



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT
of HEALTH SERVICES

Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center - Mission Statement



Mission Statement

The **FIRST** mission of Sand Ridge is to enhance public safety, which is accomplished by:

- **Researching** the causes and treatment of sexual violence.
- **Assessing** individuals for commitment purposes under the State's Sexually Violent Persons Law.
- **Treating** and teaching patients and others with the goal of providing a safer return to the community for individuals with a history of sexual aggression.
- **Exercising** custody and control over individuals in a manner that reduces the opportunities for sexually violent re-offending.

Vision Statement

The Sand Ridge Treatment Center will make Wisconsin a safer place by reducing the level of sexual violence in society. Further, Sand Ridge will be a national center of excellence in the evaluation and treatment of sexual violence. Towards these ends, we are committed to the following principles:

- Individuals can make positive changes in their lives and behavior, including the elimination of sexually violent acts.
- An organizational culture of treatment/learning opportunities in a respectful environment can foster positive behavioral change.
- Knowledge based on research must guide all evaluation and treatment activities.
- Society has the right to be protected from those individuals unable or unwilling to change their pattern of destructive behavior involving sexual violence.

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