

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **SUPPORTIVE TRANSITIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM (STEP)**

Function Category: PATIENT-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Education**

Heading: **Patient**

Key Word(s): **Discharge Readiness**

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Purpose: **The primary purpose of the STEP Program is to provide comprehensive psychiatric rehabilitation services to adult forensic inpatients in order to facilitate a successful transition to a less restrictive setting.**

Brief Description: **STEP is a forensic inpatient day treatment program which focuses on social and independent living skills and their application to a discharge readiness format. The program is offered to the hospital population in 20 week cycles. Each cycle is divided into four phases with each phase designed to provide gradual attainment of community readiness skills. Treatment takes place away from the clients housing unit and is offered Monday through Friday 0800-1100 and Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 1330-1500.**

Selection Basis/Criteria:

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

- Photographs Video Tape Drawings Manual
- Other : _____

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