



FACT SHEET

Community Behavioral Health Center

FISCAL YEAR 2022
REVISED 3/15/2023

Figures from fiscal year 2022

Licensed Beds	73
Average daily admission	6
Average length of stay	8 days
Average daily patient census	48

Employees as of March 15, 2023 158

Physicians 16

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

The Joint Commission Accreditation

Community Behavioral Health Center is accredited by The Joint Commission and has been awarded its Gold Seal of Approval™.



Background

Community Medical Centers expanded our 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 obstetric care and other services. To better service the Valley's mental health needs, in February 2019 Community Behavior 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.