

2014 WORK PLAN - BPHCC

6. Improve the service model for caring for residents of BPHCC.

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6.a	Service Delivery Modes – continuity of care	With attendance problems, extended absences, and some employee contract restrictions, we have periods of discontinuity of care (high contracting and OT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce unplanned staff absences Enhance core staff presence on units 24/7/365 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the external staffing study comparing our practices/experience with industry benchmarks and develop recommendations specific to BPHCC/Dane County Develop and implement initiatives (with participation of County HR and the local unions) to increase staff awareness and buy-in regarding improved attendance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce staff absences Increase in core staff presence on households Reduce expenses in OT and contracting budget lines Regulatory outcomes that consistently exceed the industry standard 	Steve Handrich/Dee Heller/ Cynthia Albrecht
6.b	Service Delivery Modes	Over the last 6 years, the facility received 2 Immediate Jeopardy citations (2008, 2012) and in other years had (based on the number of deficiencies cited) average to slightly better than average surveys.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory results that exceed industry averages (total number and scope/severity) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand internal quality assurance efforts to anticipate and correct weaknesses ahead of regulatory review and to comply with new federal QA standards Enhance staff communication; standardize cross shift and report Increase role/responsibility of unit nurses in regard to the full scope of unit outcomes Continue and expand informal training regarding nurse leadership Constructive feedback and development as part of staff evaluation process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory outcomes that consistently exceed the industry standard 	Steve Handrich/Dee Heller/Cynthia Albrecht

7. Improve alternatives to in-patient care for adults, including those who pose a risk to themselves or others and those with dementia.

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7.a	Reduce delays in transitioning hard to serve mentally ill or behaviorally challenging individuals out of high cost specialized facilities	Some very complex individuals end up at State facilities or specialized out of county institutions for extended periods at high cost to Dane County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have enough care options to serve this population in the most appropriate care setting in a cost-effective and timely manner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess recent profiles, care needs of individuals who have been a challenge to place Assess BPHCC's capability to serve these individuals Assess community care options Develop plans, potentially involving 2015 budget initiatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inpatient psychiatric costs in the ACS Division remain within budget 	Fran Genter/Steve Handrich/Mary Grabot/Cynthia Albrecht