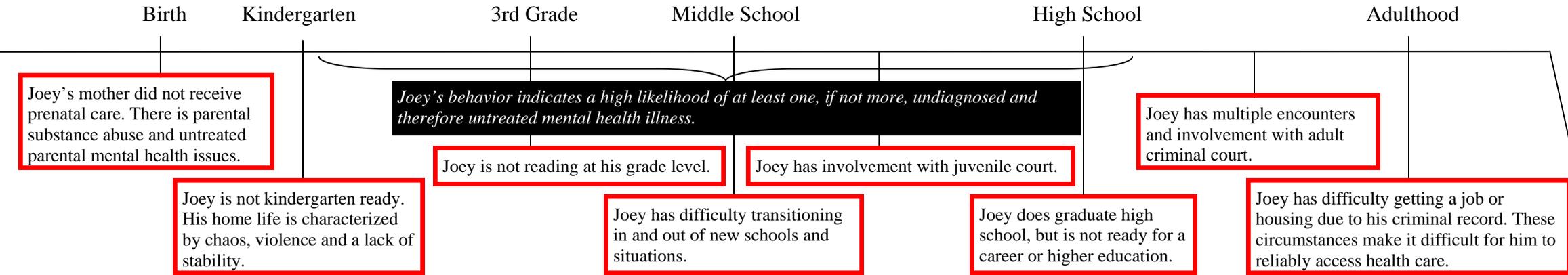
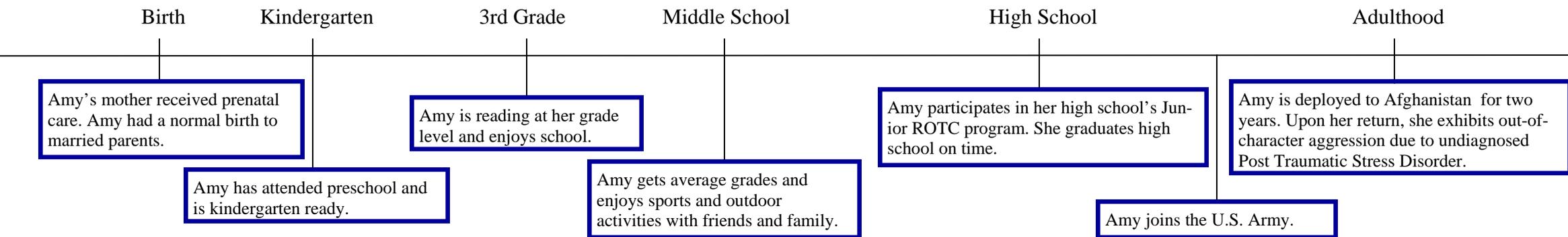


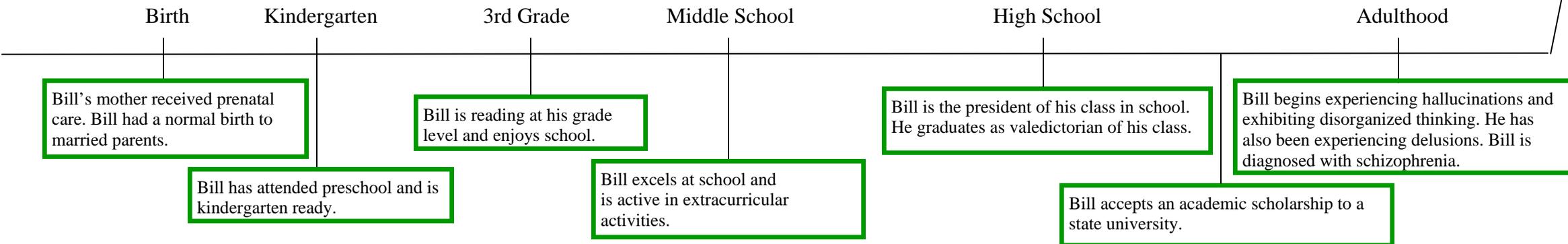
The Life of Joey



The Life of Amy



The Life of Bill



Joey, Amy and Bill are all now incarcerated in the County jail.

Cost of Mental Illness in County Jails

- Counties spend **two to three times** as much on adults with mental health issues as those without. This is due to:
 - Longer length of stay
 - Higher recidivism rates
 - Amount of care, including both officers' time and medication
 - Medication costs for inmates is shouldered by the County.
- Nationally, one-third of all county jail populations have mental health issues.
 - This equates to roughly 2 million people each year.
 - Of this jail population with mental health issues, 75% have co-occurring substance abuse.

Potential Resources to Divert Those with Mental Health Issues from County Jails

- **Diversion Courts**
 - Drug Court
 - Mental Health Court
 - DWI Court
 - Veterans Treatment Court
- **Court-Directed Stakeholder Groups**
 - Judges, probation and parole, public defender, private defense bar, law enforcement, corrections, circuit clerk, prosecutor, adult court services
- **Housing Authority (local, state and federal)**
 - Acute, transitional and long-term housing
- **Veterans Services**
 - Veterans Hospital
 - Veterans groups/agencies
- **CIT Training**
 - All law enforcement agencies and corrections
- **Behavioral Health Providers/Agencies**
 - Local, state, federal and private
- **Health Care Providers**
 - Routine and/or preventative health care
 - Including dental health care
 - Medical/dental/nursing schools
- **Economic Development Partners**
 - Educational opportunities
 - Vocational training
 - Business community partners
- **Occupational Therapists**
 - Vocational Rehab
 - Occupational therapy schools
- **Re-Entry Programs**
 - Agencies, peer specialists, mentors
- **Social Workers/Agencies/Schools of Social Work**
- **School Systems**
 - K-12, post-secondary, non-traditional
- **Faith-Based Community**
- **Volunteers (from community)**
- **Community Mental Health Liaison**
- **Law Schools**
- **Access Center**
 - To provide a central place to access resources and, if possible, emergency housing.
- **Stakeholder/Community Groups**
 - Collaboration of aforementioned groups and other community resources.