

LARUE D. CARTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Facility Fact Sheet
SFY 2014

Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital has served inpatients with persistent and severe mental illness from all across Indiana since 1948. In 1996, the hospital moved to its current location at 2601 Cold Spring Road, formerly a VA Medical Center facility. The hospital has a three-fold mission of providing specialized treatment, education and research. The hospital serves as a training site for psychiatric residents and medical students, psychology post-docs and interns, nursing students, social work students, rehabilitation therapy students, chaplains planning a career in healthcare, and EMT's. In terms of research, the IU Psychotic Disorders clinic is located here. The clinic conducts pharmacological research with the hope of having new medications developed which will be even more effective, with fewer negative side effects, in the treatment of severe and chronic mental illnesses.

The hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission (TJC) and certified by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In order to obtain TJC accreditation, the hospital must demonstrate high quality of care as measured against a large number of quality standards in the course of a triennial on-site survey and annual self-reports. CMS certification is also based on attaining a certain level of quality of care which allows the hospital to receive reimbursement through the Medicaid and Medicare programs.

Treatment throughout the hospital is individualized based on interdisciplinary assessments and may include stabilization of symptoms through psychopharmacology, management of accompanying medical problems and/or substance abuse issues, individual and group therapy, patient and family education, rehabilitation and recreation therapy, academic and skills training, and some basic vocational training and supported employment.

The hospital is composed of two divisions: One provides care only to adults with serious mental illness, and the other division provides care to children and adolescents who are seriously emotionally disturbed, for a total capacity of 136 beds. These divisions are as follows:

- **Journey to Recovery Division:** This 94 bed division consisting of four treatment units has the capacity to serve a wide-range of mental and physical health needs for patients age 18 through end of life. Included in the four units is the Clinical Research Unit which has the capability of housing and treating up to 21 patients voluntarily participating in research protocols. All four treatment units have the capability to treat patients with mental health issues combined with personality disorders and addictions related needs. Rehabilitation therapy, group psychotherapy and individual and family counseling are providing to each patient based on his or her unique needs. Community reintegration is a central component of each patient's treatment.

- **Pathway to Healing Division:** This 42 bed division, consisting of three treatment units, is devoted to serving patients ages 7 to 18 who suffer from severe emotional disorders. The Youth Service consists of 3 separate and distinct units: the Children's Program, the Adolescent Girls Program and the Adolescent Boys Program. Academic services are provided in collaboration with Indianapolis Public Schools and are an integral component of treatment. Treatment teams also work closely with families/guardians in hopes of safely returning the youth to their community and a less structured environment.

State Fiscal Year 2014

Admissions:	60
Discharges:	59
Average Daily Census:	127
Occupancy Percentage	95% (based on a functional capacity of 136)

Staffing as of SFY 2014

Positions on the Staffing Table	361
Filled state employee positions	310
Vacant state positions	51
Agency personnel-Nursing	58 FTE's
Contract personnel	21* (*estimate)

Executive Team

Eric Heeter, MSW, MBA, Superintendent
 Alma Burrus, MBA, Asst. Superintendent, Financial Director
 John Spanke, PhD, HSPP, Psychology Director
 Beth Pfau, MD, Medical Director
 Rose Christy, RN, MSN, Nursing Services Director
 Kathi Riley, BS, PHR, Human Resource Director
 Jada Svoboda, MSW, Journey to Recovery Division Director
 Lisa Carrico, MS, LCSW, Pathway to Healing Division Director
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