

Overview

Tellurian Behavioral Health

Mental Health Observation/ Stabilization Facility

Tellurian is developing and implementing a Mental Health Observation/Stabilization CBRF facility in La Crosse, Wisconsin to be located at 1720 Jackson Street; which will supplement the services being currently provided at its existing 10-bed facility at 4647 Mormon Coulee Road. Designed for adult individuals experiencing a mental health episode, the new facility will operate like a hospital ER department. The facility will accept voluntary adult admissions who've been pre-screened by mobile crisis teams and/or law enforcement, with no medical clearance required. The facility will provide short term observation and crisis stabilization services to all voluntary referrals in a home-like, living room style, non-hospital environment, and serve as a "place to go" for individuals experiencing a mental health issue. No drop-in or walk-in admissions will be allowed.

The primary objectives of the Tellurian Behavioral Health model of care will be prompt assessments, stabilization, and/or a determination of the appropriate level of care. This mental health observation/stabilization will be a direct service that will provide individuals in distress supervised care by clinicians, medical personnel, and peer supported assistance; with a goal of deescalating the individual's duress and returning them to the community within a timely manner.

If an individual's condition is determined to require referral to another level of care, or treatment program it will be the responsibility of the Tellurian to make those arrangements and not shift that responsibility to the initial referral source (law enforcement or mobile crisis team). Referrals may also include a variety of community resources, such as case management, county ADRC, psychiatric or psychological counseling, or referral to other community resources.

Program Design and staffing

1. Accept all adult voluntary referrals.
2. Not require medical clearance prior to admission but rather assessment and support for medical stability while in the program.
3. Design services to address mental health and substance use crisis issues.
4. Offer first responder drop-off options.
5. Be structured in a manner that offers capacity to accept all referrals, understanding that facility capacity limitations may result in occasional exceptions when full.
6. Screen for suicide risk and complete comprehensive suicide risk assessments and planning when clinically indicated; and screen for violence risk and complete more comprehensive violence risk assessments and planning when clinically indicated.
7. Five (5) employees staff members will provide services for clients.