

Fulton State Hospital



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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

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.

The Use of Social Media.....

With the new age of electronic technology and the widespread use of social media, the Department of Mental Health has recently adopted a new Social Media Policy which addresses the professional protocol employees of the department should use. The Social Media Policy was put into effect on July 12, 2011 outlining the accepted use of any and all electronic technology while in the workplace. The DOR also addresses the use of personal cell phones, smart phones, digital assistants, laptops, etc. All employees of Fulton State Hospital are asked to familiarize themselves with the policy.

Dr. Reitz Named to New Position

Dr. Reitz, REO of Fulton State Hospital has been named Director of Psychiatric Facilities. Dr. Reitz will be working in Central Office approximately 60% of the time and the remainder will be spent at Fulton State Hospital. His new duties will include the oversight of policies for all CPS facilities throughout the state. Dr. Reitz began his new position on July 1st.

Congratulations Dr. Reitz!



Strategic Plan Celebration

June 8, 2011

After weeks of hard work, the teams who worked together deciding the path that will take the newly redesigned Fulton State Hospital into the future have revealed their plans. The day was a huge success for each of the teams. A steady stream of staff walked through the exhibits to see the ideas on display. Questions were readily answered to show the staff that despite the recent changes, Fulton State Hospital is a leader in innovative treatment for those people with mental



illness. The new “CORE” Plan will be implemented over the next few years; however, during the first year of the new plan, many things will be implemented to further improve our current practices. The staff who attended were given a chance to win some great door prizes, enjoy a light lunch and mingle with their co-workers and a number of key administrators. To read the new “Core” plan, please visit:

[http://dmh.mo.gov/fulton/strategi
cplan.htm](http://dmh.mo.gov/fulton/strategi
cplan.htm)

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.

Work underway.....

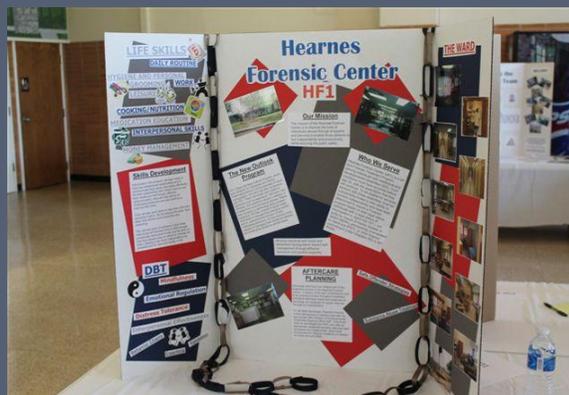
Next Client Project



Work on the next project “If you could see inside of me”, is now underway. The program focus, much like the pillow cases is aimed at educating the public and helping to reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.

The Tee Shirts will be on display at the Business After Hours event in September as well as at the Bluegrass & BBQ event. Other showings will be announced.

FSH “CORE” Plan: Community of Respect and Empowerment



Quote of the Day.....

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishment toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.

-Andrew Carnegie



Nature Photo Contest.....

Fulton State Hospital Foundation is sponsoring a Nature Photo Contest with its sole purpose to bring some of nature's beauty inside for the clients living at the hospital to enjoy. The contest ran from March 1st through June 1st, and the response was outstanding. There were 148 photos submitted. The photos will now be on display in each unit at the hospital, and the clients will choose their favorite photos. After the judging, the top 12 photos receiving the most votes will be enlarged and framed. After the winning photos have been framed, they will be hung on the various wards in each of the units.

Plans are also being made for the non-winning photographs to be used as well.

The winners of the photo contest are scheduled to be announced at the 5th Annual Bluegrass & BBQ event held on the front lawn of the hospital. The winning photos will also be on display. The Foundation would like to thank all those who submitted photos.





• 5th Annual Bluegrass & BBQ 2011

The Fulton State Hospital Foundation will once again be sponsoring the Bluegrass & BBQ festival on the front lawn of the hospital on Sunday, September 11th beginning at noon. The Martin Family Band will again be headlining the event with local vendors providing the BBQ. Mark your calendars now!!!!

• Business After Hours

Fulton State Hospital will host Business After Hours on September 6th from 5:00 until 7:00 pm. This will be a great opportunity for members of the community to visit the hospital and learn about changes it has undergone in recent months and to find out about plans moving us closer to a new facility.

