

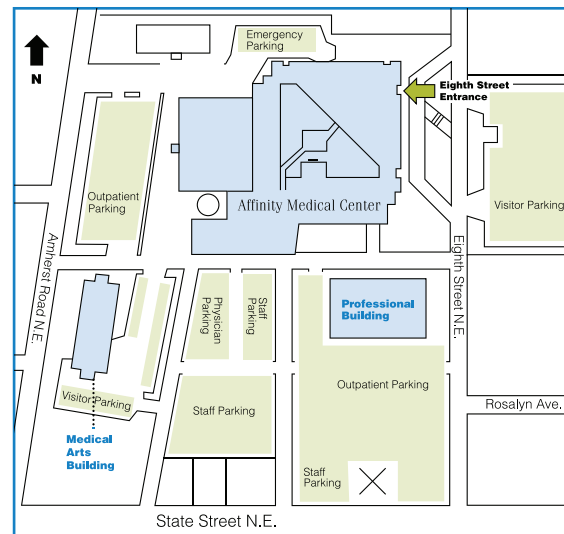
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How to Get Started

Anyone can refer to our unit, including family members, primary care physicians, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, group homes, case managers and home health agencies. You may even refer yourself.

To see if the Senior Mental Health Unit is right for you, call 330-837-7290.

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Park in the Eighth Street parking lot at Hospital's main entrance. Go through the lobby and follow the hallway until it ends. Turn left and enter through the double doors.



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Coping with Change

With age comes many physical and mental changes to our bodies. For some, dealing with these changes, in addition to losing lifelong companionship and personal independence, can cause depression, mood swings, confusion, withdrawal and even suicidal thoughts.

At the Senior Mental Health Unit, we offer comprehensive mental health services, specially designed to help seniors cope with the challenges of aging.





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Individualized Treatment

Upon admission to the inpatient Senior Mental Health Unit, each patient receives a physical and psychiatric evaluation. This allows us to determine the individual's specific needs. Based on this information, an individualized treatment plan and comprehensive discharge plan are developed.

Treatment includes medication management, group therapy and educational programs. Our professional treatment team includes a psychiatrist, nurse practitioner, nurses, nursing assistants, social workers and recreational therapists.

When mental health disorders go undiagnosed or untreated, they drastically reduce an individual's quality of life. It doesn't have to be that way.

If you suspect that you or a loved one is suffering from a mental health disorder, call the Senior Mental Health Unit for assistance.

**CALL 330-837-7290 or 1-888-523-8194
24 hours a day/7 days a week**

Senior Mental Health Unit

All too often mental health disorders among older adults are unrecognized, misdiagnosed, or masked by other symptoms. Our skilled team of caring professionals is dedicated to offering hope to those 55 years and older who are experiencing the symptoms of a mental health issue requiring further evaluation.

We focus on relieving symptoms, assessing an appropriate medication regimen, and developing coping skills to help our patients achieve the highest possible level of independence.

Symptoms Of Emotional Illness

The following may indicate a mental health disorder:

- Symptoms of clinical depression, including: constant feelings of hopelessness and sadness, sleeping too much or too little, loss of interest in favorite activities, and change in appetite or weight
- Suicidal or homicidal thoughts
- Psychotic, delusional or paranoid behavior
- Acute behavior change with psychiatric symptoms

