



## Harrison County Health- Senior Behavioral Health

### Program Description

- Outpatient Geriatric Behavioral Health Program.
- Medicare is typical primary insurance.
- Individualized treatment between 1-19 hrs per treatment week.
- Voluntary.
- Treatment team may include:
  - Medical Director –Psychiatrist
  - Program Director- RN
  - Primary Therapist LCSW
  - Support Staff/Transportation
- Complete coordination of care and communication with Primary Care Physician.
- Anyone can refer when need is suspected.
- Free no obligation pre-screening assessment provided.
- Multidisciplinary assessments and treatment planning throughout admission and discharge.
- Provides coordination of transportation to and from services within a 40-mile radius.
- Accommodates all medical/physical realities as long as safety issues are not presented.
- Noon meal provided on days of service.
- Aftercare provided for those completing the program.

### Admission Criteria

- Services must be reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis and provide active treatment of the patient's condition.
- Patient presents an acute exacerbation of symptoms negatively impacting levels of functioning that do not necessitate more intensive level of services.
- Patient must be able to demonstrate on standardized test moderate to high levels of cognitive functioning to
  - Voluntary seek services
  - Demonstrate functional/cognitive gains
  - Actively participate in their own treatment and discharge planning.
- Patient must be able to physically function to the extent that safety issues do not arise (Typically this means to be able to transfer, bear weight, and pivot while transferring to seat).
- Diagnosis of early – mid stages of Alzheimer's or Dementia are acceptable if they are not the primary diagnosis and above criteria are met.
- Patients may reside in any settings.
- Patient must not present an imminent danger to self or others.
- This program is not appropriate for those requiring primarily social, custodial, recreational, or respite care.