

Central Kansas Mental Health Center

Highlights of 2017

Better Access, Better Quality, Better Outcomes

Martin Youth Center assisted 172 youth in its first full year!

- Families were successfully kept together, reducing the need for out of home placements. Managed care organizations reported a lower rate of youth Emergency Room visits and hospitalizations.
- Crisis stabilization provided 4,072 more hours of service this year.
- Youth Suspension Program offers an alternative for suspended students. They keep up on their school work and address behaviors and skills to prevent further suspensions.
- Respite care provides needed breaks for youth and their families while working to resolve behavior and relationship challenges. Provided 9800 more hours of service this year.

Severe and Persistent Mentally Ill Adults (SPMI) achieved great success

- 217 adults achieved and/or maintained independent living through our intensive community case management program.
- 32 formerly homeless individuals achieved independent living housing through our Programs to Assist in Transitional Housing (PATH) program.
- 59 adults achieved meaningful employment through our Community Support Services (CSS) and Employment Support programs.
- 13 adults gained disability rights status due to a severe emotional impairment. This provided access to community resources needed to recover and live independently.
- CKMHC joined a partnership with 5 community agencies to reach out to the homeless.

Crisis Interventions increased by 36% this year

- Our 24/7 Crisis Team works around the clock to respond quickly and use individualized interventions that work. Our team **diverted 58% of crises in 2017** from hospitalization. Local ERs and law enforcement have also reported a positive difference. This has been especially helpful in rural areas.

Implemented on-site services into 13 additional schools

- Taking our services directly into our communities increases access to mental health care for kids/families by decreasing barriers such as transportation, stigma, work schedules, lack of family support, etc. We also worked with the Salina Truancy Intervention Team with several community partners to reduce the Salina truancy rate to one of the lowest in the state at 2%.