

THE PRAIRIE PRESS

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Same Day **Access**

Walk-In Mental Health Evaluations

For new patients at Hillsboro, McPherson & Newton offices

- Available Monday – Thursday | 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
- Bring insurance card & list of medications
- Sliding scale options available for residents of Harvey, McPherson & Marion Counties
- Assistance with Medicaid applications available
- Spanish interpreters readily available
- Initial assessment takes approximately 90–120 minutes



Visit us at our addresses below!



HARVEY COUNTY

1901 E. 1st St.
Newton, KS 67114



MCPHERSON COUNTY

1102 Hospital Dr.
McPherson, KS 67460



MARION COUNTY

508 S. Ash St.
Hillsboro, KS 67063

NEED IMMEDIATE HELP?



Dial 988 or call Prairie View's 24/7 Crisis Line at 1-800-362-0180

Pet of the Month



AVA!

Human:
Acacia Youngblood

Favorite Activity:
Kyaking

Favorite Food:
**Beggin' strip
dog treats**

Think your pet
deserves to be Pet of
the Month?
Send their cutest pics
to Whitney at
[woodwardwf@pvi.org!](mailto:woodwardwf@pvi.org)

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Tyler Garay

SCHOOL-BASED CASE MANAGER

TYLER'S JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

My job responsibilities include scheduling clients, meeting their treatment plan needs, help client's work towards their goals, advocating for clients in school and at home, being a positive role model for clients, listen to them, update parents on client's progress towards their treatment plan and making everyone feel welcome!

WHAT IS A QUESTION THAT THEY RECEIVE A LOT?

A question I receive a lot is "So is case management like a therapist or a school counselor?" And in some ways... Yes... ish. Sort of.

WHAT TV SHOW/PODCAST/BOOK ARE THEY CURRENTLY OBSESSED WITH?

I am obsessed with Love Island, I love reality TV because I can usually just shut off my brain and focus on something mindless.

WHAT ARE THEY A CONNOISSEUR OF?

I am a cheese and wine connoisseur!

It's so much fun and you get to try cheeses!

HALLOWEEN AT P.V.



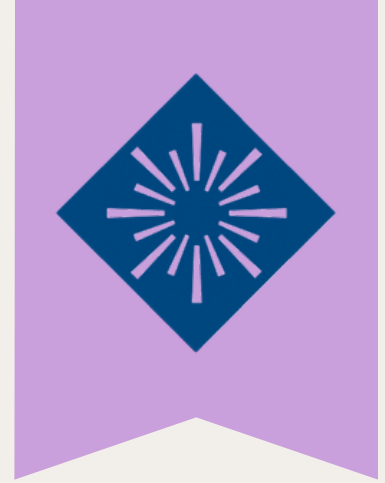
Our Prairie View team had a spooktacular time hosting Trunk or Treat for our PRTF kids! The event was filled with creative costumes, decorated trunks, and lots of smiles. Throughout the month of October, staff also kept the Halloween spirit alive by participating in a variety of costume spirit days. Thank you to our incredible staff and community members for making both the event and the month-long festivities so special!

PRTF VS STAFF VOLLEYBALL



Energy was high during our latest PRTF vs. Staff volleyball game! These moments give our youth a chance to shine, challenge themselves, and enjoy positive connection with staff outside the clinical setting. Thank you to everyone who played, supported, and kept the rally going.

PRAIRIE VIEW IN ACTION



The Executive Team came together for team building exercises. The focus was on strengthening how we show up for one another and for the people we serve. Thank you to Everett for organizing and guiding the session. Your preparation helped everyone stay on task and move forward together.

Our Principal Behavioral Health Provider for Military and Veterans, Victoria Gallagher, celebrated Veteran's Day in sweet style by bringing cake for our veteran staff. Thank you, Victoria, for your service and for making the day extra special for others who have served!



We launched our first LED Collaborative session at our Newton campus! LED stands for Lead, Elevate, and Discover and brings together leaders and key staff from across Prairie View. The program strengthens leadership skills through group learning, shared problem solving, and practical training. Together, we are exploring new ways to support our teams and continue making Prairie View an employer of choice.

PRAIRIE VIEW IN ACTION

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We welcomed the Empowered with Meg Ryan production team to Prairie View today. Thank you to the staff who supported the filming by coordinating schedules, sharing their stories, and opening their spaces. We also appreciate Senator Owens and the parent who joined to share their perspectives. We're grateful to the Empowered crew for capturing our mission in action and look forward to sharing the finished feature soon.

We had a wonderful time connecting with our community at Taste of Newton and we're so grateful to everyone who stopped by to see us!

A big thank you to Bethel College for sponsoring, and to the Newton Chamber of Commerce for hosting such a fantastic event that brings people together in the heart of our city. We're proud to be part of a community that values connection, wellness, and support.



We had a great time at the Marion County Health Fair connecting with community members and sharing information about Prairie View's services. Thank you to everyone who stopped by our booth to learn more about mental and behavioral health resources, and a big thank-you to the organizers for putting together such a meaningful community event.

Anabaptism@500



We are grateful to everyone who joined us for our Anabaptism@500 event at Prairie View. The day was filled with reflection, connection, and celebration of our shared history and values. Congratulations to Marnette Hatchett, recipient of the Dr. Gary Fast Service Award, for her lifelong commitment to service, compassion, and advocacy. Our sincere thanks to the Fast family for joining us and helping honor Dr. Fast's legacy. We also celebrate this year's Justina Neufeld Scholarship recipients: Erika Lozano, Victoria Riddick, Wendy Brigido, Miguel Molina Chavez, and Jayden Keel — each recognized for their hard work, dedication, and pursuit of academic and personal growth. Thank you to everyone who attended and to our incredible staff whose hard work made this event possible.



NOVEMBER IS

National Family Caregivers Month



November is National Family Caregivers Month, a time dedicated to recognizing the millions of people who provide physical, emotional, and practical support to loved ones. Caregiving is an act of deep compassion, and it often comes with moments of joy, stress, connection, exhaustion, and everything in between.

At Prairie View, we know that caregivers play a vital role in the well-being of the individuals they support. We also know that caregiving can take a significant toll on mental health. Balancing work, responsibilities at home, and the needs of others can leave caregivers feeling stretched thin, isolated, or overwhelmed.

This month, we honor the caregivers in our community, our client families, and our own staff who care for loved ones. Your strength makes a difference every single day.

We are committed to being a resource for those who give so much of themselves. Our services are designed to support the emotional resilience and mental well-being of caregivers, including:

- Counseling and therapy
- Stress and anxiety management
- Resources for caregiver burnout
- Support for family systems, including children and older adults

A Simple Reminder

Caregivers often put themselves last. This month, we encourage you to pause, breathe, and take one small step toward caring for your own mental health. Even brief moments of rest or connection can make a meaningful difference.

To all caregivers: Thank you for the love, patience, and dedication you show each day. Prairie View is here to support you, this month and every month.

Not Just a Design: The History of Prairie View's Logo

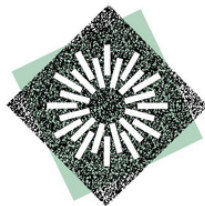
A logo is more than just a picture. It is the heart of an organization's identity. For Prairie View, one element has been part of every logo through the years. Can you guess what it is? People have offered some creative guesses: a star, a quilt block, and yes, even an ashtray. (We are not making that up.)

Here is the story behind Prairie View's logo.

Since 1964, Prairie View's logo has featured a sunburst, created by Newton artist Robert Regier. It stands for more than just a bright design:

- **The Place:** highlighting Prairie View's location, where you can experience the full beauty of the prairie sun.
- **The Meaning:** the sun as a source of light, warmth, and healing.
- **The Spirit:** a nod to faith, inspired by Malachi's words: "But unto you that fear my name shall the sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings."

The logo evolved over time. For the 25th anniversary, it was refreshed to show that some things change while others stay the same. In 2013, the design was updated again with cleaner lines, modern fonts, and colors that capture the blue skies and green fields of the prairie.



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