

EVANSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL
Facility Fact Sheet
SFY 2009

Evansville State Hospital has served persons with mental illness since 1890. A replacement hospital, with a capacity for 168 patients, was opened in September, 2003. The Golden Trowel award was presented to the hospital for use of innovative “green” building materials.

Evansville State Hospital continues to maintain Joint Commission (JC) certification and certification as an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR). Evansville also maintains certification as a Psychiatric Medicaid/Medicare Hospital through deemed status from our JC accreditation. Maintaining this accreditation and certification ensures continued reimbursement streams.

The hospital is composed of three service lines that provide care to adults with mental illness, some of whom are developmentally disabled. All service lines consist of male and female patients. Service lines are:

- **Development Training Services:** This 32 bed unit is an Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded.
- **Geriatric Services/Medical:** This 34 bed unit provides treatment for the geriatric and medically fragile populations.
- **Admissions and Adult Continuing Treatment Services:** These three units with a total of 102 beds provide treatment for new admissions and all other patients that continue to require active treatment for a serious mental illness.

This hospital does not have a specific forensic unit, but does admit individuals who have legal involvement, such as those individuals determined to be Incompetent to Stand Trial (ICST); patients with legal charges pending; and some Department of Correction (DOC) outdates--those that need continued mental health treatment following DOC confinement.

The gatekeeper for individuals who have legal involvement is FSSA’s Office of General Counsel, who determines appropriate placement. Individuals with charges involving behavior which would require a more secure environment would be referred to the forensic unit (Isaac Ray) at Logansport State Hospital. This hospital, as well as the other hospitals in our system, receive what is referred to as “step downs” from Isaac Ray with approval from Office of General Counsel when it is determined the client would be more appropriately placed in a less restrictive environment than the Isaac Ray Treatment Center.

State Fiscal Year 2009

Admission	32.0
Discharges	33.0

Average Daily Population **163.0**

Staffing As of July 1, 2009

Positions on the Staffing table	455.0
Legislative staffing level	468.5
Current FTE Employees	401.5
State employees	396.5
Contract employees	11.0
Temporary employees	9.0
Current state vacancies on Staffing Table	58.5

Evansville State Hospital is utilizing ten (11) full time equivalent contract staff: three (3) Pharmacists, five (5) Psychiatrists, one (1) Social Worker [ACSW], one (1) Dietician, and one (1) FTE Medical Doctor/health care provider consisting of a Dentist, Podiatrist, On-Call Doctors, Optometrist, Dermatologist, Infection Control Physician, Endocrinologist and a Neurologist. Additional temporary workers (average 9) are used on an as needed basis.

Treatment is individualized through interdisciplinary assessments with a recovery focus and may include stabilization of symptoms through psychopharmacology, management of medical problems, individual and group therapy, Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), **Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)**, Expressive Therapy, Team Solutions, patient and family education, rehabilitation and recreation therapy, academic and skills training, vocational training, and supported employment.

Various types of training programs use biopsychosocial learning programs, including groups on medication management, anger management, coping skills, community reintegration, social skills development, and Adult Living Skills such as money management, cooking etc.

Executive Team

Cathe Fulcher, Superintendent
Steve Cruse, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Melba Briones, Medical Director
Sandy Morell, Human Resource Director
Patti English, Director of Patient Services
Buff Wallace-Fallen, Continuum of Care Director
Melinda Kendle, Fiscal Management Director
Tammy Wilder, Quality Management Director