

Each week, "Just the Facts" provides information about a key aspect of The Wynn Hospital being built by Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS). It is designed to keep our medical staff, employees and volunteers updated and to share with family, friends and neighbors so we keep our community informed about how we're transforming healthcare in our region.





## **TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022:**

Can you tell me more about the Behavioral Health Unit in The Wynn Hospital?

On the upper most occupied floor of the Wynn Hospital is the Behavioral Health Unit (BHU). It will provide patients with the latest in behavioral healthcare in an environment that conforms with the New York State Office of Mental Health recommendations. The 9<sup>th</sup> floor was the preferred location for the BHU because its smaller footprint allowed it to be the only service on the floor which can assure patients can be treated in a quiet environment. There are 44 patient beds, a large outdoor recreation area, a quiet room for meditation, unit dining and day rooms. It will have treatment rooms, team rooms, offices and consult areas. There is also weighted furniture in all living, social, and seating areas as well as extensive anti-ligature precautions.

Blueprints included below show the layout of the rooms and the outdoor recreation area.



And here are some photos showing construction progress and the view from the 9<sup>th</sup> floor:





