A Comparative Study, WeSH versus Other Local Private Corporation County Mental Health Hospitals – WeSH Is Lower Cost, And Has A Better Program, More Opportunity, And Better Structure

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Table Data, Comparative Numbers

The amount of the bill expenditure per individual per year for each of Wernersville State Hospital (WeSH), Horsham Clinic (HC), and Lancaster Behavioral Health Hospital (LBHH), and ratio to the others – a table.

	Ratio To WeSH	Ratio To HC	Ratio To LBHH	Cost Per Year
WeSH	1.0	0.72	0.45	534,000
HC	1.4	1.0	0.62	740,000
LBHH	2.3	1.6	1.0	1.2 million

* Calculated at PA State Hospitals population of 805 individuals. And a PA State budget of 430 million for the State Mental Health Hospital system. Numbers taken from pa.gov budget web sources, SAMHSA documentation for the State of PA, and for the local private corporation hospitals, from 2022-2023 bills.

* This is cost per year to the American people (workers, investors, managers, owners) via either health insurance premiums thru to payments, or state or federal taxes thru to payments.

Observations And Statements

My own statement on each program is that WeSH has the most direct, comprehensive, multi-role plan, ideals, and implementation, of the 3 places. This is for a 6-week, 3 month, 1 year, or 3 year term admission. For these data points, and experiential immersion in the programs at the 3 and more places, as representing WeSH versus a set of local private corporation hospitals at the County level. As one can see from the table, a better and significant more value at less expenditure at WeSH per individual per year. WeSH does better for less funds. It is a more direct, connected, nuanced, informative program and idea. And one has more opportunity as a consumer. For a 6 week stay to a 3 year stay, WeSH is both much lower cost per individual per unit of time say per month or per year, and much better integrated design and implementation of an appropriate program and regimen. There is dimension to it; and more realistic attention, and paths to maneuver and express and self-develop and system reflexivity and potential to positive net result; and there are aspects of the program to improve, to make it all, in its totality and net effect, dimension and realistic.

WeSH clearly enunciates processes and ideals that are exceptional. Those that are there in place in practice or in potential include groups, category system, psychiatry, social work, psychology, and resources. First is the wonderful multirole treatment team process, which is one place the individual can connect directly with staff from several departments and with several views. (This treatment team meeting situation could enunciate even more with the individual, with the proper dimension theory applied – the ontological, epistemological, individual, community, environmental, cultural, and worldview factors that is the true picture, and just one way to multifacet the individual person and environment as dimension reality.) Then there is the multicategory groups program, and how that ties into cultural, social, societal, drug and alcohol perspectives, psychological points of view, spiritual, artistic, and so forth benefits. That is where one can infer and learn many types of things. It is tied effectively to the privilege as an incentive system. (That could be improved with more semantic connect.) The psychiatry is most typically better informed, repeated connect, intelligent, and realistic, and is perhaps a step away from a truly dimensional, psychiatry ideal plus. (That would be transformative.) The psychiatrists here are genuine and direct recognition to work with. They do reward initiative, and merit, function, and their exceptions on some level or another. This merit A, B, C and function A, B, C and their exceptions could be enunciated with clarity and realism, with the individual. This is part of a dimension approach to the psychiatric ideal that is present (a nice ethos) and could be taken to extend into various theories of the mind/being/epistemology/ontology/context, advanced sort of mindset.

At WeSH, a genuine and informed and open minded yet realistic approach to the psychology is of benefit and a key feature. (This can also dimension out, and that is excellent.) There is the potential (yet to be done) excellence in dimension activated social work idea. There is effective social work as case management and interagency work. There is the wonderful set of ideals posted on the Wall of the unit, the Mission statement, the values list, and the vision statement, extensible, interconnected, and an inspiration to the ethos present in many ways, the multirole treatment team composition and approach (room to express, receive feedback, and maneuver; and could be improved from that even further, things in print and dimensioned out, further dimension potential), and other resources such as one's own room as a place of resource and multipath, and fundamental possessions as resource for personal growth and self-development, stability and variety (in what must be a bordered physical environment) as an emphasis, the computer lab for learning and connection, and the books, music, libraries, social arrangements. This makes for an excellent set of ideas, and these ideas can be furthered, implemented, or enunciated to phenomenal content and explication for the broader mental health field.

At these places -- psych units -- the front lines staff (activities and programs) are usually the best, most realistic contact for the individual; the philosophy and design and expectations of the programs at various mental health hospitals vary in quality, realism, and dimension, depending on the management and ethos. It really depends. But at the local community corporation county level mental health hospitals, these positives are negated by an informationless, dismissive, remote, disconnected, ideology first, exploitative, patient as broken commodity to be kicked down the line of siloed rote programs, individual as nonperson status type programs. There are quality people at these local County corporation mental hospitals; they need to shine in the context of a totality and dimension and rights-oriented and realistic and contextualized system. So this is an area for change. At WeSH, the ethos is most spelled out, is excellent, excels beyond the others, and is met in some ways and not yet in others, and this extends to the administration. There is room to maneuver, some excellent ideas in place and process, and some excellent ideas not yet in place and process, and a top-notch comprehensive ethos, that has such a dimension effect where implemented, and points to dimension where not yet implemented. This is such a place of growth and further opportunity, then.

That is, this document becomes a data and information and analytic document, and also is set in terms of transformative justice within the system. For its own program, plus that transformative justice aspect, plus its ideals and things in action and print and potential, WeSH is an ideal place to be.

**This is not a final document; one should run the numbers oneself, as a committee, or in financial management of these systems.