

Community Care Network of Kansas

2023 Special Committee on Mental Health

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Who We Are

- State association of community-based primary care clinics
- Members are dedicated to providing equitable access to healthcare for Kansans
- 32 member clinics providing primary care services to patients *regardless of their ability to pay*
- In 2022, 332,087 unique patients received care in 1,043,199 visits to clinics
- Three types of member clinics
 - 19 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
 - 2 FQHC Look-Alikes (LALs)
 - 10 community-based clinics

Who We Are (continued)

- Key features of FQHCs

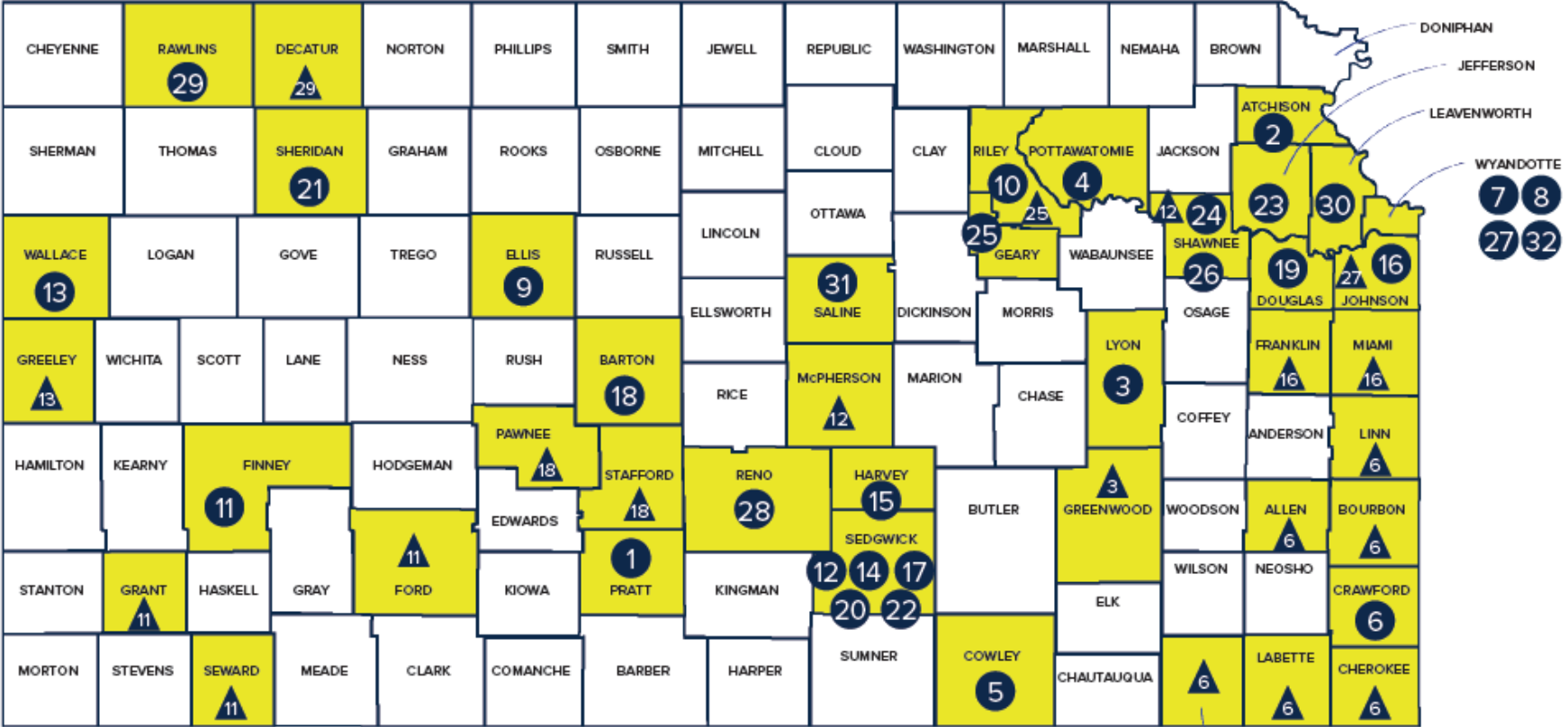
- Organized under Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act
- Designated by the federal Bureau of Public Health Care (BPHC) to serve high-need areas
- Community-led, meeting federal board composition requirements
- Federal allocation to help cover cost of care
- Prospective Payment System reimbursement for Medicare and Medicaid
- Sliding fee scale for self-pay patients
- Able to purchase discounted drugs under the 340B program

- Key features of Look-Alikes

- Must meet all FQHC requirements
- Entitled to all FQHC benefits *except* Section 330 funding

Where We Are

2022 Member Clinics



- Main Clinic
- ▲ Satellite Clinic

Payor Mix Reflects Commitment to Access

- How are visits paid for?

- Medicare 10.91%

- Medicaid/CHIP 30.46%

- Other public 0.40%
(e.g. TriCare, VA, etc.)

- Private insurance 29.08%

- Uninsured 29.16%

- In 2021, FQHCs and LALs wrote off more than \$50 million in sliding fee discounts and bad debt
- Clinics also provide millions of dollars worth of important services that go unreimbursed by payers

Types of Care Provided by Member Clinics

Type of Care	Number of Visits, 2021	Share of All Visits, 2021
Medical	709,322	68.5%
Dental	186,947	18.0%
Vision	11,748	1.1%
Behavioral Health	103,966	10.0%



Integrated Care Models

- Research shows that addressing physical and mental health needs at the same time improves health outcomes
- Both primary care clinics and mental health centers are moving to integrate mental and physical healthcare
 - Health centers are increasingly integrating primary care and behavioral health
 - Integrated care is also a central feature of the CCBHC model
- *Our members are integral parts of the mental health system in Kansas*

KDADS – Community Care Member Partnership

The State of Kansas, through the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), will partner with five primary care provider organizations to implement the Collaborative Care Model (CoCM) and other evidence-based practices (EBPs) to comprehensively serve Kansans with co-morbid behavioral and physical health conditions under its PIPBHC program. In consultation with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Community Care Network of Kansas (COMMUNITY CARE), KDADS selected the five providers based on a variety of factors and metrics including: behavioral health population needs, level of collaborative and integrative care infrastructure, geographic diversity, and community stakeholder commitment. The KDADS PIPBHC provider partners will be comprised of three federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), one FQHC look-alike, and one non-profit rural health clinic (RHC). Each provider organization will serve a distinct geographic area and provide services to a particular population of focus under the CoCM. The main behavioral health conditions to be served under the project include adults with serious mental illness (SMI), children with serious emotional disturbance (SED), persons with substance use disorders (SUD), and persons with co-occurring SMI and SUD. The table below outlines each of these five providers by name, organizational structure, geographic service area(s), and the specific conditions that will be served under the Kansas PIPBHC program.



School Based Health

- 174 Kansas FQHCs and Look-Alike Sites
- 69 of 174 are listed as school sites

*data.hrsa.gov



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Mental Health Intervention Team (MHIT) Program

- Atchison Community Health Center
- Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas



The Delta Center for a Thriving Safety Net Grant

- Partnership involving mental health centers, community health centers, and their respective state associations
- Pursuing policy, payment, and practice changes to advance integration in both mental health centers and FQHCs
- Progress to date
 - Better understanding of each model and challenges each type of organization faces
 - Exploration of care coordination
 - Encouragement of local dialogues
 - Shared data collection as a way of documenting outcomes of integration



QUESTIONS?

On behalf of our member health centers and clinics,
THANK YOU, 2023 Special Committee on Mental Health,
for allowing Community Care Network of Kansas to share this presentation.