

Ohio's Regional Psychiatric Hospitals

Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare

100 Hospital Dr., Athens, Ohio 45701

(740) 594-5000 or toll free (800) 372-8862

TDD: (740) 594-2911 Fax: (740) 594-3006

Heartland Behavioral Healthcare

3000 Erie St. South, Massillon, Ohio 44646

(330) 833-3135 or toll free (800) 783-9301

TDD: (330) 832-9991 Fax: (330) 833-6564

Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare

1756 Sagamore Rd., Northfield, Ohio 44067

(330) 467-7131 or toll free (800) 557-5512

TDD: (330) 467-5522 Fax: (330) 467-2420

Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital

930 Detroit Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43614

(419) 381-1881 or toll free (877) 970-4325

TDD: (419) 381-0815 Fax: (419) 389-1967

Summit Behavioral Healthcare

1101 Summit Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45237

(513) 948-3600 or toll free (888) 636-4724

TDD: (513) 948-0441 Fax: (513) 948-3080

Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare

2200 West Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43223

(614) 752-0333 or toll free (877) 301-8824 TVBH

TDD: (614) 274-7137 Fax: (614) 752-0087



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Mission

Our mission is the promotion and establishment of mental health as a cornerstone of health and wellness for individuals, families and communities throughout Ohio.

Vision

We envision a sustainable system of care where recovery is expected for people with mental illness and all Ohioans can access quality treatment and supports that are responsive to their cultures, preferences and values.

Hospital Services



Mental health recovery
is a personal journey
of healing and
transformation



Our responsibility to provide psychiatric hospital care is defined in Ohio's constitution. Our Regional Psychiatric Hospitals are modern, specialized facilities providing short-term and intensive treatment linked to community needs and priorities. We also assess and treat people referred by criminal courts.

Recovery is a personal process that involves overcoming the negative impact of a psychiatric disability despite its continued presence. In a recovery-oriented system, mental health consumers rebuild meaningful lives while receiving supportive services that help them decrease their dependence on the system. People can and do recover from mental illness.

Ohio's Regional Psychiatric Hospitals

Ohio's Regional Psychiatric Hospitals are dedicated to caring for people in need by providing quality and effective psychiatric health services. The Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) operates six Regional Psychiatric Hospitals across the state.

Working in collaboration with County Mental Health & Recovery boards and community agencies, expert services built on evidence-based best practices are provided. Hospital services focus on maximizing the potential for recovery so people with mental illness will be successful and satisfied upon discharge.

Safety and Quality

ODMH hospital staff are committed to providing the highest level of care and safety to patients and their families.

As part of that commitment, each hospital is in compliance with the national standards for hospitals set by The Joint Commission and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. All seven psychiatric hospitals are fully accredited and certified by these standard setting organizations. ODMH encourages patients and their families

to report concerns about safety and quality to the hospital.

Services

• Acute Care •

The goal of Acute Care is to ensure that patients in our hospitals receive high quality effective treatments. Patients' progress is monitored closely to determine if continued hospitalization is needed or if a less restrictive setting would be more appropriate to foster healing and recovery.

• Forensic Care •

The goal of Forensic Services is to facilitate the admission, treatment and discharge of people who are ordered to undergo hospitalization by the criminal court system. Patient progress toward recovery is evaluated regularly by the hospital clinicians to coordinate the patient's treatment and movement requirements with the committing courts. Staff members work with families, patients and community agencies to ensure the safety of the patient and the community throughout all stages of treatment.



Patient Information

How do I get admitted?

Most people are admitted to our hospitals through local community mental health centers that have arrangements for this responsibility with the county Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Recovery boards and our hospitals. Admissions typically occur through the mental health center's crisis service. Patients are also referred to our hospitals by the county criminal courts when legal charges are involved.

How long do I stay?

The typical acute care stay is 10 - 20 days, depending upon your response to treatments. You will be treated as an individual and your length of stay questions can be discussed with your physician and treatment team.

If you are referred by a committing court where legal charges are pending, your length of stay can vary between a few weeks to several months. There are many variables in determining the length of stay when a criminal court is involved. It is the court that has final approval of any discharge or conditional release.

What happens when I leave?

Prior to discharge, your treating physician, registered nurse and social worker

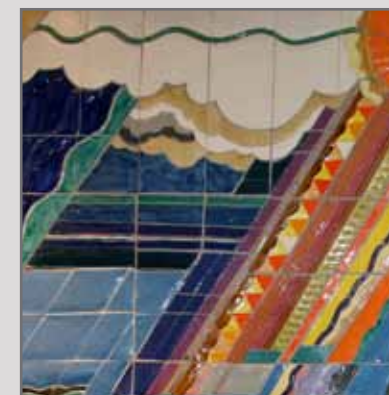
will consult with you, your case manager and/or family members to arrange for a continued care plan based on your total health care, living situation and medication needs. The clinical staff members in our hospitals want to make sure your success with inpatient treatment is followed by success after discharge to outpatient care. Each continuing care plan is based on your specific needs and input.

What rights do clients have?

The ODMH website includes a page of Client Rights Information Links, which lists state and local organizations that help consumers and their families understand their illness, their rights and the mental health system. The website also lists all board and hospital recovery rights advocates and includes a downloadable copy of the Client Rights booklet that is provided to every patient admitted to a state psychiatric

hospital. Visit mentalhealth.ohio.gov and click on the Client Rights and Advocacy quick link included on the Consumers & Families tab on the home page.

The ODMH Office of Community Supports & Client Rights strives to ensure that the rights of people with mental illness are protected. To reach the office for information and referral, call toll free 1-877-275-6369 or 1-888-636-4889 TTY.



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