The Kobacker Center will coordinate planning of patient care with community resources.

Coordination with community resources is essential in implementing the most effective service delivery by hospital staff and in ensuring the following:

1. Continuity of care between the Kobacker Center and agencies and other resources in the community including, but not limited to pre-screening, contact during hospitalization, discharge planning, follow up care, and exchange of data.

2. Consultation between hospital staff and community resources;

3. The facilitation of referrals between hospital staff and resources in the community; and

4. A clear understanding of mutual roles and expectations among the hospital staff and community resources.

Ongoing communication shall occur with significant community agencies and resources with which the Kobacker Center has frequent contact. These agencies and community resources shall include services boards, community mental health agencies, mental health boards and other appropriate institutions in the counties served by our facility.

Community agencies that are involved in the patient's treatment will be invited to participate in treatment team meetings and discharge planning.

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