

Louisiana Roots. Boundless Vision.

Healthcare leaders share a vision to transform the way behavioral health is delivered.

OUR SHARED VISION

Our shared vision is to improve quality treatment options, patient care experience and training to support the behavioral healthcare needs of North Louisiana. The need for behavioral healthcare in Louisiana is growing. The partnership between Oceans Healthcare and Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport will leverage decades of clinical and academic expertise to enhance existing care options, improve quality and patient experience, further support academic opportunities and create a platform to expand future behavioral health services for the North Louisiana community and beyond.

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport and Oceans Healthcare are partnering to develop a new behavioral health facility and campus located in Shreveport, La. The existing facility on the property, originally built for mental health patients, will undergo a full renovation, expand both inpatient and outpatient capacity and provide an environment specific to a positive patient experience – complete with outdoor spaces – designed to be an effective healing and working environment.

PATIENT CARE

Together, we will increase access to care and treatment options for behavioral health, building on a longstanding commitment to at-risk populations by:

- Creating a healing space designed specifically to treat the unique needs of behavioral health patients
- Continuing our unwavering commitments to caring for at-risk populations
- Expanding care delivery with additional inpatient psychiatric beds while increasing evidence-based patient-centered treatment programming for adults and seniors, including veterans and service members
- Delivering consistently high-quality care that provides a firm foundation to meet future growth needs

Partnership Update



QUALITY

Capitalizing on our strengths to provide a safe and healing environment, we will:

- Leverage Oceans Healthcare's expertise as a market leader in quality outcomes to provide value-added improvements and raise the standard of care
- Develop and improve infrastructure to better provide best-practice care models
- Set aggressive quality standards, producing measurable improvements in patient safety, clinical quality and satisfaction
- Strive for continuous improvement

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

We will preserve and expand medical education in Northwest Louisiana by training and supporting the behavioral health professionals of tomorrow by:

- Continuing to support the academic mission of Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport by supporting residents and medical and allied health students in training
- Increasing educational opportunities through expanded patient capacity and treatment programming
- Supporting existing employees and increasing job availability for healthcare job-seekers in the community



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We will work collectively with community advocates to help patients find true, continued healing by:

- Developing, strengthening and nurturing partnerships with community voices, including non-profit organizations, elected leaders and relevant local, state and national organizations

PARTNERSHIP SNAPSHOT

- Joint partnership between Oceans Healthcare and Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport
- 62% increase inpatient bed count (expanding from 57 patient beds to 89)
- Services provided in freestanding facility located at 9320 Linwood Ave., less than 15 minutes from the current inpatient psychiatric unit
- Anticipated opening early spring 2021
- Addresses community need evidenced by a nearly tenfold increase since 2000 in the number of individuals seeking psychiatric care in the emergency room
- Addresses shortage of psychiatric providers in the state with increased residency opportunities. Right now, Bossier Parish is a designated Mental Health Professional Shortage Area and at least 160 new providers are needed in the state to meet the current need.

Current Services

- Adults 18+
- Inpatient Crisis Unit
- Traditional Inpatient Unit
- Patients supervised by board-certified or board-eligible psychiatrists
- Hospitalists on-site

Partnership Expanded Services

- Adults 18+
- Seniors 55+
- Crisis Services
- Traditional Inpatient Unit
- Patients supervised by board-certified or board-eligible psychiatrists
- Hospitalists on-site to address general health concerns
- Partial Hospitalization Program
- Intensive Outpatient Program
- Group Therapy
- Recreational Therapy

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