

### **Emergency Services**

- a. A rotation of one to two 4-week blocks in the PGY-4 year, or for residents who will do for child adolescent psychiatry this is a PGY-2 rotation. This rotation consists of 1) a traditional psychiatric emergency room located at Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Center (CEICMH), the primary site for emergency psychiatry in the Lansing Metropolitan Area and 2) "Bridges", a night hospital for acutely decompensating patients who may be able to function without the assistance of inpatient hospitalization. This service is also located at CEICMH. Residents round on Bridges and see patients presenting to ES.
- b. Staffing includes two psychiatrists who are full time with CMH and half time in ES. Social workers staff ES on a full time basis and are on-call at night. Residents discuss cases with social workers and with the psychiatrist on duty. They are also able to observe the psychiatrist and social workers.
- c. Residents spend 4½ hours in seminars and case conferences at MSU. CHM psychiatrists covering Emergency Services are available in person or by phone for consultation.
- d. The clinical population consists of all age groups, with a large proportion of patients with Medicaid or with a means of payment. This is a group with acute disorders including violence, psychosis and acute suicidality.
- e. The caseload is variable with up to 8 to 10 patients seen by residents.
- f. Residents continue to have 2 hours of supervision weekly with their individual psychiatry supervisors outside of the rotation. They see patients during the day with the ES psychiatrists and at times with social workers or psychologists.
- g. The community faculty members specialize in crisis intervention, short-term interventions and triage. Most civil commitments are done in ES.