

# Fulton State Hospital

## Rumor Hotline at FSH.....

Do you think you have heard something that may or may not be correct, or do you just have a general question about all the changes? Then call the RUMOR HOTLINE AT 573-592-2328 or e-mail Rickie Gohring at: [rickie.gohring@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:rickie.gohring@dmh.mo.gov)

You may call anonymously by calling after hours or on weekends to leave your question. All questions will be answered to the best of our ability.



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## Hospital Readies for Joint Commission Visit

As it does every three years, Fulton State Hospital is waiting for a visit from The Joint Commission. The Joint Commission recently surveyed Hawthorne Children's Psychiatric Center in St. Louis, and also the Cottonwood Residential Treatment Center in Cape Girardeau. FSH is anticipating their visit to occur sometime in late spring or early summer.

Below are some of the benefits of Joint Commission Accreditation:

Helping organize and strengthen patient safety efforts

Strengthening community confidence in the quality and safety of care, treatment and services

Improving risk management and risk reduction by focusing on state-of the-art performance improvement strategies that help organizations improve the safety and quality of care

Providing education to improve business operations

Providing professional advice and counsel, enhancing staff education

These are just a few of the ways Joint Commission aids Fulton State Hospital to maintain its vision of *"Creating Hope Through Excellence"*.

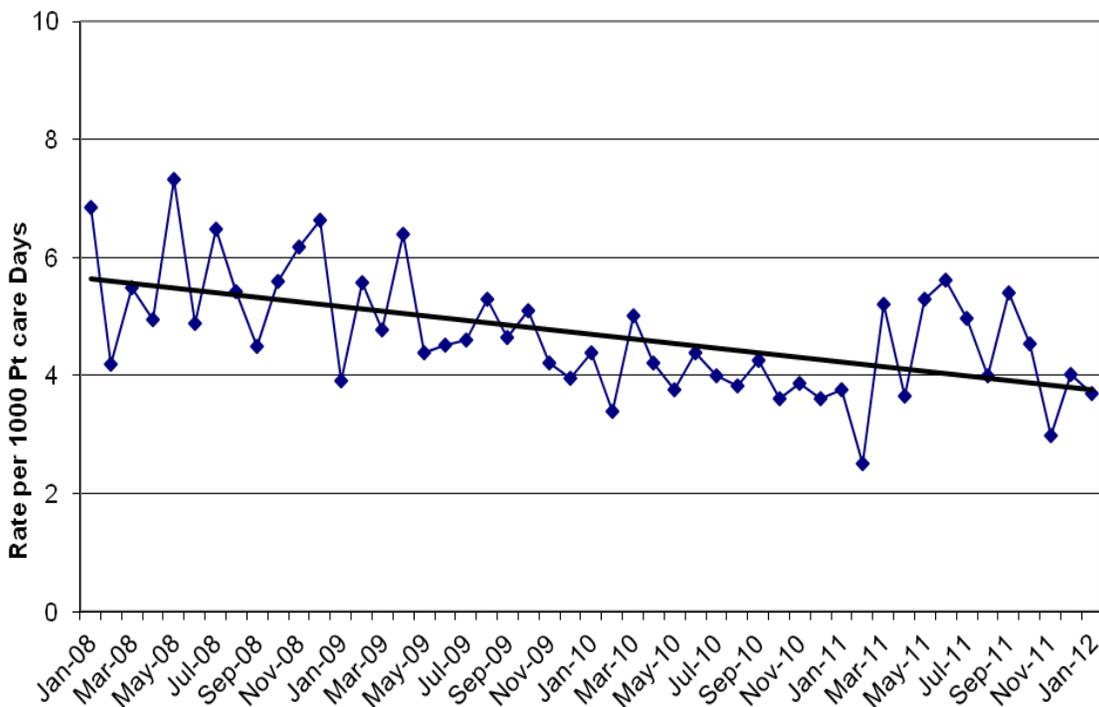


## Serious Injury Rate Continues to Drop



The latest figures show that serious injuries at Fulton State Hospital continue to decrease. For the year 2011, injuries were down 43% and early indications for FY2012 shows a decrease of approximately 65%. These decreases are attributed to the comprehensive Treatment Programs followed at the hospital and more importantly, the safety conscious staff who are employed here.

FSH Employee Injuries Related to Aggressive Incidents



## Pillows of Unrest on Display!

The much acclaimed "Pillows of Unrest" project is now being displayed in the main hallway of the Administration Building. If you are coming to the Administration Building, please make sure to take a look at the powerful messages these pillow cases convey.

## Tee Shirts are being displayed...



Clients have been busy again working on their newest project, "If you could see inside of me", a tee shirt art project. The program focus, much like the pillow cases is aimed at educating the public and helping to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.

Watch for more information where you may view products of both these projects.

*Quote of the Day...*

*“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy”*

*Martin Luther King, Jr*



*Electronic Medical Record (EMR) is Coming to FSH....*

Fulton State Hospital along with Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center and Hawthorne Children’s Psychiatric Hospital are pilot sites for an electronic medical record. The CRAFT treatment program at FSH has gone live with the Treatment Plan module of the EMR with other modules expecting to follow in the near future. Training for staff is underway at the hospital. Other treatment programs are expected to begin using the EMR once training has been completed. This is very exciting news for the hospital!!!! Watch for more information in the coming months.



## • 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bluegrass & BBQ 2012

The Fulton State Hospital Foundation will once again be sponsoring the Bluegrass & BBQ festival on the front lawn of the hospital on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at noon. The Martin Family Band will again be headlining the event with the Fulton Christian Church once again providing the BBQ. Mark your calendars now!!!!

## • “Out of the Darkness” Walk

Fulton State Hospital will be the site on October 14, 2012 for its first “Out of the Darkness” Community walk benefitting the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). AFSP is the leading national not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research, education and advocacy, and to reaching out to people with mental disorders and those impacted by suicide. Fifty percent of the money raised will stay in the community to bring programs that will teach and educate about suicide and how to recognize when it is time to get help. For more information, visit [www.outofthedarkness.org](http://www.outofthedarkness.org), or contact Melody Seiger at 592-2878.

## • Mission Goal Awards

The Seventh Annual Mission Goal Award ceremony will be held on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Administration Building Main Canteen. There were twenty-three entries presented by various groups of employees and clients, all of which instill partnership, hope and a deepened sense of purpose throughout the hospital and surrounding community. Awards will be presented in several different categories for the various projects. This event is sponsored by the Spiritual Development Committee.

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