

# Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Policy

## Positive Behavior Supports

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Patients shall receive timely access to safe and effective interdisciplinary and behavioral interventions that promote acquisition of adaptive, pro-social behaviors and facilitate recovery. The Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital offers a broad range of assessment and treatment services, based on behavioral science and technology, which are available to all patients. These services seek to improve adaptive capabilities and minimize problems that interfere with the quality of life and adjustment to a community setting. Behavioral treatment services are trauma informed, patient directed, consistent with a positive behavioral supports philosophy and comply with standards of care as outlined in guidelines of professional provider organizations.

Approved by:	Signature:	Date:
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