Addressing the struggle of seniors who suffer mental health issues

Do you have a parent, grandparent or loved one coping with a mental illness? You are not alone. Mental health disorders affect at least 17 percent of individuals age 55 or older and the risk for depression is four times greater than that of the general population. Due to the presence of other medical conditions, depression and other mental disorders often go undiagnosed in older patients.

Peace of mind for you and your loved one

DMH offers an inpatient care nursing unit that provides services and treatment for adults ages 55 and older struggling with behavioral health illness.

DMH Senior Behavioral Health Services offers a secure healing environment for adults facing psychiatric or emotional issues requiring hospitalization for behavioral disturbances associated with mood disorders, dementia, severe depression, suicidal thoughts, anxiety, hallucinations and delusions.

DMH Senior Behavioral Health Services
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When a loved one is hurting

DMH Senior Behavioral Health Services offers psychiatric intervention
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The 20-bed inpatient behavioral health nursing unit resides within a 13,000-square foot space on the sixth floor of the hospital and is designed specifically for adults ages 55 and older who are experiencing a wide range of emotional, social and behavioral issues that affect the healthy function of their daily lives.

OUR STRUCTURED PATH TO WELLNESS

Each patient receives an individualized assessment and treatment plan prepared by our multidisciplinary team of behavioral experts. This plan creates a path to recovery including a discharge plan focusing on maintaining a healthy mind/body lifestyle.

Specialized Treatment

Our program assists seniors struggling with life-altering transitions, grief and loss, anxiety, depression, stress, anger, problem solving, aging and disease management. These issues are addressed through individual, group and family therapy; coping and positive living skills; grief and loss resolution; medication management; communication and conflict resolution; stress management; assertiveness training; and health and wellness training.

We believe that a supportive, family-oriented environment is one of the first steps to recovery and encourage family involvement in our patients’ care.

Referrals and Assessments

Referrals to DMH Senior Behavioral Health Services may be made by physicians, nurses, social workers or others concerned about the welfare of an individual.

INSURANCE*

Services are covered by most insurance plans, including Medicare and commercial payers.

Please call us today to see how our services can help you or a loved one.

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OUR DEDICATED TEAM

Our Dedicated Team DMH Senior Behavioral Health Services program is comprised of an experienced, professionally trained team of registered nurses, licensed clinical social workers, therapeutic recreational therapists and certified nurse assistants.