

PSYCHIATRIC BED REGISTRY (PBR)



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A multidisciplinary task force seeking input from all users continues to monitor, seek improvements and identify strategies to increase the effectiveness, efficiency and utilization.

STATISTICS ABOUT THE PSYCHIATRIC BED REGISTRY

- ◆ 69 facilities update the registry averaging 3 times daily
- ◆ The average total amount of updates to the registry daily is 90 times a day
- ◆ Over 1,800 mental health professionals in Virginia have access
- ◆ The registry is used over 2,500 times a month for bed searches and for general information

BENEFITS OF THE WEB-BASED PSYCHIATRIC BED REGISTRY

- ◆ Web-based programming enables CSBs and psychiatric hospitals to search for acute psychiatric bed availability at all psychiatric hospitals (including state facilities) and CSUs 24/7
- ◆ Serves as a tool for emergency services staff to identify potential bed availability at various hospitals, maximizing precious time during a crisis situation, but does not eliminate the need to call facilities to discuss the appropriateness of the admission
- ◆ Contains detailed contact information listed for the facilities on the registry and is the single place where mental health professionals can go and obtain current information about all of the psychiatric hospitals and CSUs
- ◆ Enables CSB and hospital users to more efficiently determine the availability of appropriate beds in Virginia facilities using various search parameters within the registry data base as queries can be tailored to specific needs (e.g., region, patient type, level of security, etc)

Do you want additional details or more information about Virginia's Psychiatric Bed Registry? Please contact Deborah Waite, VHI Operations Manager, at ☎ (804) 643-5573 or deborah@vhi.org for technical questions or Cleopatra L. Booker, PsyD, DBHDS, at ☎ (804) 663-7271 or cleopatra.booker@dbhds.virginia.gov for policy questions

VIRGINIA'S WEB-BASED PSYCHIATRIC BED REGISTRY

- ◆ Collects, aggregates, and displays data on
 - ❖ acute beds in public and private inpatient psychiatric facilities and
 - ❖ residential crisis stabilization units (CSUs) of community services boards (CSBs)
- ◆ Provides descriptive information about all public and private inpatient psychiatric facilities and CSUs, facility capacity, and bed availability to emergency service providers and psychiatric hospitals that need immediate access to inpatient or CSU beds for individuals in crisis including
 - ❖ capacity, degree of security, demographics served, address and current contact information
- ◆ Is updated whenever there is a change in a facility bed census **and** at least daily
- ◆ *Does not replace the need to communicate clinical information regarding a potential admission, but is intended to be a tool in the facilitation of triage to an appropriate placement*

Virginia's Acute Psychiatric and CSB Bed Registry at www.vhi.org/pbr

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