

Unit Two - Law and Order

Health Care Delivery System

- Select an existing health care facility/system. Utilize the internet to locate their web site. Analyze the system's information to find information as listed below.
- Develop a poster, brochure, or flyer displaying the information gathered. The product should be visually appealing and act as a marketing tool for this agency!
- Content should include the information below (minimally):
 - What is the type of health care delivery system?
 - Who is their customer base?
 - Do they provide specialty services or serve a specific demographic group? Examples of this would be a "Children's Hospital", an "Orthopedic Hospital", or an "AIDS Hospice".
 - If they serve a local community, what are the demographics of that community?
 - Is this mainly a young family neighborhood or are a large number of retired persons served by this agency?
 - Does the agency serve the local community or are they part of a larger health care system?
 - If they are part of a larger system, how are their services interconnected with the other hospitals or clinics?
 - Does each hospital or clinic provide a different level of care (such as open heart at a different facility and the patients requiring this level of care are transported to that site?).
 - If this is an HMO, what is the monthly cost for a single person between the ages 21-29? Is the cost different for a male or a female?
 - Is the agency "for profit" or "not for profit"?