



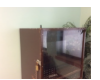









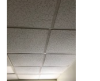


# Environmental Suicide Risk Assessment Report
















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









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




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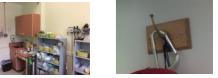



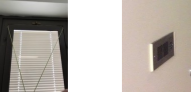



Space	Classification	Room	Observed Potential Suicide Risk	Potential Mitigation Activities	Risk	
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	W1N- 118 TV room	Other attachment points (Ligature): TV cabinet door, lock, brackets to the wall Window	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	W1N- 118 TV room	Other attachment points (Ligature): Door handle loose Sprinkler	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	W1N- 118 TV room	Pictures, artwork, boards, wall mounted (Ligature, Harm): White boards Wood on the wall	Secure flush to wall with tamper-resistant screws Unbreakable glass or acrylic Direct observation of group	M	
BH Kitchen	BH Common Area	W1N- 120	Other attachment points (Ligature): Cabinet hinges White board Refrigerator handles Paper towel dispenser Door handle, closer, hinges Microwave cord	Prohibit patient access Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Laundry Room	BH Common Area	W1N- 121	Other attachment points (Ligature): Shelf clips Cabinet hinges Sink hardware standard Washer connections Window not covered at the top Lay in ceiling	Prohibit patient access Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Prohibit patient access Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1N- 122	Other attachment points (Ligature): Key lock loose	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Laundry Room	BH Common Area	W1N- 123 Clean linen room	Ceiling, lay-in (Ligature, Contraband) Sprinkler	Prohibit patient access Replace with hard ceiling Glue or clip tiles in place Place motion sensor above ceiling Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Laundry Room	BH Common Area	W1N- 123 Clean linen room	Door handle, hinges, standard closer exposed (Ligature)	Prohibit patient access Replace with ligature-resistant door handle Direct observation of group	H	
















Space	Classification	Room	Observed Potential Suicide Risk	Potential Mitigation Activities	Risk		
BH Laundry Room	BH Common Area	W1N- 123 Clean linen room	Other attachment points (Ligature): Electrical panel not locked Cabinet hinges	Prohibit patient access Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Prohibit patient access Direct observation of group	H		
BH Laundry Room	BH Common Area	W1N- 123 Clean linen room	Other attachment points (Ligature): Nurse call	Prohibit patient access Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Prohibit patient access Direct observation of group	H		
BH Tub Room, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1N- 127	Other attachment points (Ligature): Tub hardware Sprinkler	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Tub Room, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1N- 127	Other attachment points (Ligature): Soap dish	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Bathroom, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1N- 131	Other attachment points (Ligature): Wall mounted fan Electrical conduit & outlet Paper towel dispenser Sink hardware standard Seat cover holder Metal rack	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Shower, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1N- 137	Shower control (Ligature): Temperature gauge	Replace with ligature-resistant shower control One-to-one observation	H		
BH Shower, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1N- 151, 141, 137	Other attachment points (Ligature): Shower seat Door stop Hand sanitizer Light	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		
BH Bathroom, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1N- 153, 145, 135, 131	Door stops (Ligature): Room 153 door hinge missing cap	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle One-to-one observation	H		
BH Bathroom, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1N- 153, 145, 135, 131	Other attachment points (Ligature): Sink faucets Paper towel dispenser Hand sanitizer	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H		

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BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1N- 155, 128, 149	Other attachment points (Ligature): CPAP cabinet	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1N- 155, 149, 147, 143, 139, 133, 129	Other attachment points (Ligature): White panels	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Exam Room	BH Common Area	W1N-115	Other attachment points (Ligature): Cabinet hinges Curtain glide mounted with wood across ceiling Otoscope & Blood Pressure units on wall Sink hardware standard Paper towel dispenser Shelves	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1N-134, 132, 130, 128, 126, 124, 122, 155, 149, 147, 143, 139, 133, 129	Door closer, exposed (Ligature) Not only patient rooms, but all door closures in the building are exposed.	Remove door closer One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1N-134, 132, 130, 128, 126, 124, 122, 155, 149, 147, 143, 139, 133, 129	Door handle, loose (Ligature) Room 129 and 132 loose strike plate	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1N-134, 132, 130, 128, 126, 124, 122, 155, 149, 147, 143, 139, 133, 129	Door swing, inward (Barricade)	Reverse door swing Provide barricade-resistant doors Open door policy enforcement One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1N-134, 132, 130, 128, 126, 124, 122, 155, 149, 147, 143, 139, 133, 129	Other attachment points (Ligature): Windows top not covered Door stops	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1N-134, 132, 130, 128, 126, 124, 122, 155, 149, 147, 143, 139, 133, 129	Other attachment points (Ligature): Clothes locker Vents	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1N-134, 132, 130, 128, 126, 124, 122, 155, 149, 147, 143, 139, 133, 129	Screws, non-tamper-resistant (Ligature, Harm) Nurse call cover	Replace with tamper-resistant screws One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	W1N/W1S East entrance	Other attachment points (Ligature): Electrical box and conduit Pendent alarm box and conduit	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	

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BH Corridor	BH Common Area	W1N/W1S West entrance	Other attachment points (Ligature): Fire extinguisher cabinet Wooden boxes Key watcher AED box Water fountain	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	
BH Bathroom, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1S 136, 138, 152, 156, 166,	Other attachment points (Ligature): Sink faucets Paper towel dispenser Hand sanitizer	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	W1S- 120	Other attachment points (Ligature): TV cabinet lock, latch, front cover hinges Window tops not covered Pool table Foosball table Treadmill Door handle standard Lay in ceiling	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	W1S- 120	Other attachment points (Ligature): Treadmill Pool table Foosball table Window tops not covered TV cabinet lock, latch and front cover hinges Door handle standard Lay in ceiling	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Bathroom, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 136, 138, 152, 156, 166,	Other attachment points (Ligature): Grab bar gaps Electric switches and outlets don't have tamper proof screws	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 140, 162, 171	Door jam strike plate double (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle One-to-one observation	H	



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BH Exam Room	BH Common Area	W1S- 142	Other attachment points (Ligature): Cabinet hinges Curtain glide mounted with wood across ceiling Otoscope and Blood Pressure units on wall Sink hardware standard Paper towel dispenser Shelves Wall Hook Door hinges standard	Remove attachment points as feasible One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 150, 154, 160, 164, 168, 170, 176, 171, 169, 167, 165,163, 161	Door closer, exposed (Ligature)	Remove door closer One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 150, 154, 160, 164, 168, 170, 176, 171, 169, 167, 165,163, 161	Door swing, inward (Barricade)	Reverse door swing Provide barricade-resistant doors Open door policy enforcement One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 150, 154, 160, 164, 168, 170, 176, 171, 169, 167, 165,163, 161	Other attachment points (Ligature): Clothes locker front, panel shelves as identified in all rooms throughout organization Vents	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 150, 154, 160, 164, 168, 170, 176, 171, 169, 167, 165,163, 161	Other attachment points (Ligature): Window tops not covered Nurse call cover Door stops Light switch cover screws are not tamper proof	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 150, 154,160, 164, 168, 170, 176	Other attachment points (Ligature): White wall panels	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	W1S- 155, 157, 159	Ceiling, lay-in (Ligature, Contraband)	Replace with hard ceiling Glue or clip tiles in place Place motion sensor above ceiling Direct observation of group	M	
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	W1S- 155, 157, 159	Other attachment points (Ligature): Window tops not covered Rooms 155 and 157 TV cabinet lock, latch and "L" bracket to wall	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	

Space	Classification	Room	Observed Potential Suicide Risk	Potential Mitigation Activities	Risk	
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	W1S- 155, 157, 159	Other attachment points (Ligature): Door handle loose Door stops Room 157 Sprinkler	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	W1S- 155, 159	Pictures, artwork, boards, wall mounted (Ligature, Harm)	Secure flush to wall with tamper-resistant screws Unbreakable glass or acrylic Direct observation of group	M	
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	W1S- 157, 159	Other attachment points (Ligature): Clothes locker Cabinet hinges Rolling cart Room 157 exercise bike	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Shower, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 158, 162, 172, 174	Grab bars, open (Ligature): Gaps along wall	Replace with ligature-resistant grab bars One-to-one observation	H	
BH Bathroom, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 158, 162, 172, 174	Other attachment points (Ligature): Shower seat Door stop Hand sanitizer Light	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Activity Room	BH Common Area	W1S- 161	Other attachment points (Ligature): Conduit across top of the door	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 164, 165	Bed, medical (Ligature)	Use hospital beds only if medically necessary Provide solid headboard, footboard, and side rails Provide covers for headboard, footboard, and side rails One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 165	Door handle, loose (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle One-to-one observation	H	
BH Bathroom, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 166	Door handle, loose and door jam double strike (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 176	Ceiling, lay-in (Ligature, Contraband)	Replace with hard ceiling One-to-one observation	H	
BH Patient Room	BH Dedicated Space	W1S- 176	Other removable objects (Harm): Vent screws are not tamper proof	Permanently attach or remove objects One-to-one observation	H	

<b>Risk</b>	<b>High</b>	7	# Findings: 11 8	# Findings: 31 9
	<b>Medium</b>	4	# Findings: 10 5	6
	<b>Low</b>	1	2	3
		<b>General/ Acute Care</b>	<b>BH Common Area</b>	<b>BH Dedicated Space</b>
		<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>		

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUICIDE RISK MATRIX EXPLANATION**

We have modified The Joint Commission’s SAFER Matrix to reflect suicide risk by plotting the likelihood of harm (H=high, M=medium, L=low) on the Y axis against the type of setting on the X axis. The setting itself may determine the likelihood of harm of some risks. The number of findings in a particular box in the matrix is represented by the number in the upper right corner of the box.

All suicide risks would be scored by The Joint Commission at EC.02.06.01 EP 1.

Types of settings are as follows:

Behavioral Health Dedicated Space: This is the highest risk space in areas dedicated to behavioral health, whether in an inpatient unit or dedicated space in an emergency department. Dedicated space includes patient rooms and corridors. Patients in these areas may not always have direct supervision. All risks in these areas are expected to be removed or mitigated with one-to-one observation.

Behavioral Health Common Areas: These are areas within dedicated behavioral health units in which patients are not without supervision, such as dining areas, group rooms, day rooms, etc. Risks in these areas are to be documented and removed or mitigated as feasible.

General/Acute Care Areas: These are areas of the organization that are typically used by the non-behavioral health population, such as a general medical/surgical unit, intensive care unit, or a typical emergency department treatment room or bay. Risks in these areas are to be identified and those risks that are removable must be documented and removed when the space is occupied by a behavioral health patient. All remaining risks are to be mitigated by one-to-one observation.

NOTE: In outpatient behavioral health settings, patients are expected to be screened as to the appropriateness of the setting, therefore suicide risks are not scored in these settings.



# Thank You!

## General Recommendations

Note 1: This assessment is only for the foot print of the building and does not include the exterior or any attachment to the exterior of the building. The grounds and any structure on the grounds are also not included.

Note 2: S-3 is under remodel. The assessment was done on what was completed at the time of the assessment.

Note 3: This assessment is to identify, at the organization's request, as many ligature and self harm points in areas where the patient has access, whether they are observed, accompanied, or unaccompanied. The organization will then determine their own risk for these areas.

Note 4: All elevator vestibules that patients access have in common: door bell, fire alarm and conduit, sprinkler head, some have a wall mounted phone with cord, door handle, and exposed door closure and hinges.

Note 5: All TV consoles have the same issues with the door hinges, door latch and lock, and strip across the top of the door.

Note 6: All patient rooms have the same issues with the clothes locker: long front panel, shelves have gaps, lower smaller shelf can be removed and used as a weapon as can the lower cabinet door, shelf brackets have gaps, top angle piece of locker is not flush to the wall, built in desk mounting brackets have gaps.

Note 7: Due to so many similar findings the pictures attached may not be the exact picture, but due to similarities represent the findings in kind.

Note 8: The following rooms have been in use: S7-211, S8-303, 305, 317, 314, 341, 301, 359, 351 not being used

**Thank you for partnering with RPA and MSL Healthcare. Please contact me if you have any questions.**



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