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## **MISSISSIPPI STATE HOSPITAL HOSTS JAQUITH UNIVERSITY**

WHITFIELD—Mississippi State Hospital recently hosted Jaquith University, its annual referral conference to familiarize individuals with the staff and campus of Jaquith Nursing Home, located on the MSH grounds.

The conference gives a chance to build rapport with those who refer potential residents, as well as offering continuing education credits to those in health care fields. The guest speaker for this year's conference was Glenda Crump, CEO of DREAM, Inc., a non-profit organization based in Jackson whose mission is to prevent youth substance abuse and promote healthy lifestyles through developing and providing effective products and services for schools, communities, and businesses.

Pictured are (left to right) Koscher Jackson, RN, JNH Admissions Coordinator; Sherri Franklin, JNH Nurse Executive; Glenda Crump, CEO of DREAM, Inc.; and Marc Lewis, Director of Jaquith Nursing Home.

*MSH, a facility of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health, was founded in 1855 and facilitates improvement in the quality of life for Mississippians who are in need of mental health, chemical dependency or nursing home services, by rehabilitating to the least restrictive environment, utilizing a range of psychiatric and medical services, which reflect the accepted standard of care and are in compliance with statutory and regulatory guidelines. Accredited by the Joint Commission, MSH is the largest hospital in Mississippi and the largest public psychiatric facility in the United States.*

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