The “De Facto” Mental Health System

A Tool to Understand the Mental Health System in Rural Communities

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Your Community’s Mental Health System

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Specialty Mental Health Sector

- Psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, and social workers in:
  - Community mental health centers
  - Public and private agencies and clinics
  - Psychiatric and SA treatment hospitals
  - Psychiatric/SA units of general hospitals
  - Residential treatment centers
  - Private practices
### General Medical/Primary Care Sector

- Family physicians, pediatricians, internists, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants in:
  - Private practices
  - Clinics
  - Community health centers/Federally Qualified Health Centers
  - Rural health clinics
  - General hospitals
  - Nursing homes

### Human Services Sector

- A wide range of agencies and organizations:
  - Social welfare
  - Criminal justice
  - Educational
  - Religious
  - Charitable

### Voluntary Support Network Sector

- Self-help groups
- Family members
- Social groups
- Organizations committed to education, communication, and support