Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center Legislative Orientation

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Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center Mission and Vision

Mission

As a member of a state-wide community of care givers, DDPC collaborates with individuals with severe and persistent mental illness and their community and personal supports to provide recovery-oriented, respectful, compassionate, and effective psychiatric care and treatment in the least restrictive, safest, and most therapeutic environment we can create.

Values

- Strive for Excellence
- Exceed Expectations
- Value the Person
- Treat the Illness
- Believe in Growth and Change
- Respect Boundaries
- Every Day Matters
- Never Give Up
- Serve Everyone with Compassion, Dignity, and Respect

Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center Data Related to FY 2018, continued

Top Diagnoses:

- Schizophrenia, Unspecified: 34%
- Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Type: 26%

Services Provided

- Inpatient psychiatry
- Outpatient services to a specialized population whose needs cannot otherwise be met by community service providers



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