ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES INTERIM
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FIELD SERVICES
Rosalie Etherington, Chief Clinics Officer/NDSH Superintendent
PUBLIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

8 clinics, 3 satellites, 14 outreach offices, mobile response, and 1 state hospital
Meet Sue

Sue is a 25-year-old woman who graduated from high school, with honors, and attended a local university. In her sophomore year of college, she stopped attending classes and was eventually expelled.

Sue was hearing voices that said mean things to her and seeing things other people don’t see. She started using alcohol and other substances to keep the voices away. She lost her job and apartment. She lost her will to shower, work, or be a part of community.

After starting services our doctor helped her choose medicine that took the voices away. However, the medicine didn’t help her get a job, a home, or enjoy all the things she used to. This inability to initiate and persist in goal-directed activity is a negative symptom of severe mental illness.

Sue needs a team to help her restore her health, home, job, and community.
TEAM BASED SERVICE AND SUPPORTS

A team of 6-8 professionals to support complex clients

- Psychiatrist or another prescriber
- Masters licensed clinician
- Addiction counselors
- Therapists
- Case Manager
- Mental health technicians
HUMAN SERVICE CENTERS
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Diagnostic assessment
- Crisis services
- Medication services
- Psychotherapy and rehabilitative services
- Addiction counseling
- Case management
- Psychiatric residential services
- Substance use disorders residential services
- Contract services
STATEWIDE CRISIS SERVICES
ANY RESIDENT, ANY TIME, ANYWHERE

- Walk-In and/or drop-off services
- 24/7 centralized call center
- Walk-In crisis psychotherapy
- Mobile crisis response
- Crisis stabilization

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STATEWIDE TELE-CRISIS SERVICE ACCESS
PARTNERING WITH CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS TO WIDEN REACH
HUMAN SERVICE CENTERS
RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

8  Crisis Stabilization Facilities
9  Transitional Living Facilities
6  Substance Use Disorders Residential Facilities
HUMAN SERVICE CENTERS
CONTRACTED SERVICES

- Medication administration services
- Employment supports
- Private hospital stays
- Fargo drug court services
- Outpatient sex offender treatment
- Social centers
Acute and subacute inpatient services
Rehabilitative inpatient services
Specialized residential services
Specialized outpatient services
NORTH DAKOTA STATE HOSPITAL
SPECIALIZED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

2  Transitional living facilities
3  Sex offender treatment units
1  Substance use disorders residential unit
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SPECIALIZED OUTPATIENT SERVICES

- Substance use disorders day treatment
- In-person and tele-forensic assessment
- Treatment for restoration of court competency
NORTH DAKOTA STATE HOSPITAL
GEROPSYCHIATRIC NURSING CARE PARTNERSHIP

- NDSH procures and trains private nursing homes
- Medicaid funds specialized geropsychiatric rate
- NDSH serves as admissions gatekeeper
- NDSH serves as primary psychiatric hospital