

About us

St. Joseph Hospital's Behavioral Health Inpatient Center is licensed by the Washington State Department of Health and certified by the Washington State Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and the Washington State Division of Mental Health.

Referrals are accepted from medical, legal and mental health professionals, community agencies, employers, family members and clergy. Self-referrals are accepted as well.

Contact us

(360) 715-6526 or
(360) 715-6413

Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

About St. Joseph Hospital

St. Joseph Hospital is a not-for-profit organization sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace since 1891. We return all proceeds to the community in the form of improved health care services, technology and facilities as well as care for the underserved.

St. Joseph is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), which is recognized in the United States as the "ultimate" seal of approval. JCAHO is an independent body which sends physicians, nurses and other health care professionals to personally inspect and evaluate more than 5,200 of the nation's hospitals. St. Joseph is also accredited by the Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

Accreditation means that we are committed to quality and meet stringent performance standards for patient care.

Behavioral Health Inpatient Center

We can help ...

St. Joseph Hospital's Behavioral Health Inpatient Center offers a comprehensive range of mental health and chemical dependency services.

To learn more, call
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*Dedicated to Exceptional Medicine
and Compassionate Care*

Our Mission

“Through collaborative work by dedicated professionals, we provide, with dignity and respect, a healing and supportive environment for our patients in need of psychiatric and chemical dependency care, promoting personal and community health.”

Our services

The Behavioral Health Inpatient Center is comprised of two units.

Intensive/Geri Psychiatric Program

This unit treats adults on a voluntary or involuntary basis, who present with an acute psychiatric illness or an age-related psychiatric illness.

Services include:

- Psychiatric assessment, evaluation and treatment
- Occupational and recreational therapy assessment
- Individual and group therapy
- Social work assessment
- Discharge planning

Multi-track Psychiatric Program

This unit provides psychiatric and chemical dependency services to voluntary adult patients. Services include:

- Medical detoxification
- Chemical dependency assessment, evaluation and treatment
- Psychiatric assessment, evaluation and treatment
- Co-occurring psychiatric treatment
- Family assessment and education
- Social work assessment
- Discharge planning

Payment options

The Behavioral Health Inpatient Center accepts most private insurance, along with Medicare/Medicaid. Washington State Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA) low-income funds are available for people who need financial assistance for chemical dependency treatment.

Who we are

We are the only inpatient unit for behavioral health clients in Whatcom County that offers acute stabilization, treatment and referral services, including voluntary admissions, involuntary commitments and lesser restrictive alternatives.

We are also the only inpatient psychiatric co-occurring model outside of Seattle. This model of treatment keeps care from becoming fragmented and is the future of behavioral health and chemical dependency treatment.

Our staff

Expert staff includes:

- Psychiatrists
- Mental health Specialists
- Licensed Social Workers
- Certified Chemical Dependency Professionals
- Registered Nurses
- Family Physicians
- Recreational/Occupational Therapists