

## Greetings!

We're thrilled to share the exciting developments happening at Prairie View, and we deeply appreciate your ongoing support and prayers that have made it all possible.

We would like to proudly announce that we have received full certification as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) by the state of Kansas. This comprehensive model of care emphasizes an integrated approach to health, combining mental health and substance use disorder services with physical health care and social services. Our teams focus on person-centered and familycentered care that is trauma-informed and recovery-oriented. By addressing the whole person and coordinating all aspects of care, we offer a more connected and effective pathway to recovery for the communities we serve.

In addition to this milestone, Prairie View is pleased to announce the opening of our Behavioral Urgent Care Center, which provides crisis intervention and emergency assessments to individuals experiencing mental health crises. As one of the first CCBHCs in Kansas to offer these critical services, this launch represents our ongoing dedication to the well-being of the citizens of Harvey, Marion, and McPherson counties. By introducing the Behavioral Urgent Care Center, Prairie View reaffirms its commitment to innovation and excellence in delivering comprehensive mental healthcare to people when they need it the most.

We are also delighted to share that we now offer Same-Day Evaluations, which ease the burden many face when seeking mental health care. This service provides immediate access to quality care, allowing individuals in need to quickly connect with a mental health professional for an initial evaluation. By offering same-day appointments, we are breaking down barriers and reducing wait times, making mental health care more accessible and impactful for our communities. This initiative has had a profound positive effect, empowering individuals to take the first step towards healing and recovery.

We look forward to continuing our mission of providing exceptional care and support to the community in the spirit of Christ. We are thankful for the Western District Conference's ongoing partnership and support.

Sincerely,

Marcy L. Johnson, MA Eds LCPC President & CEO