

Psychiatric Bed Needs
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DHS Action Steps

- North Dakota Hospital Bed Study
 1. Balance of inpatient, residential, and community services
 2. Capacity of a new facility to replace the existing Jamestown facility
- State Hospital Campus Study
 1. Facility condition analysis and life expectancy calculations
 2. Mechanical/electrical assessment for replacement or upgrade needs
 3. Size and cost of new state hospital facility

Hospital Bed Study

Human Services Research Institute



Hospital Bed Study Summary

- Sufficient inpatient bed capacity
- 6-10 hospital beds needed in western North Dakota
- Recommended size of State Hospital 75-85 beds
- Develop and Expand Alternatives to Inpatient Treatment
- Develop standardized coordination of services
- Integrate behavioral health services into physical health

Current Relevant Work

- Behavioral health services expansion
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) expansion
- Emergency services expansion
- 1915i Home and Community Based Services implementation
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Workgroup

Hospital Campus Analysis

Prairie Engineering Mechanical/Electrical Analysis

Unesco Corporation Facility Conditions Analysis

BWBR Architects, Inc.



JRCC Buildings
NDSH Buildings in use
Vacant/Abandoned Buildings



Campus Analysis Summary

- Patient care buildings ill equipped for modern psychiatric hospital care
- 82% mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems past life expectancy
- Campus size is costly and inefficient

Immediate Next Steps

- Seek psychiatric bed in western North Dakota
- Align and prioritize recommendations with the Behavioral Health Strategic Plan
- Plan State Hospital budget based on hospital bed study and campus analysis

Thank You

