

Division of Inpatient Services
G.W. Bryan/W.S. Hall Psychiatric Hospital
Bryan /Hall Psychiatric Hospital



Frances Allen

Ms. Frances Allen started working for the SCDMH in February of 1978. Her primary role has been a Behavioral Health Assistant (BHA) but she has also held other titles and duties for SCDMH during the past 40 years of employment. She displays honesty, an excellent work ethic, determination, eagerness, and a willingness to get the job done. In addition, she has the ability to work well with others during calm and chaotic times. Ms. Allen is a breath of fresh air for G.W. Bryan Psychiatric Hospital.

Ms. Allen not only works efficiently to complete her own job duties, but she also makes time to offer assistance to others. When co-workers feel overwhelmed with work, Ms. Allen is always there with words of encouragement and helping hands of support. She is very knowledgeable about SCDMH policies, lodge rules for patients, nursing care, and documentation. Every day she comes to work she wears her smile. Whenever an escalated situation arises with a patient, she is there to assist without being asked.

Ms. Allen exemplifies the definition of an Outstanding Employee.