

**MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL
NURSING DIVISION**

**COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT TEAM
SUMMARY REPORT**

February 11, 2008 - - March 14, 2008

BACKGROUND

The Mayview State Hospital Nursing Division Community Assessment Team was developed to provide medical assessments to consumers in the community who had been discharged from Mayview since Wave 1 (July 1, 2005).

The team consists of four (4) Registered Nurses who are familiar with most of the consumers from their admission to Mayview. The team began completing assessments for Allegheny County consumers on February 11, 2008 in collaboration with county staff supervised by Kim Welsh. Issues identified are immediately addressed by Allegheny County staff and Mayview, if indicated.

Total Consumer Assessments Completed: 55

Total Assessments Scheduled but Declined by Consumers: 6

Consumers Identified as Medically Fragile: 28

- Total Medically Fragile Consumer Assessments completed: 25
- Total Medically Fragile Assessments Scheduled but Declined by Consumers: 3
- Total Medically Fragile Consumers who are Medically Stable: 23

Total Consumers who are taking medications/treatments as prescribed: 50

- 2 consumers were missing medications due to sleep patterns. This is being addressed by Allegheny County staff.
- 1 consumer is refusing to take medication. This consumer is also being followed closely by Allegheny County staff.
- 2 consumers are questionable as to medication compliance. Both are being monitored by their assigned CTT staff. Treatment team meetings have occurred for both of these consumers.

The team is overall impressed with the consistent follow up in medical care that they have observed. There were 3 medical appointments that were scheduled post-discharge as part of consumers' final CSP's, that were cancelled and all 3 were rescheduled. The team has also made recommendations for 2 neurology consults; a podiatry consult; and a gynecological consult based on their assessments. They also provide support to community facility staff with recommendations for positive interactions with these consumers at Mayview. The team also provides health teaching to consumers, as needed, during the assessment process regarding personal hygiene and following recommended diets. Allegheny County staff have been prompt in following up on all recommendations.

In addition, Mayview provided prompt support for three consumers by providing a nutritional supplement and scheduling appointments for eyeglasses and dentures.

The team has also noted that consumers who are assigned to a CTT are being followed consistently by them. On at least 2 recent occasions, the CTT nurse has also been present with the Mayview RN's during the assessment process.

Based on the Mayview team's assessments, they have determined that the majority of consumers have progressed significantly in their recovery process since their discharge from Mayview.

- Three consumers have developed relationships with their families that did not exist at Mayview.
- Two consumers have jobs; two others expressed interest in employment.
- Ten consumers either in their own apartments or supportive housing are involved with groups or Clubhouse activities.
- Twenty consumers enthusiastically discussed their current life in the community and their satisfaction with living arrangements as well as services provided by the community.