

Clinical Area Assessment Tool for Milieu Project

Agency: Pavilion

Unit: youth

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Milieu Assessment:

Physical Layout: the floor is a giant square for the most part then a long hallway. This is a lockdown unit.

Lighting, color, décor: Neutral lighting with tan/neutral colors. bright paintings.

Pace, activity level: always having group activities

Emotional atmosphere: positive

Factors that are contributing to the emotional atmosphere: the staff tries to always be positive when talking to clients

Typical clients who use this service:

Age: (average and range) 12-17

Gender: male + female

Cultures: many varieties

Socioeconomic status: most kids come from families that we not well of. Education level: jr high / high school

Reading ability: appropriate for age Communication ability: appropriate for age

Reasons for using

this agency/service? this behavioral hospital is good for observing mental behaviors.

What could a nurse do to improve the milieu today on this unit? (Use extra pages if necessary)

Some CNA's use aggressive tones with the kids so the nurses could help them find better ways to talk to them

What needs are being focused on by the staff? (Physical, vocational, social, spiritual, emotional, etc.)

The staff focuses on physical needs by making sure all the patients are groomed in the mornings. The social needs are filled by group therapies. Emotional needs are filled by the topics of group and the worksheets they fill out.