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Their belief led them to open penitentiaries, where the able-bodied poor, debtors, and vagrants, as well as criminals, would work hard, pray, and meditate on the error of their ways, and receive rehabilitation rather than punishment.

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Located on 18 Cedar Street and referred to as the City Home See Appendix, Figure 3 , the Beverly poorhouse sat high on a hill near the present day Hurd Stadium See Appendix, Figure 4.

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Boyd Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1950 , Vol. Numerous private agencies concerned with child care, drunkenness, moral reform, employment, and health care were created, including the Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, Florence Crittenton Homes, and Boys and Girls Clubs. In the 1700s new humanitarian and scientific interests began to differentiate social needs, leading to new perspectives and programs in the 1800s.

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In 1555, London became increasingly concerned with the number of poor who could work, but yet could not find work, so it established the first predecessor to the in the where poor could receive shelter and work at cap-making, feather-bed making, and wire drawing. Unemployment rates exceeded the national average but were kept lower than in states like Michigan and Ohio where so many jobs depended on one or two massive industries. The led a crusade against outdoor relief supported by the , an organization which viewed as destroying the self-reliance of the poor.

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