

What to Expect During a Stay at Western State Hospital

A team of psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses and other trained professionals work together to provide individual care and assistance with recovery. The team will develop a treatment plan for each individual, addressing individual and family needs, the social environment, medical care needs, and vocational and legal issues. Families are encouraged to participate with the patient's consent. Medical responsibility is maintained through continuous (24-hour) physician and registered nurse coverage.

Treatment does not stop when a patient leaves the hospital.

Continuing care is a vital part of the recovery process and is a big part of the treatment plan. Western State Hospital collaborates with outpatient mental health services provided in the community that work to ease the transition from hospitalization to home and work environment. Patients and family members are encouraged to actively participate in their treatment and recovery plan.