

Samaritan Hospital

Behavioral Health
Services

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Overview of Services

- Community Hospital
- Emergency Services
- Inpatient
- Outpatient

Emergency Services

- Crisis
 - Disposition
 - Referral/ linkage
 - Admission
 - Transfer
 - Coordination of care with CAMT
 - Part of the Emergency Room
- Crisis Hotline
 - 274-4345

Inpatient Services

- 63 Inpatient Beds on 3 units
 - 30 Adult Mental Health
 - 20 Geriatric Psychiatry
 - 13 MICA (Co-occurring Disorders)
 - Acute stabilization, discharge planning

Outpatient Services

- Outpatient Clinic
 - Adults
 - Psychiatry, Therapy, Groups, Nursing
- Day Treatment
 - Serious and Persistent Mental Illness
 - Specialty in co-occurring disorders
 - Group therapy, Psychiatry, Nursing, Case Management, Therapy

Rensselaer County Task Force on Suicide Prevention

- Community based
- Key partners and stakeholders
- Summit feedback – bridging to action
- Increase awareness
- Develop response team
- Education

Rensselaer County Task Force on Suicide Prevention

- Hospital
- County
- American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- Suicide Prevention Center (NYS)
- Police
- Mental Health Empowerment Project
- Clergy
- Housing Authority
- Colleges, schools
- Northeast Career Planning



Questions and Answers?

