

CHAPTER 4

Settings for Psychiatric Care

Social Influences on Psychiatric Care Settings

- 1950s:
- 1960s:
- 1980s:
- George W. Bush
- 2010 –

President John F. Kennedy calls for a "bold new approach" and creates comprehensive community care by signing into law the Community Mental Health Act, which authorizes federal grants for construction of public or nonprofit community mental health centers (CMHCs) to provide inpatient, outpatient, and hospitalization, emergency care, and consultation/education services.

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Prevention Strategies

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Outpatient Psychiatric Mental Health Care

- ☐ Primary care providers
- ☐ Specialty psychiatric care providers
- ☐ Patient-centered health/medical homes
- ☐ Community clinics
- ☐ Psychiatric home care
- ☐ Assertive community treatment (ACT)

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Outpatient Psychiatric Mental Health Care (Cont.)

- ☐ Partial hospitalization programs (PHPs)

- ☐ Other outpatient venues for psychiatric care
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4

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Psychiatric Nursing in Outpatient and Community Settings

- ☐ Strong problem-solving and clinical skills
- ☐ Cultural competence
- ☐ Flexibility
- ☐ Knowledge of community resources
- ☐ Autonomy

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Psychiatric Nursing in Outpatient and Community Settings (Cont.)

- ☐ Biopsychosocial assessment
- ☐ Case management
- ☐ Promoting continuation of treatment
- ☐ Teamwork and collaboration

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Case Study

- ☐ You are working with a patient who will be discharged into the community soon. What are some problems that may affect the success of treatment?

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Emergency Care and Crisis Stabilization

- ☐ Comprehensive emergency service model
- ☐ Hospital-based consultant model
- ☐ Mobile crisis team model
- ☐ Crisis stabilization/observation units

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Inpatient Psychiatric Care

- ▣ Admission reserved for individuals who are
 - 1.
 - 2.
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Inpatient Psychiatric Care (Cont.)

- ▣ Admission options
 - Direct admission
 - Hospital emergency department
- ▣ Criteria to justify admissions
 - Danger to self or others or
 - Unable to fulfill basic needs
- ▣ Voluntary or involuntary

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Patients' Rights

- ▣ Hospitalized patients retain their rights as citizens
- ▣ Patient's need for safety must be balanced against patient's rights as a citizen
- ▣ Mental health facilities have written statements of patient's rights and applicable state laws

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Multidisciplinary Treatment Team

- ☐ Members of each discipline are responsible for...

- ☐ Treatment plan or clinical pathway provides...

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Therapeutic Milieu

- ☐ Surroundings and physical environment
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

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Nursing Care

- ☐ Admission assessment
- ☐ Physical health assessment
- ☐ Therapeutic groups
- ☐ Documentation

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Nursing Care (Cont.)

- ☐ Medication management
- ☐ Medical emergencies
- ☐ Preparation for discharge to community

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Audience Response Questions

1. An occupational health nurse screens factory workers for depression. Which level of prevention is applicable to this activity?
 - A. Primary
 - B. Secondary
 - C. Tertiary
 - D. Not sure

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Audience Response Questions

2. A hospitalized client diagnosed with major depression tells the psych tech, "I need my belt to keep my pants up. They keep falling down." Which response should the psych tech provide?
 - A. "Your belt is locked in the business office for safekeeping, along with all your other valuables."
 - B. "For safety reasons, hospitalized clients are not allowed to keep certain personal possessions."
 - C. "I cannot provide your belt, but I will help you get some pants with an elastic waistband."
 - D. "I will ask the PTA to get your belt for you."

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