

DDMI Wing at College Hospital

(800) 352-3301 Admissions

What it is....

A Psychiatric Hospital

Safe Environment

Population has severe psychotic episodes with difficult to manage property damage self-injury and staff injury behaviors and multiple hospitalizations in the community.

Mandated **DAILY VISITS** by Psychiatrist

Patients adjusting to medication include: Lethargy, sleeping or behavior outbursts

Temporary suspension of rights under the Law: 5150, 5250 LPS conservatorship

An intensive, staff-rich program with behavioral plans, behavioral interventions medication adjustments, dental screenings for behaviors, ability to deal with any type of physical behavior against individuals, Themselves and property. Specialized equipment P.E.C.s system and SIBr evaluation of treatment.

Vendored Specialty Treatment Program

Treatment goals are regional center driven
Regional Center controls length of stay
Regional Center controls treatment plan.

Most successful, documented, treatment program for individuals with multiple psychiatric hospitalizations in California, with 55% of all residents not requiring additional hospitalization (data for first 18 months of DDMI operations.)

Blended medi-cal funding, returned \$136,735 to regional centers in 2007.

Least expensive national hospital program
exclusively serving developmentally disabled with mental illness. (\$1500 Utah, \$1750 Chicago, \$2,000 new state programs)

What it is not....

A Residential Home

Rooms are personal and inviting
(unsafe for individuals on a 5150 hold)

Population actively participate in preferred activities have access to private space and personal belongings. Doesn't injure staff, self or environment.

May or may not have behavior medication

Active and alert, cognitively aware

Ability to leave the home, ride transportation engage in outdoor activities in public places

An unstructured environment, no restrictions, availability of alcohol, street drugs, crime, gangs.

A generic emergency hospitalization program

Hospitals have emergency crisis criteria only. No opportunity for long-term treatment Most individuals discharge within 72 hours. Hospitals overmedicate and discharge