



Supplemental Testimony to
Overview of the Kansas Community Mental Health System
For House Health and Human Services Committee
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Madam Chair and members of the Committee, my name is Greg Hennen, and I presently serve as the Executive Director of Four County Mental Health Center, Inc. in southeast and southcentral Kansas. As both a licensed Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) and a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) we serve the five Kansas counties of Chautauqua, Cowley, Elk, Montgomery, and Wilson.

I appreciate the opportunity to share some early patient outcome data that has been collected across four (4) primary facets of CCBHC operation since our adoption and implementation of the service model.

1. General Service Provision-Access and Functional outcomes
 - a. FCMHC served 5669 unduplicated clients under the CCBHC model of care- 5.2% increase from previous Fiscal Year
 - b. 91% of admissions occur within 10 business days with an average wait time of 3 business days. 87% of admissions occur on the same day as the request
 - c. 82% of Children served demonstrated functional stabilization or improvement based on quarterly measurement intervals
 - d. 85% of Adults served demonstrated functional stabilization or improvement based on quarterly measurement intervals
2. Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF)
 - a. FCMHC actively served 120 veterans each quarter-27% increase from previous fiscal year
 - b. FCMHC served 30 new veterans on average each quarter
 - c. FCMHC provided specialized care coordination services to 58 veterans each quarter
3. Crisis Services-Assertive Community Treatment
 - a. 2% of inpatient admissions resulted in a readmission within 90 days of the event-Reduction from 7% the previous year
 - b. The Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) served 60 unduplicated "high risk" adults with Severe Mental Illness with co-occurring substance use. These individuals are often homeless and have been involved with the legal system. Outcomes are tracked on a quarterly basis and include:
 - i. 87% required no State Hospitalization
 - ii. 84% had 0 homeless incidents
 - iii. 65% had 0 incarceration incidents
4. Community Services
 - a. Supported Employment services provided to an average of 107 individuals each quarter
 - b. 38% employment rate average for individuals participating in the program
 - c. FCMHC provided specialized children and family services to 719 unduplicated children in FY 2022-7% increase from previous year

Thank you for opportunity to share the data presented above and for your commitment to ensuring such patient success can be regularly achieved through the newly robust behavioral health safety-net system of Kansas.