



Recuperative Care Program

- Basic medical oversight
- Clean and safe environment
- Transportation to appointments
- Linkage to supportive services and housing
- Counseling
- Assistance with applications to government programs

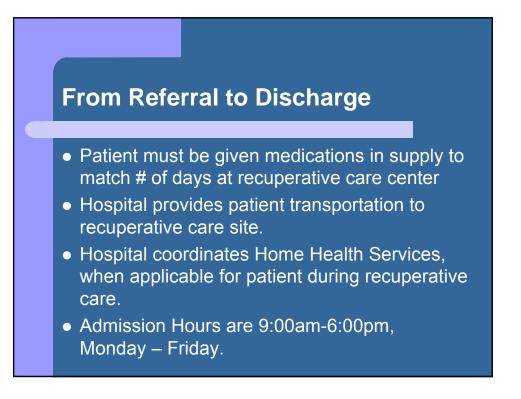


Admission Criteria

- Homeless and have an acute medical condition with an identifiable end point of care.
- Independent in mobility (walker, wheelchair may be accepted).
- Independent in Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and self-administer medication.
- Continent of both bladder and bowel.
- Medically and psychiatrically stable at discharge.

Referral Process

- 1. Patients -identified by Care Management Dept
- 2. Preliminary Referral Form faxed to National Health Foundation
- Patient's information is reviewed by the Illumination Foundation Recuperative Care Program
- 4. "Accepted" detailed discharge instructions are faxed to National Health Foundation



St Jude Medical Center Referrals

32 patients sent to Recuperative Care Program in the past 12 months

- 100% provided charity medications
- 100% provided transportation to program site
- 78% (n=25) provided home health services

12 days - Average Length of Stay



Housing

- 18.7% (n=6) sober living
- 18.7% (n=6) transitional housing
- 15.6% (n=5) friend/family's home
- 12.5% (n=4) motel room
- 12.5% (n=4) shared housing
- 9.3% (n=3) returned to St Jude in-patient
- 6.2% (n=2) other hospital in-patient
- 6.2% (n=2) street/unknown

Recuperative Care Program Interventions/Outcomes

Medical Insurance

- 87.5% (n=28) had insurance
 - MSI, Medical, Medicare
- 12.5% (n=4) applied for insurance

Medical Follow-up Appointments

- 87.5% (n=28) went to PCP appointments
- 31.2% (n=10) went to specialist appointments

Recuperative Care Program Interventions/Outcomes

CA Identification

• 37.5% (n=12) – obtained ID

Social Security Application (SSI/SSDI)

• 43.7% (n=14) – completed application process

Food Stamps

• 34.3% (n=11) – obtained the benefit

Recuperative Care Program Interventions/Outcomes

Legal Aid Services

• 9.3% (n=3) – referred and met with legal agency

Homeless Court

• 12.5% (n=4) – charges dismissed

Drug Court

• 9.3% (n=3) – able to obtain legal agreement for

drug program completion dates

Recuperative Care Program Interventions/Outcomes

Employment

- 12.5% (n=4) obtained or linked to services
- 9.3% (n=3) linked to working wardrobes

Utility Bill Assistance

• 6.2% (n=2) – negotiated settlement services

Recuperative Care Program Interventions/Outcomes

Mental Health

- 15.6% (n=5) linked to OCMH
- 9.3% (n=3) attending support groups
- 9.3% (n=3) linked to therapist

Family Reunification

 21.8% (n=7) – reconnected with family and/or friends



Post Recuperative Care Program

- 18.7% (n=6) patients returned to ER
- 12.5% (n=4) patient returned and admitted

Average cost per day med-surge unit \$2500 Average LOS at Recuperative Care 12 days

• Estimated cost savings of \$30,000

St Jude Medical Center Outcomes

What cannot be quantified?

Where are these patients now?

Next steps for St Jude Medical Center.....