



Workers Compensation

Reduced Patient Seclusion and Restraint

Identification of causes for the high use of patient seclusion and restraint at Florida State Hospital pointed to prevention of psychiatric crises. Reducing the average monthly number of seclusion and restraint interventions by 54% saved \$24,000 worth of workers' compensation claims. For more information, please contact Donna Coley at (850) 663-7768 or donna_coley@dcf.state.fl.us. 2007 DCF-002

Implemented Countermeasures to Lower Resident Physical Aggression Events

The seven member team developed and implemented countermeasure which reduced resident's physical aggressive events by 60% , thereby reducing workers compensation claims by 93%,overtime, resident injuries and additional costs relating to maintenance, medical and environmental. These procedures can be adapted by other State and private facilities. For more information, contact Anthony Clayton at (850) 663-7576 or anthony_clayton@dcf.state.fl.us. 2007 DCF-014