

## THE HOSPITAL

The hospital is located in village Garevac, five kilometers away from the center of Modrica on the main road Modrica-Samac, address is: Samacki put, bb, 74480 Modrica, Republika Srpska, Bosna i Hercegovina

## HISTORY OF THE HOSPITAL

**1947-** Founded „Dom sticenika“in Jakes.

**1978-** Becomes Social-medical institution „Jakes“ and admits psychiatric patients from the former Yugoslavia.

**1983-** registers as a healthcare institution, and operates at four locations: Jakes, Garevac, Koprivna and Rijecani (four villages in the municipality Modrica).

**1992-** Devastated in the war, but continues to operate in Garevac.

**1995-2010-** With the help of international and local humanitarian organizations, the Ministry of Health and Social Care of the Republic of Srpska and State Health Insurance Fund, institute is rebuilt, and resumes to function as an institution for extensive treatment and rehabilitation of chronically mentally ill patients.

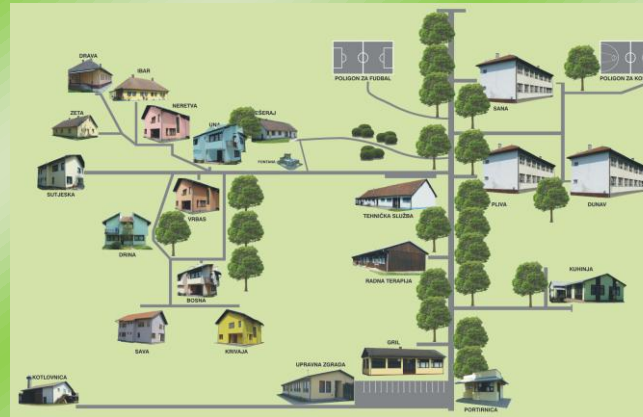


## FUNCTIONS

- Clinical psychiatric treatment aimed at keeping illness in remission
- Psychodiagnostic
- Taking care of the somatic health of patients
- Implementation of rehabilitative programs:
  - occupational therapy,
  - therapeutic community,
  - education,
  - recreation,
  - re-socialisation,
  - destigmatisation,
  - safe habitation,
  - protection of human, civil and property rights of patients

## ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENTS

- Rehabilitation centre „Vrbas“
- Rehabilitation centre „Neretva“
- Rehabilitation centre „Drina“
- An acute centre (male and female) „Sana“
- Centre for the somatic illnesses „Pliva“
- Centre for the immobile „Dunav“



## CAPACITY AND STAFF

Hospital bed capacity **290**

Staff **160**  
 Medical staff **88**  
 Other staff **72**

Doctor specialist **5**  
 General practitioners **4**  
 Psychologist **3**  
 Defectologist **1**  
 Pedagogue-psychologist **1**  
 Social worker **2**  
 Medical technicians **63**  
 Medical orderly **9**



## REHABILITATION

### Occupational therapy

Activities are organized in groups: household, art group, ecology group, sport, group for literacy, musical-drama group, info group, therapeutic communication games, other activities.



### Practising Social skills

There are regular individual and group sessions in practising social skills attended by patients and lead by occupational therapists. The following social skills are being taught: communication, life within a community, personal hygiene, nutrition, going out and travelling alone, keeping informed about everyday world events, manners, marking of special events and holidays.

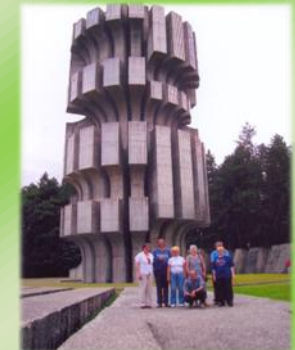
### Therapeutic community

Meetings are held once a week, where patients and staff discuss common problems.

### Sports activities and excursions

Patients are engaged in various sports activities such as: chess, table tennis, football, basketball, volleyball and other socially games.

Excursions take place once a week in the summer, while overnight visits to natural and historic attractions in Republic of Srpskake take place once a year.



## REHABILITATION HOUSE

The treatment takes place in the „House“ in Kladari, 4km away from Garevac. House was opened in December 2002. There are 12 patients living and at the same time being treated in this rural household by pursuing everyday activities such as livestock farming and tending vegetable gardens.



The aim of the Institution is to open more rehabilitation houses and to promote this type of treatment of psychiatric patients in all areas of the Republic of Srpska, where there are CBR. Opening rehabilitation houses close to hospitals will ensure patients are being treated close to communities to which they belong.

## MEETING WITH THE RELATIVES:

One of the most important dates for patients, their relatives and for staff is the last Saturday in May when Hospital invites patients' relatives for an annual meeting. The presence of many relatives and friends as well as associates of the Hospital at this meeting year after year is a testament that our patients are not forgotten.



*Use this flier as a call for cooperation!*

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## HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC PSYCHIATRIC MODRIČA



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