

Acute Psychiatric and Residential Care Project

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Scope of Project

1. Development of options and a recommendation for a long-term plan for acute psychiatric hospitalization and related step-down residential treatment and support needs in the state.

Including:

- Number of acute care beds needed
- Appropriate locations for treatment and support services
- Involvement of private providers
- The use of existing public facilities

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2. Development of options and a recommendation for 2021-23 biennium and 2023-25 biennium to contract with private acute psychiatric care facilities to provide treatment in 4 or more cities in the state.

3. Development of options and a recommendation for future use at of the state hospital, including the LaHaug Building.

Timeline

- Awarded Contract – September 28
- Contract Commenced – October 4
- Midterm Report Due – January 20
- Draft Final Report Due – April 1
- Final Report Due – April 29



Our Approach to This Project

- Engage stakeholders
- Analyze existing capacity
- Evaluate opportunities for scaled expansion and growth
- Assess workforce availability

Progress to Date

- Gathering all previous consultant work and data available
- Identifying and scheduling meetings with stakeholders across the state
- Continuing to research funding methodology and barriers to psychiatric levels of care

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- Engaging private providers and discussing opportunities and barriers to creating community based short-term residential and acute psychiatric beds
- Determining gaps within existing structures, funding, and levels of care

Information Gathering

Meetings have occurred or are currently being scheduled with all sectors of the system which include but are not limited to:

HSRI, Department of Human Services, Associations, Jails, Department of Corrections, private & community providers, legislators, universities, Tribes, hospitals, and interested parties

Engaging Stakeholders

- In State Meetings November 14-17
- In State Meetings December 15-18

Next Steps

- Review previous reports and data including workforce challenges
- Research Century Code definitions related to residential and acute levels of care
- Develop a model of levels of care needs between acute and residential facilities.



Opportunities to Engage

- Virtual townhall meetings - Jan 6th and 11th
- Virtual townhall meetings with Special Populations - Jan 13th and 25th

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