

# Community Behavioral Health Center

FISCAL YEAR 2025



## Background

Community Medical Centers expanded adult psychiatric services in December 2002 with the purchase of Cedar Vista Hospital, the largest psychiatric facility in the Fresno area. Originally a 61-bed hospital located near Herndon and Cedar avenues, the facility was then renamed Community Behavioral Health Center. With this expansion, Community closed its 32-bed psychiatric wing at Community Regional Medical Center in downtown Fresno in order to expand capacity for other services. To better serve the Valley's mental health needs, in February 2019 Community Behavioral Health Center expanded by adding 12 beds, bringing the total bed count to 73.

Community Behavioral Health Center is an acute psychiatric hospital, which means it is a locked facility. It consists of four separately locked units and common recreation/activity areas. When patients are in the common areas, they have direct hospital staff supervision. The hospital also admits voluntary patients.

## Operations

- Four separate units offer appropriate levels of care suited to the different functional levels of patients treated at Community Behavioral Health Center.
- Patients may be assessed at any of Community's other acute-care hospitals.
- Patients may be transferred to Community Behavioral Health Center and provided psychiatric care when medically stable.
- Community Behavioral Health Center cannot accept patients who are dependent, non-ambulatory or who are in need of acute medical attention.
- Patients who are non-ambulatory but able to transfer themselves can be accepted.
- Patients can participate in organized recreational activities, which are supervised by staff and conducted in the common areas: swimming pool, gymnasium and courtyards.

## Figures from Fiscal Year 2025

Licensed beds	73
Average daily admissions	7
Average length of stay	7.2 days
Average daily patient census	54
Employees as of February 24, 2026	173

## Patient Services

- Voluntary and involuntary psychiatric assessments
- Adult care
- Recreation therapy
- Group and individual therapy
- Medication management
- Milieu management and other treatment modalities

## Contact Numbers

Administration	(559) 449-4404
Admitting	(559) 449-4434
Director	(559) 449-4415
Ancillary Manager	(559) 449-4498
Nursing Manager	(559) 449-4611

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