

Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU)

Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health Center

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A Hospital and Jail Diversion Program

Appropriate level of care at the appropriate time by the appropriate staff, through:

- Clinically appropriate emergency department (ED) diversion
- Clinically appropriate inpatient hospital diversion
- Legally appropriate jail diversion and triage option for law enforcement
- Clinically and legally appropriate shortened length of stay (LOS) in ED, inpatient bed, jail
- Option for stepdown/transfer from inpatient hospital

Hours, services and staff:

- ▶ Open 24/7 every day of the year
- ▶ Exploring program location on the campus of Southern Wesleyan University
- ▶ Centrally located to all three counties
- ▶ Ten (10) bed facility
- ▶ Staffed with Master's prepared clinicians, Bachelor's level clinicians, Registered Nurses, and Psychiatrists (to include PRN staff)
- ▶ Patients are supported with group therapy, individual therapy, mental health assessments, psychiatric medical assessment, medications (If needed), and nursing services
- ▶ Planning for security on site

- Licensed as Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) by SC Department of Health and Environmental Control - a new licensing category.
- Criteria for Admission - Age 18+, voluntary, medically stable, in psychiatric distress (PTSD, Depression, Psychosis, Suicide Risk), not violent, not intoxicated, able to participate in rigorous treatment regime.
- Average Length of Stay - 3 to 4 days, with maximum stay of 14 days.
- Staffing - minimum of 5 on day shift, 2 on evening and 2 on night shift. RN on day shift and on call 24/7. No less than BS/BA staff. Psychiatrist on site 2 hours 7 days a week and on call 24/7. 16 staff total + PRN staff. Crisis intervention, de-escalation, and assessment training critical.
- Startup budget - approximately \$1,400,000.00. Recurring budget - approx. \$1.2 mil.

Potential Financial Partners/Stakeholders:

- ▶ Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health Center
- ▶ South Carolina Department of Mental Health
- ▶ AnMed Health
- ▶ Prisma Health
- ▶ Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties
- ▶ Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens County Sheriff's Departments
- ▶ Anderson/Oconee Behavioral Health and Behavioral Health Services of Pickens County

Next Steps:

- ▶ Awaiting response from Southern Wesleyan University after answering questions/concerns by faculty
- ▶ Presentation to AOP county officials (09-18-2019)
- ▶ DHEC walkthrough of building to advise on any modifications needed
- ▶ Secure funding agreements from stakeholders
- ▶ Hire and train staff
- ▶ Continue educating community partners re: CSU function and access