



When Prairie View was established on the Kansas prairie in 1954, it was done through the collaborative work of Mennonite Central Committee and congregations of the Western District Conference. We are blessed by this heritage and grateful for this shared connection and continued collaboration. Now, more than ever, we affirm 66 years later that we are, in fact, stronger together.

We value the many ways that you help to enhance our ministry to serve those with mental and behavioral health needs. As you can imagine, this year has been challenging and unique with the COVID-19 pandemic. Statistically, 1 in 5 adults in the U.S. experiences mental illness in a given year. The personal and economic impacts of the virus across the nation and our local communities indicate that anxiety and depression are on the rise and will likely increase the number of those experiencing mental illness.

In fiscal year 2019 (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019), we served a total of 9,575 clients, of which 23% were youth, 62% adults and 14% were older adults. We provided a total of \$929,621 dollars of charitable, or unreimbursed, care. Last year's total operating budget was \$19,767,552, and we had \$659,637 dollars in grants and contributions which helped to fund: care for the uninsured; facility accessibility; staff and community training and education; early childhood screening and services; and increased chaplaincy work.

Other statistics from our past fiscal year include: 93,761 outpatient visits, 76 Kansas counties served, clients came from 36 states, and 19,000 calls received by our admissions and crisis line.

We are grateful for our relationship with Western District Conference. Your collaborative support and the ways that you enhance Prairie View's ministry with your prayers, kind words, referrals and generous contributions are greatly appreciated. If there are additional ways we can partner together by filling the pulpit or providing resources or education, please let us know. We host a quarterly, chaplaincy luncheon series to provide support and information to area pastors; all are welcome. We also embrace volunteer opportunities or service projects to enhance our work and the campus. Wishing you continued blessings and looking forward to our combined ministry for many years to come.

Blessings,

Jessie Kaye  
Prairie View President and CEO

Eric Schrag  
Prairie View Director of Advancement