

To all OSH employees:

We have reached a point in new hospital construction where we need to make decisions about what to name the new buildings and their respective units. In keeping with our overarching theme of Journey to Recovery, which has been the guide for the textures, colors and furnishings selected for the new hospital, the OSH Naming Committee has submitted for signage names that reflect this theme.

The committee's initial assignment was to name Admission, Behavior and Corrections (ABC), Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR), Transition and Neuro/Gero Services, and each of their respective units. Committee members turned to Oregon landmarks and natural resources to provide names to the following:

ABC will be called Harbors. A harbor, sometimes called a haven, provides a sheltered, protected and calm environment. The three units will be Anchorage (admission), Bay (behavior) and Cove (corrections).

PSR will be called Trails. Trails encompass the diverse and individual paths our patients will take to reach recovery. The three units will be Prospect, Serenity (psychosocial) and Recovery (rehabilitation).

Transition will be called Bridges. A bridge is a connection and a passage that captures a patient's move to a community or other setting to continue their recovery. The two transitional units will be Clearview and Horizons.

Lastly, Neuro/Gero services will be called Springs. Oregon has more than 4,000 springs. They are deep and narrow and low and wide. Some are calm and still while others bubble and percolate. To reflect the range of needs among this population, the units will be called Garden and Hope.

The Naming Committee comprises representation from patients, unions, nursing, psychiatry, social work, vocational services, clinical services, BHIP, OSH Replacement Project, communication and administration. If you are interested in being part of this committee, please contact Patricia Feeny on GroupWise or 503-945-9073.

Thank you

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