ORIGINS & FOUNDERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY 1969
A 25th Year Commemoration 1994

Psychiatry at The Cambridge City Hospital was a division of The Department of Medicine until 1969. It became a department in 1969 and received a Federal staffing grant. Before that time, the following individuals were employed by the city to provide psychiatric consultation, emergency, community, and in patient services to the citizens of Cambridge.

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In addition, volunteers and staff from The Massachusetts Mental Health Center, The Harvard Medical School, The State Area Board, The Cambridge City Council, Fire, and Police Departments, The Health and Hospitals administration under James Hartgering, physicians, nurses, social workers, and orderlies contributed to the foundation of the Department as it is known today in 1994.