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Subject: MSH Census

Unit	Patient Population	Capacity	2/03/05 Census
A	Acute/Admissions	31	27
B	Geriatric/Medical Care	26	27
D	Forensic	32	39
E	Forensic & Civil	25	25
PRU	Psychosocial	60 (52)	50
Total in Hospital		174	168
TCU	Civil Group Home	8	3
FTCU	Forensic Group Home	7	6
ATSC*	Discharge Ready Pts.	20	4
Total on Campus		209	181

*Adult Transitional Shelter Care

Nine additional patients are on leave status

- 3 for court hearings
- 3 for pre-placement visits
- 1 to MCDC
- 2 for home visits

Admissions on Wednesday, February 2, 2005

A.F. - 60 year old female from Hobson arrived at 2:35 pm from Billings Deaconess Hospital. Patient is diagnosed with bipolar disorder, and had to be taken off of lithium due to renal problems. Patient was also recently diagnosed with cancer and is receiving ongoing treatment. Family has tried to maintain her at home, but she has mood swings, irritability, and poor sleep.

Other News

We intend to close the Adult Transitional Shelter Care Unit today. We opened the unit about 15 months ago in response to overcrowding. Our census has remained down a little bit and the utilization of the unit is low. We are hoping that with increased psychiatric staff, we will be able to manage the population through shorter lengths of stay.

NAMI began their "Family to Provider" training at Montana State Hospital yesterday. This is a 10-week class taught by family members and consumers to help providers better understand family perspectives on mental illness. 22 MSH staff members are enrolled.