



Environmental Suicide Risk Assessment Report

Western State (TRC Building)

Lakewood, WA

7/2/2018








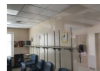







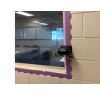


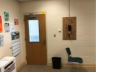










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BH Corridor	BH Common Area	TRC 1st and Ground floors	Ceiling, lay-in (Ligature, Contraband)	Replace with hard ceiling Glue or clip tiles in place Place motion sensor above ceiling One-to-one observation	H	
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	TRC 1st and Ground floors	Door closer, exposed (Ligature)	Remove door closer One-to-one observation	H	
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	TRC 1st and Ground floors	Door handle and hinges, standard (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant door handle One-to-one observation	H	
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	TRC 1st and Ground floors	Exit signs not flush to ceiling or wall (Ligature)	Mount exit signs flush to ceiling or wall One-to-one observation	H	
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	TRC 1st and Ground floors	Fire extinguisher cabinet, protruding (Ligature)	Provide recessed extinguisher cabinet One-to-one observation	M	
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	TRC 1st and Ground floors	Hand rails, open (Ligature) Two types	Provide ligature-resistant hand rails One-to-one observation	H	
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	TRC 1st and Ground floors	Other attachment points (Ligature): Wooden boxes Bell	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	TRC 1st and Ground floors	Other attachment points (Ligature): Pendent alarm box and conduit Water fountain	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	
BH Recreation, Indoor	BH Common Area	TRC 1st floor corridor	Fire extinguisher cabinet, protruding (Ligature)	Provide recessed extinguisher cabinet Direct observation of group	L	
BH Corridor	BH Common Area	TRC 1st floor corridor	Other attachment points (Ligature): Convex mirror	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	
BH Classroom	BH Common Area	TRC all rooms	Cabinets, handles and locks (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant cabinet handles Direct observation of group	M	

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BH Classroom	BH Common Area	TRC all rooms	Ceiling, lay-in (Ligature, Contraband)	Replace with hard ceiling Glue or clip tiles in place Place motion sensor above ceiling Direct observation of group	M	
BH Classroom	BH Common Area	TRC all rooms	Pictures, artwork, boards, wall mounted (Ligature, Harm): White boards Ceiling mounted projector Projector screen Bulletin Boards Access panels	Secure flush to wall with tamper-resistant screws Unbreakable glass or acrylic Direct observation of group	M	
BH Classroom	BH Common Area	TRC all rooms	TV, wall mounted (Ligature)	Enclose wall mount Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Classroom	BH Common Area	TRC all rooms and corridors	Electrical outlets and light switches, non-tamper-resistant (Harm)	Provide tamper-resistant electrical outlets Direct observation of group	M	
BH Classroom	BH Common Area	TRC- 1B11, 1B14; 0B33	Faucet, standard (Ligature) Paper towel dispenser Electrical conduit	Replace with ligature-resistant faucet, Paper towel dispenser, Electrical conduit Direct observation of group	M	 
BH Classroom	BH Common Area	TRC- 1B14	Shelves, wall mounted (Ligature)	Remove wall mounted shelves Direct observation of group	M	
BH Classroom	BH Common Area	TRC- 1B16	Bookcase, secured with "L" bracket (Harm)	Secure bookcase to wall Direct observation of group	M	
BH Bathroom, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	TRC- 1B30, 1B31, 0B30, 0B31	Faucet, standard (Ligature)	Replace with ligature-resistant faucet One-to-one observation	H	
BH Bathroom, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	TRC- 1B30, 1B31, 0B30, 0B31	Other attachment points (Ligature): Toilet seat cover dispenser and Access panel Female hygiene dispenser	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Bathroom, Corridor	BH Dedicated Space	TRC- 1B30, 1B31, 0B30, 0B31	Other attachment points (Ligature): Stall door hinges Stall lock and latch	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points One-to-one observation	H	 
BH Classroom	BH Common Area	TRC- 1B43, 1B28, 1B16; 0B43, 0B33	Other attachment points (Ligature): 1B43, 0B43: Red light through ceiling 1B16, 0B43, 0B33: Pencil sharpener 1B28: Computer key board tray	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	M	 

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BH Classroom	BH Common Area	TRC- 1B43, 1B39, 1B16, 1B14; 0B43	Telephone with cord (Ligature)	Provide wall phone with slanted top and short cord Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Recreation, Indoor	BH Common Area	TRC-0B18	Basketball hoop attachment points (Ligature) Water fountain	Ensure no cords are present Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Recreation, Indoor	BH Common Area	TRC-0B18	Fire extinguisher cabinet, protruding (Ligature)	Provide recessed extinguisher cabinet Direct observation of group	L	
BH Recreation, Indoor	BH Common Area	TRC-0B18	Other attachment points (Ligature): Metal screen Wood box	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Recreation, Indoor	BH Common Area	TRC-0B18	Other attachment points (Ligature): Pendent alarm box Conduit on wall	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	 
BH Recreation, Indoor	BH Common Area	TRC-0B18	Other attachment points (Ligature): Stage steps handrail Exit light protective cage	Provide ligature-resistant devices or covers Remove attachment points Direct observation of group	H	 

Risk	High	7	# Findings: 14 8	# Findings: 3 9
	Medium	4	# Findings: 9 5	6
	Low	1	# Findings: 2 2	3
		General/ Acute Care	BH Common Area	BH Dedicated Space
		CLASSIFICATION		

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUICIDE RISK MATRIX EXPLANATION

We have modified The Joint Commission’s SAFER Matrix to reflect suicide risk by plotting the likelihood of harm (H=high, M=medium, L=low) on the Y axis against the type of setting on the X axis. The setting itself may determine the likelihood of harm of some risks. The number of findings in a particular box in the matrix is represented by the number in the upper right corner of the box.

All suicide risks would be scored by The Joint Commission at EC.02.06.01 EP 1.

Types of settings are as follows:

Behavioral Health Dedicated Space: This is the highest risk space in areas dedicated to behavioral health, whether in an inpatient unit or dedicated space in an emergency department. Dedicated space includes patient rooms and corridors. Patients in these areas may not always have direct supervision. All risks in these areas are expected to be removed or mitigated with one-to-one observation.

Behavioral Health Common Areas: These are areas within dedicated behavioral health units in which patients are not without supervision, such as dining areas, group rooms, day rooms, etc. Risks in these areas are to be documented and removed or mitigated as feasible.

General/Acute Care Areas: These are areas of the organization that are typically used by the non-behavioral health population, such as a general medical/surgical unit, intensive care unit, or a typical emergency department treatment room or bay. Risks in these areas are to be identified and those risks that are removable must be documented and removed when the space is occupied by a behavioral health patient. All remaining risks are to be mitigated by one-to-one observation.

NOTE: In outpatient behavioral health settings, patients are expected to be screened as to the appropriateness of the setting, therefore suicide risks are not scored in these settings.

Thank You!

General Recommendations

Note 1: This assessment is only for the foot print of the building and does not include the exterior or any attachment to the exterior of the building. The grounds and any structure on the grounds are also not included.

Note 2: S-3 is under remodel. The assessment was done on what was completed at the time of the assessment.

Note 3: This assessment is to identify, at the organization's request, as many ligature and self harm points in areas where the patient has access, whether they are observed, accompanied, or unaccompanied. The organization will then determine their own risk for these areas.

Note 4: All elevator vestibules that patients access have in common: door bell, fire alarm and conduit, sprinkler head, some have a wall mounted phone with cord, door handle, and exposed door closure and hinges.

Note 5: All TV consoles have the same issues with the door hinges, door latch and lock, and strip across the top of the door.

Note 6: All patient rooms have the same issues with the clothes locker: long front panel, shelves have gaps, lower smaller shelf can be removed and used as a weapon as can the lower cabinet door, shelf brackets have gaps, top angle piece of locker is not flush to the wall, built in desk mounting brackets have gaps.

Note 7: Due to so many similar findings the pictures attached may not be the exact picture, but due to similarities represent the findings in kind.

Note 8: The following rooms have been in use: 0 not being used.

Thank you for partnering with RPA and MSL Healthcare. Please contact me if you have any questions.



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