

# BEST PRACTICE CATALOG

Project Title: **CLINICAL SAFETY PROJECT (CSP)**

Function Category:  PATIENT-FOCUSED  ORGANIZATION  STRUCTURES

Subcategory: **Management of the Environment**

Heading: **Implementation**

Key Word(s): **Environment of Care**

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**Purpose:** **Reduce and minimize inpatient violence related injuries.**

**Brief Description:** **Based on a value of a "norm of non-violence," the CSP monitors data and consults on inpatient violence, and translates data findings into meaningful changes in policy and procedure.**

**Selection Basis/Criteria:** **Over the past 10 years the CSP has facilitated a substantial reduction in both the numbers of violent events and violent related injuries. They have also won recognition and awards for their projects.**

The following items are available regarding this Best Practice:

Photographs  Video Tape  Drawings  Manual

Other : \_\_\_\_\_

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