

From the Executive Director's Desk:

For the past several years, the Community Mental Health Center's in Kansas have been involved in a project, through MTM services (the company that designed the DLA-20 and Just In Time scheduling) to determine the costs and revenues of services, and to determine how outcomes of care can be measured. Both now and in the future, payers of care such as MCOs, government, and insurance are interested in value, expressed in terms of costs and outcomes. The best position to be in is one where you can show your care produces positive results, and is provided efficiently as shown in your costs.

For calendar year 2016, the data indicates that Labette Center's cost for services, when averaged into one dollar amount, is less than the average of all centers, and our outcomes for all services, when combined, where the highest in the state.

This is tremendous news. It just doesn't get any better than that.

Thank you everyone. You should feel very proud of your work here, and of Labette Center.

Matt

CHC SEK Dental Clinic Coming in June!

We are ready to go for scheduling clients for the upcoming dental clinic that will be put on by the CHC of SEK at our Center! The clinic is scheduled for June 14th & 15th and will be held in the multipurpose room of the main building, as in years before.

The paperwork and a flyer are being sent via email to all staff. Each client that is scheduled must have all paperwork filled out before the day of the appointment. To schedule a client please contact me and we will get them on the schedule. Please be sure to contact me as soon as possible to get the client scheduled, whether paperwork is done at that time or not. Appointment times can fill up quickly so we want to go ahead and those in need on the schedule. Paperwork must then be turned in by Monday June 12th.

If there are any questions about scheduling, feel free to ask! If a client has special needs, or cannot be scheduled around a certain individual or group of individuals please be sure to let me know when we are scheduling so that we can accommodate their needs. For clients who do not have case management and want to schedule, they may contact me directly, speak with the front office to get paperwork, or work with their therapist to get scheduled.

This clinic is predominately for clients who do not have dental insurance. Those who are under insured and/or cannot afford care dental care may also schedule. This clinic is provided free of charge for our clients, however any insurance they do have will need to be provided. This clinic is for clients ONLY. Please feel free to contact Monica Simpson with any questions regarding scheduling.

Our Vision ~ Provide the highest quality of comprehensive services to empower the people and communities of Labette County. We envision fulfilling and meaningful lives for those we serve.

Our Mission ~ Create hope and opportunities for life change by providing education, support, consultation and therapeutic behavioral health services to the people and communities of Labette County.



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New Employee



Labette Center would like to welcome Corene Beason to our staff! Corene began working at the Center on April 10th as a Peer Support Specialist. A lifelong Parsons native, she graduated from Labette County High School and then went on to receive a BS in Business Administration from Southern California University. She is also a certified Register of Deeds. The mother of three,

Corene has a total of eight grandchildren and one great grandchild. In her spare time she enjoys crocheting and needlepoint. Welcome to Labette Center Corene!



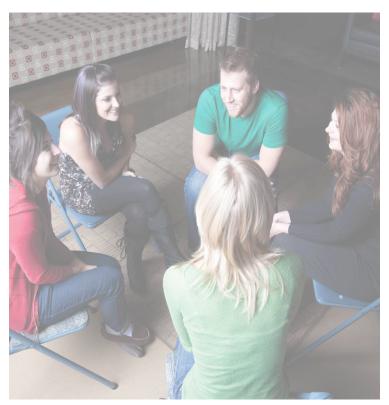


Office Changes

Margo Moore has moved to office number 122 on the East side of the main building. (This was previously Mark Mikel's office.) Her phone extention has stayed the same.



Labette Center will be closed on Monday May 29th in observatio of Memorial Day. The Center will reopen for normal business hours on Tuesday May 30th.



Peer to Peer Groups

Co-Ed Group: 11:30am - 12:30pm on Tuesdays Women's Group: 11:00am - 12:00 pm on Wednesdays

Location: CSS Building 906 S. 13th Street, Parsons

Come join us for group and learn more about coping skills, mental health recovery and maintaining health relationships! Educational and fun!



Birthdays:

Nikkii Rosenstiel May 6th Children's Community Based Services Coordinator

Deb Williams May 8th
Corporate Compliance/Apartment
Manager

Susan Lynch May 9th Adult Attendant Care

Nancy Dorsey May 13th Medical Administrative Assistant

Matt Newton May 18th
Therapist

Mark Mikel May 30th Therapist



Anniversaries:

Nancy Dorsey May 1st 33yrs Medical Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Vaughen May 22nd 4yrs Care Coordinator

Jodi Thompson May 28th 4yrs Children's Case Manager

Lead Your Health

The next workshop being held will be Chronic Pain and will begin on May 16th, 2017 at 2pm and continuing every Tuesday for six weeks, ending on June 20th.. For more information about signing up for a Leader Your Health Workshop, individuals can call Deb Williams at 620-421-3770 or 620-778-4945.

Don't Forget About Relias!

Labette Center is proud to be able to offer Relias Learning System to our employees as an added benefit. If you are in need of trainings to obtain continuing education units, or would just like to learn more on a variety of subjects, don't forget to check out Relias to see all the courses that are offered! If anyone has any difficulty logging into the Relias system, if you have forgotten your user name and/or password, or have difficult utilizing the system, please contact Monica Simpson. There are a lot of great courses that can fit the needs of any employee!

Next Weigh-In for the Wellness Program

The next quarterly weigh in for the Center's Wellness Program will be held on June 21st at 11:00am in the multipurpose room of the main building. For questions or information about the Center's Wellness program please contact Natasha Purcell, Human Resources Coordinator.

Mental Health First Aide:



The next Youth MHFA course will be held on May 22nd, 2017. This is an eight hour course that will be held from 8am - 5pm with lunch, snacks and a light breakfast provided. Class participants will meet in the Multipurpose Room at the Main building. To register for this course please contact either Nikkii Rosenstiel or Monica Simpson.

NAMI

The January NAMI meeting will be held on Thursday May 11th at 5:30 pm. Parsons NAMI meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month in the multipurpose room of the main building. For more information about the Parsons NAMI meetings call 620-240-3740 (message phone) or email seknami@gmail.com.



First Quarter May 2nd
Full Moon May 10th
Last Quarter May 18h
New Moon May 25th

May is
ALS Awarenes

ss Month Arthritis Awareness Month Asthma Awareness Month Better Hearing & Speech Month Bladder Cancer Awareness Month Borderline Personality Disorder Month

Brain Tumor Awareness Month **Building Safety Month** Celiac Awareness Month Chip Your Pet Month Clean Air Month Clean Car Month Creative Beginnings Month Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month Drum Month Family Reunion Month Family Wellness Month

Fibromyalgia Education & Awareness Month Food Allergy Action Month

Gardening for Wildlife Month Get Caught Reading Month Gifts From The Garden Month Golf Month Heal the Children Month

Healthy Vision Month Home Schooling Awareness Month Huntington's Disease Awareness

Month International Audit Month International Victorious Woman Month

Lupus Awareness Month Maytag Month

Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month

Mental Health Month Motorcycle Safety Month National Allergy/Asthma Aware-

ness Month National Barbeque Month

National Bike Month National Electrical Safety Month

National Foster Care Month National Hamburger Month National High Blood Pressure

Education Month National Inventors Month

(World) Lyme Disease Awareness Month

National Meditation Month National Military Appreciation Month

National Moving Month National Pet Month

National Osteoporosis Prevention Month

National Photo Month National Salad Month

National Salsa Month

National Stroke Awareness Month National Toddler Immunization Month

National Water Safety Month National Vinegar Month

National Youth Traffic Safety Month

Older Americans Month Preeclampsia Awareness Month Revise Your Work Schedule Month May Day: 1 Social Security Education Awareness Month

Skin Cancer Awareness Month Strike Out Strokes Month Teen CEO Month

Tennis Month

Tourettes Syndrome Awareness Month

Ultra-violet Awareness Month Women's Health Care Month National Family Month Children's Book Week: 1-7

PTA Teacher Appreciation Week:

National Nurses Day and Week: 6 - 12

National Tourism Week: 7-13 Be Kind To Animals Week: 7-13 Drinking Water Week: 7-13 National Anxiety & Depression

Awareness Week: 7-13 National Family Week: 7-13 National Hug Holiday Week: 7-13 National Pet Week: 7-13

National Raisin Week: 7-13 National Wildflower Week:7-13

Neuropathy Awareness Week: 7-13 Public Service Recognition Week:

7 - 13National Hospital Week: 7-13 Teacher Appreciation Week: 7-13 National Hug Holiday Week: 8-14

Salvation Army Week: 8-13 Food Allergy Awareness Week:

14-20 National Nursing Home Week: 14-21

National Police Week: 14-20 National Return To Work Week: 14-20

National Transportation Week:

Reading is Fun Week: 14-20 Root Canal Awareness Week: 14 - 20

Salute to Moms 35+ Week: 14-20 American Craft Beer Week: 15-21 National Bike to Work Week: 15-1 International Coaching Week:

15-21 National Foul Ball Week: 16-21

National Safe Boating Week: 20-26 EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week: 21-27

National Stationery Week: 21-24 World Trade Week: 21-27 Healthy and Safe Swimming Week: National Children's Mental Health

22-28 National Backyard Games Week:

National Polka Weekend: 26-28 National Tire Safety Week: 28-6/3 Batman Day: 1

Keep Kids Alive! Drive 25 Day: 1 Law Day: 1

Lemonade Day: 1 Loyalty Day: 1

Mother Goose Day: 1 National Bubba Day: 1 New Homeowner's Day: 1 School Principals' Day: 1 Silver Star Day: 1 Link Stepmother's Day: 1 Foster Care Day: 2 Life Insurance Day: 2 National Teacher Day: 2 Roberts Rule of Order Day: 2 Childhood Depression Awareness

Day: 2 Garden Meditation Day: 3 Great American Grump Out: 3 Lumpy Rug Day: 3

National Day to Prevent Teen & Unplanned Pregnancy: 3

Paranormal Day: 3 Public Radio Day: 3 Bird Day: 4

Intergalactic Star Wars Day: 4 International Firefighters Day: 4 Petite and Proud Day: 4 World Password Day: 4

Cartoonists Day: 5 Childhood Stroke Awareness Day: 5

Cinco de Mayo: 5 International Roller Derby Day: 5 International Space Day: 5

Totally Chipotle Day: 5 Bladder Cancer Awareness Day: 6 Dandelion Day: 6

Free Comic Book Day: 6 Kentucky Derby: 6 National Scrapbooking Day: 6

No Homework Day: 6 Nurses Day: 6

Russel Stover Candies Day: 6 Start Seeing Monarchs Day: 6 Lemonade Day: 7

Rural Life Sunday: 7 World Laughter Day: 7 No Socks Day: 8

V E Day: 8

World Ovarian Cancer Day: 8 World Red Cross / Red Crescent

Dav: 8 Bike To School Day: 10 Donate A Day's Wages To Char-

ity: 10 National Night Shift Workers Day:

World Lupus Day: 10 Eat What You Want Day: 11 Hostess Cupcake Day: 11

Awareness Day: 11 Child Care Provider Day: 12 Fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue

Syndrome Awareness Day: 12 International Nurses Day: 12

National Nutty Fudge Day: 12 One Day Without Shoes Day: 12 American Indian Day: 13 Baby Sitters Day: 13

Crouton Day: 13 Frog Jumping Day: 13 International Migratory Bird Day:

National Archery Day: 13 National Miniature Golf Day: 13 National Windmill Day: 13 Stay Up All Night: 13 World Belly Dance Day: 13

Mother's Day: 14

National Chicken Dance Day: 14 Spring Astronomy Day: 14 The Stars and Stripes Forever Day:

International Day of Families: 15 National Chocolate Chip Day: 15 National Tuberous Sclerosis Day:

Nylon Stockings Day: 15 Peace Officer Memorial Day: 15 Straw Hat Day: 15

Biographer's Day: 16

National Sea Monkey Day: 16 National Employee Health & Fit-

ness Day: 17 I Love Reeses Day: 18 National Museum Day: 18

Boys Club Day: 19 Endangered Species Day: 19

NASCAR Day: 19

National Bike to Work Day: 19 National Scooter Day: 19 Armed Forces Day: 20

Do Dah Day: 20 Eliza Doolittle Day: 20 Morel Mushroom Dav: 20-21

American Red Cross Founder's Day: 21

I Need A Patch For That Day: 21 National Wait Staff Day: 21 National Taffy Day: 23

World Crohn's and Colitis Day: 23 World Turtle Day: 23

Morse Code Day: 24 Cookie Monster's Birthday: 25

National Missing Children's Day:

National Tap Dance Day: 25 National Wine Day: 25 Nerd Pride Day or Geek Pride Day: 25

Red Nose Day: 25 Towel Day: 25

Eat More Fruits & Vegetables Day: 25

National Hamburger Day: 28 Indianapolis 500: 28

Learn About Composting Day: 29 Memorial Day: 29

Prayer for Peace Memorial Day: 29 World MS Day (Multiple Sclero-

sis): 31 Military Spouse Appreciation Day: World No-Tobacco Day: 31