



Labette Center for Mental Health Services, Inc.

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ANNUAL BIOMETRIC SCREENING

The 2021 annual biometric screening will be held on July 14th from 7:30am - 8:30am. Labette Center is offering a free health screening to staff covered under Labette Center's BC/BS medical policy. This health screening is free and voluntary. Labette Health staff will be on site at the main building to provide this benefit to LCMHS employees. The results of the screening will provide employees with an assessment of height, weight, body composition, blood pressure, fasting glucose, total cholesterol, LDL and HDL cholesterol and triglycerides.

The sign up sheet for the biometric screening is located in the resource room in the main building.

For more information about the biometric screen contact Natasha Purcell, Human Resource Coordinator.

CHANGES TO BCBS INSURANCE

As of July 1st, Labette Center's BCBS insurance plan has changed for those staff enrolled in a HDHP (High Deductible Health Plan). The deductible amount for this plan has increased from \$3000.00 to \$5000.00 for a single plan and from \$6000.00 to \$10,000.00 for plans with dependants.

Staff who are enrolled in the HDHP medical plan qualify to participate in Labette Center for Mental Health Services Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA). The HRA will reimburse the last \$2,000 if enrolled in

single coverage, and the last \$4,000 if dependents are enrolled on the plan, therefore covering the difference in the increase in deductible.

In order to receive reimbursement, employees will need to submit an Explanation of Benefits (EOB), and a claim form to an outside agency for reimbursement. This agency, Surency, will then handle the case for the reimbursement for the claim.

To submit reimbursement information to Surency, staff may call 866-818-8805, email flex@surency.com or mail documents to:

PO Box 789773 Fax: 316-272-4841
Wichita, KS 67278-9773 Email:
flex@surency.com

In addition to changes in the deductible amounts of the plan, changes have been made to the drug formulary rates. For more information on the drug formulary changes visit the website shown and click on "BCBS Drug Formulary Information" under the heading "Important Links and Training Videos".

For questions about the changes to the BCBS plans covered through Labette Center, please contact Natasha Purcell, Human Resources Coordinator.

<https://www.lcmhs.com/employee-information/>

SHARED LEAVE

July 1st marks the second of two donation times for accrued vacation. This process takes place as part of the Center's Shared Leave Policy. During the donation period, employees may donate accumulated vacation hours to a bank for distribution to aid another employee who is experiencing a life-threatening or catastrophic illness or injury. Donations are on a completely voluntary basis.

For questions about the Shared Leave Policy or to make a donation please contact Natasha Purcell, Human Resource Coordinator.

DENTAL CLINIC

Labette Center and Southeast Kansas Community Health Center will provide the annual dental clinic for clients on Tuesday July 27th and Wednesday July 28th. Appointments are still available for the hygienist. Clients who would like to see the dentist can put added to a call list and can be contacted if appointments become available. This provides an opportunity for clients to have a variety of dental services provided. CHC of SEK provides cleaning, oral examinations, extractions and other needed dental work. Paperwork will be available in the main office and copies have been emailed to all LCMHS providers to share with their clients. To schedule an appointment please contact Monica Simpson at the Main Office. Appointment space is limited. This clinic is specifically for LCMHS clients.



NAVIGATORS NEEDING ITEMS

The summer psychosocial staff are looking for items for the program. Specifically, the program is in need of plastic bags (grocery bags, etc.) These are used on Thursday's to send the youth home with lunch items for Friday. If anyone has plastic bags that they would like to donate to the Navigator's program, please contact Nikkii Rosenstiel, CBS Coordinator.



NEW EMPLOYEES



Labette Center would like to welcome Johnna Langham to our staff! Johnna began working at the Center on June 10th as the medical

records clerk. Born in Texas and raised in Olathe, KS, Johnna resides in Parsons with her two sons. She enjoys spending time with her family and taking care of her sons. Welcome to Labette Center Johnna!



Labette Center would like to welcome Emma Vore to our staff! Vore began working at the Center on June 10th as an adult case manager.

A southeast Kansas native, Emma moved to Labette County to raise her children. Emma previously worked for Labette Center as an adult case manager. She is excited to be back with the LCMHS family! In her spare time, Emma enjoys crochet, quilting, sewing, painting and decorating. Welcome back to Labette Center Emma!



Originally from Oklahoma, Dawn graduated from K-State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. As a busy mom of five, Dawn enjoys spending time with her kids and attending their activities and functions. In addition to time with her family, Dawn enjoys flower gardening. Welcome to Labette Center Dawn!



Labette Center would like to welcome Kennedy Payne to our staff! Kennedy began working at Labette Center on June 10th in the children's psychosocial program, Navigators. A Labette County native, Kennedy graduated from Labette County High School and is currently attending Coffeyville Community College, pursuing a career as an EMT/Paramedic. Kennedy currently works as a Para in the Chetopa school system. In her spare time, Kennedy enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Welcome to Labette Center Kennedy



Labette Center would like to welcome Madison Hooper to the staff! Madison began working at Labette Center on June 28th in the children's

psychosocial program, Navigator's. A recent graduate from Cherryvale High School, Madison plans to attend Coffeyville Community College in the fall before transferring to K-State University. Madison's educational goals include acquiring a bachelor's degree in psychology and then going on to acquire a master's degree in criminal psychology. Madison's free time is spent with family and friends as well as working PRN in a local nursing home. Madison greatly enjoys working with people in whatever capacity is possible. Welcome to Labette Center Madison!

UPCOMING MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSES

Adult Mental Health First Aid
July 29th 8:00am - 5:00pm
In Person (LCMHS)

Adult Mental Health First Aid
August 31st 8:00am - 5:00pm
In Person (LCMHS)

***All times are subject to change depending on delivery module changes that may occur. Please contact Monica Simpson for information about future courses or to schedule a course.



Last Quarter
July 1st

New Moon
July 9th

First Quarter
July 17th

Full Moon
July 23rd

Last Quarter
July 31st

EMPLOYEE LOGIN SECTION OF LCMHS WEBSITE

Currently the Employee Login section of the Center's website is unavailable. Staff will be notified when this portal on the website is available again.

RELIAS - A GREAT RESOURCE FOR TRAINING!

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!

KPERS 457 VIDEO

Enrollment for the KPERS 457 retirement plan is always open! KPERS 457 is the State of Kansas deferred compensation plan. It's a voluntary savings plan for KPERS members. In the employee login section of the Center's website, under "Important Links & Training Videos", staff can find a video about the plan to gain more information. The KPERS 457 sign up form and flyer can be found under "Other Employee Information & Forms". For more information contact Natasha Purcell, Human Resource Coordinator.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SMART DOLLAR!

Labette Center offers the Smart Dollar program to full time employees to use in their journey to financial wellness.

Proven Plan for Success

SmartDollar is a step-by-step plan that has worked for millions of people just like you. It's easy to follow and will help you reach your financial goals.

Online Budgeting Tool

SmartDollar features the online budgeting tool EveryDollar. When you have a budget, you'll start telling your money what to do instead of wondering where it went.

Motivating Content

Learn from the experts! Through video lessons and real-world content applications, our team of experts, including Dave Ramsey, will inspire you to take action and reach your dreams.

Enrollment Link : <https://www.smart-dollar.com/enroll/lcmhs4417>

Participant Video Link: http://users.neo.registeredsite.com/8/8/3/11596388//184865/other-employee-info.html?_=0.869013901654421

PRC GYM MEMBERSHIP A BENEFIT TO ALL EMPLOYEES!

As part of the Center's commitment to health and wellness for employees the Center offers membership access to the Parsons Recreation Commission facilities located at 200 Heacock Ave, Parsons KS. The facility is open to members from 5am - 8pm Monday - Friday and 1pm-5pm on Saturday and Sunday. As stated on the PRC website, "A membership give you unlimited access to our facility during our business hours. At the Arvon Phillips Community Center we offer a fitness/weight room, racquetball court, men's and women's saunas, full gym, meeting room with full kitchen, Xbox ONE, and Wi-Fi access." In order to access the Center's membership, employees must show their employee badge to the staff at PRC.

Staff Anniversaries

Ari Haviland (Peer Support)	July 7th	7 years
Gail Kiser (Receptionist)	July 5th	5 years
Cheryl Jones (Therapist)	July 18th	2 years
Jessica Ramsey (Behaviorist)	July 18th	16 years
Monica Simpson (Admin. Assistant)	July 19th	17 years
Mark Gardner (A/D Counselor)	July 23rd	14 years
Delaney Davis (Children's Case Mgr)	July 27th	1 year

Nikkii Rosenstiel (CBS Coordinator)
July 28th 18 years

Staff Birthdays . . .

Delaney Davis (Children CM)	July 2nd
Heather Littrel (Adult CM)	July 5th
Rebekah Wells (Children CM)	July 15th
Angela Wininger (Children CM)	July 23rd
Colton Richards (Therapist)	July 23rd
Rebecca Gray (Crisis Therapist)	July 26th



July is:

Air-Conditioning Appreciation Days
Alopecia Month for Women
Cell Phone Courtesy Month
Dog Days (7/3 to 8/11)
Eye Injury Prevention Month
Family Golf Month
Fragile X Awareness Month
Fuel Safety Month
Get Ready For Kindergarten Month
Grange Month
Hemochromatosis Screening Awareness Month
Independent Retailer Month
National Deli Sandwich Month
International Group B Strep Awareness Month
International Zine Month
National Anti-Boredom Month
Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
National Baked Beans Month
National Black Family Month
National Blueberries Month
National Contract Sewing Month
National Culinary Arts Month
National Deli Salad Month
National "Doghouse Repairs" Month
National Grilling Month
National HIV Awareness Month
National Horseradish Month
National Hot Dog Month
National Ice Cream Month
National Vacation Rental Month
National Watermelon Month
Sandwich Generation Month
Sarcoma Awareness Month
Self Care Month
Smart Irrigation Month
Social Wellness Month
Tour de France Month
Wheat Month
Women's Motorcycle Month
World Watercolor Month
Worldwide Bereaved Parents Month
Bean and Bacon Days: 1-5
National Tom Sawyer Days: 1-5
Roswell UFO Days: 1-3
Freedom Week: 4-10
Be Nice To New Jersey Week: 4-10
Running of The Bulls (Spain): 6-14
Sports Cliché Week: 9-13
Family Golf Week: 11-17
National Farriers Week: 11-17
National Ventriloquism Week: 14-17
Rabbit Week: 15-21
National Sweet Corn Week: 16-17
National Moth Week: 17-25
National Zoo Keeper Week: 18-24 Link
International Lace Week: 19-23
National Baby Food Week: 21-24
Comic Con International: 22-25
Annie Oakley Days: 23-25
Garlic Days: 23-25 and 30-8/1
National Scrabble Week: 23-27 2022
XXXII Olympic Games
Women in Baseball Week: 25-31

Lollapalooza: 29-8/1
Quilt Odyssey Week: 29-31
Satchmo Week: 30-8/1
Superman Days: 30-8/1
World Police and Fire Games: 22-31,
Canada Day: 1
Estee Lauder Day: 1
Medicare's Birthday: 1
National Postal Workers Day: 1
U.S. Postage Stamp Day: 1
Zip Code Day: 1
I Forgot Day: 2
Made In The USA Day: 2
World UFO Day: 2
Hop A Park Day: 3
National Burnt End Day: 3
National Deep Fried Clams Day: 3
National Play Outside Day: 3
Stay Out Of The Sun Day: 3
Superman Day: 3
Boom Box Parade Day: 4
Independence Day: 4
National BBQ Ribs Day: 4
Fried Chicken Day: 6
Chocolate Day: 7
Tell The Truth Day: 7
World Forgiveness Day: 7
Coca Cola Day: 8
National Video Game Day: 8
Collector Car Appreciation Day: 9
National Motorcycle Day: 9
Wayne the Chicken Day: 9-11
Bald Is In: 10
Carver Day: 10
Clerihew Day: 10
Don't Step On A Bee Day: 10
Teddy Bears' Picnic Day: 10
Cheer Up The Lonely Day: 11
Make Your Own Sundae Day: 11
National Rainier Cherries Day: 11
Slurpee Day or 7-11's Birthday: 11
World Miniature Golf Day: 11
World Population Day: 11
Different Colored Eyes Day: 12
National Pecan Pie Day: 12
Night of Nights: 12
Simplicity Day: 12
Chick-fil-A's Cow Appreciation Day: 13
Embrace Your Geekness Day: 13
International Rock Day: 13
National French Fries Day: 13
National Nitrogen Ice Cream Day: 13
Bastille Day: 14
Shark Awareness Day: 14
Be A Dork Day: 15
Gummi Worm Day: 15 Link
International Sister Cities Day: 15
*National Pet Fire Safety Day: 15
World Youth Skills Day: 15
Celebration of The Horse Day: 16-18
National Guinea Pig Day: 16
National Personal Chef's Day: 16
World Snake Day: 16
Disneyland Day: 17
National Bridal Sale Day: 17
National Hot Dog Day: 17
Record Store Day: 17

Strawberry Rhubarb Wine Day: 17
World Emoji Day: 17
National Caviar Day: 18
National Ice Cream Day: 18
National Sour Candy Day: 18
Nelson Mandela International Day: 18
Global Hug Your Kid Day: 19
Moon Day: 20
National Lollipop Day: 20
Space Exploration Day: 20
World Chess Day: 20
World Jump Day: 20
National Be Someone Day: 21
Gorgeous Grandma Day: 23
Hot Enough For Ya Day: 23
Lumberjack Day: 23
National Pajama Day: 23
Cousins Day: 24
International Self Care Day: 24
National Day of the Cowboy : 24
Tell An Old Joke Day: 24
Carousel Day: 25
Hire A Veteran Day: 25
Americans With Disabilities Day: 26
Armed Forces Unification Day: 26
Bagelfest Day: 26
Love Is Kind Day: 27
Walk on Stilts Day: 27
Buffalo Soldiers Day: 28
National Milk Chocolate Day: 28
National Waterpark Day: 28
Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary: 29
Global Tiger Day: 29
International Chicken Wing Day: 29
Lasagna Day: 29
National Chili Dog Day: 29
National Intern Day: 29
National Lipstick Day: 29
Rain Day: 29
Cheesecake Day: 30
Father-In-Law Day: 30
Friendship Day: 30
International Day of Friendship: 30
National Chicken and Waffles Day: 30
National Water Gun Fight Day: 31
Paperback Book Day: 30
International Slumber Party Day: 31
National Avocado Day: 31
National Mutt Day: 31
World Ranger Day: 31

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.