



SENIOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNIT

Senior Behavioral Health Unit

At OakBend Medical Center, our Senior Behavioral Health Unit was designed by experts in the geriatric field specifically for older adults in our community who are experiencing mental, emotional or behavioral problems. Licensed Psychiatrists, Geriatricians and Medical Doctors are available 24/7 for the in-patient program. As a hospital-based program, we can accept patients who have a

psychiatric diagnosis along with chronic medical conditions. Our staff will focus on restoring the patient's optimal level of functioning through diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric and medical conditions while also emphasizing patient and family education.

Signs and symptoms that may indicate a need for treatment:

- Depressed mood, extreme sadness or irritability
- Feeling useless, helpless, hopeless
- Acute personality changes
- Excessive fears, anxieties, paranoid thinking
- Confused thinking, difficulty concentrating, disorientation
- Withdrawal from family, friends and others
- Hearing voices or imagining things that do not exist
- Refusal to take needed medication
- Suicidal attempt or thoughts
- Growing inability to cope with daily living
- Aggressive behaviors
- Thoughts/threats of harming others
- Hypersexuality



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