



Greetings from Prairie View.

2021 was a year of change for us. We brought on board our newest President & CEO, Marcy Johnson, who immediately reinforced our 67-year mission and legacy to foster healing and growth by providing mental and behavioral healthcare services in the spirit of Christ. We remain grateful for everyone's support and your continued prayers. As we mentioned in our report last year, we began using the phrase "Stronger Together" in our messaging. More than two years into this pandemic, we all realize how much we need each other. Support systems are so vital to the human experience, and we truly were made for community. Children, adults and older adults alike have all been affected by COVID-19. Someone we heard from this year stated:

**"When my life plummeted into a spiral of depression and anxiety, a mental health specialist referred me to Prairie View. Everyone I worked with here was wonderful, which is really special for an environment that can get pretty stressful. If you truly feel you have no other direction, sometimes you just need a bit of constant support to get you back on your feet. Prairie View more than did that for me."**

Telehealth has continued to be instrumental in allowing us to continue to help our patients. In fiscal year 2021 (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2021), Prairie View provided care to 9,857 individuals, of which 22% were youth, 64% were adults, and 14% were older adults. We provided \$1.27 Million in uncompensated care last year. Prairie View provided 84,891 outpatient visits, served clients in 83 Kansas counties and 22 states, and received more than 20,000 calls to our admissions and crisis line. Our community needs us, and we need you. Your continued support is so important.

One in 5 U.S. adults experiences mental illness in a given year. We have been asked multiple times by media outlets if this number is increasing. Certainly, the demand for mental health services is high, and we will be witnessing the effects of the pandemic on mental health for years to come.

As we continue to navigate the pandemic, the hope of returning to some sense of normal feels like it may be within reach. For those experiencing mental health difficulties; however, they need more than a vaccine. They need the *hope* Prairie View offers. This year, to recognize Mental Health Awareness Month in May, Prairie View collaborated with several local businesses to remind the community that hope is within reach and that mental health is important #NowMoreThanEver.

Thank you again for your strength and support. We value our covenant relationship with Western District Conference.

Blessings,

Marcy Johnson  
President & CEO