

BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **PATTON STATE HOSPITAL/CONREP FORENSIC COMMITTEE**

Function Category: PATIENT-FOCUSED ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Leadership**

Heading: **Integrating & Coordinating Services**

Key Word(s): **Patton State Hospital/CONREP**

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Purpose:

To improve communication between Patton State Hospital and CONREP with the goals of:

- 1.) Ensuring that every patient eligible for CONREP services is discussed by staff from both agencies within the first year of the patient's admission to the hospital and within six to twelve months of a COT recommendation by the hospital.**
- 2.) Eliminating the possibility of any patient who is eligible for CONREP services from being released without CONREP supervision.**

Brief Description:

Patton State Hospital's Medical Director, Chief of the Community and Forensic Liaison Office, and Forensic Coordinator will meet with the Southern Region CONREP Operations consulting psychologist on a quarterly basis to discuss and implement specific plans to meet the above goals.

Selection Basis/Criteria:

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs Video Tape Drawings Manual

Other : _____

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