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## Social Work Fair



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Present...

### The Social Work Fair

Thursday, November 13  
4:00-7:00 pm

Rhatigan Student Center  
Ball Room  
(3rd Floor)

We are excited to be working on the Social Work Fair! We have reserved the ballroom and most of the 3rd floor of the Rhatigan Student Center. There will be two rooms available for on-the-spot interviewing.

There have already been a few agencies commit to attending the Social Work Fair, such as:

- COMCARE
- KETCH
- Saint Francis Community Services

Does your agency want to participate? If so, please register at: <http://careers.wichita.edu>.

To register:

1. You will need to register first through ShockWORKS as an employer (if you have not previously done so).
2. Then, register for the Social Work Fair!

Registration will open on Monday, September 22nd.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Gillenwater from the Wichita State University Office of Career Services at 978-3435 or by email at [karen.gillenwater@wichita.edu](mailto:karen.gillenwater@wichita.edu).

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## Director's Corner Dr. Linnea GlenMayer Director of Social Work

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Greetings!

Once again, the new academic year is upon us! Why does “the inevitable” continue to catch us by surprise?! Fall is definitely in the air and new students and new faculty grace the halls of academe here at Wichita State University. We are so pleased to tell you that we have a new full time instructor in the School of Social Work, Yelando Wilcoxson. Yelando comes to us with a wealth of experience, having most recently worked at Via Christi Regional Medical Center. Yelando will be teaching in the BSW and MSW Programs, and will teach three courses and provide practicum supervision to several practicum students who lack an MSW supervisor on site. I hope that you will get a chance to meet Yelando and welcome her to the School of Social Work community!



Fall always brings the promise of a new start, and this year, with the presidential election in full swing, we are constantly reminded of the challenges we face as a people and a nation. We are living in historic times, and this year we are fortunate to take part in making history through the nomination of the first African American nominee of a major party, the first woman vice-presidential nominee of the Republican party, and the oldest nominee for president. No matter the outcome, we cannot but change history in this election. John Zogby, of Zogby-Poll fame, has written about the historic dimensions of this election, but also suggests that:

“Americans are ready for change, even if it means the oldest man ever elected to a first term or an African-American candidate. [John Zogby: A Change Election Like No Other.](#)”

Zogby says “this election is very much the story of the maturing of a people.” I agree with Zogby that we have come a long way. And yet, there is still a long way to go. Apparently Americans are not only ready for change, we are demanding change, as evidenced by the call

for change coming from both presidential candidates.

In so many ways, this election year is fraught with meaning, with many pundits and commentators comparing our times to other epochs and cycles in which the presidential election was a pivot point for fundamental change. Some have compared this election to the Kennedy election, when Americans elected the first Roman Catholic president and “Camelot” became the metaphor for a White House and presidential style that was filled with hope, optimism, youthful vigor, and heroic ideals. Others have compared this election year to 1980 where the “Reagan Revolution” was seen by many as restoring America’s power and prestige. The election of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932 offers another comparison to our times. That election, set within the Great Depression, propelled America toward economic recovery and sweeping social changes. As social workers, we are justifiably proud of the contribution of social workers to the vast network of social services that were created as part of the New Deal. FDR’s first inaugural address in 1933 is among the most inspiring and often quoted addresses in our history. The timeless statement, “the only thing we have to fear is fear itself,” remains a truism despite the rising challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. In 2008 we find ourselves facing critical days that, in many ways, mirror the conditions of 1933. Then, as now, in FDR’s words, “this is preeminently the time to speak the truth, the whole truth, frankly and boldly.” The truth then, as now, in FDR’s words, is that:

Happiness lies not in the mere possession of money; it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort. The joy and moral stimulation of work no longer must be forgotten in the mad chase of evanescent profits. These dark days will be worth all they cost us if they teach us that our true destiny is not to be ministered unto but to minister to ourselves and to our fellow men.

To serve others is the highest principle of the social work profession, and I challenge each of us to demonstrate a commitment to the ideals of our chosen profession to work together toward our true destiny, creating a community and nation built on a vision of justice and equality, because, as FDR stated, “when there is no vision the people perish.” FDR’s vision included the “good neighbor” policy:

The neighbor who resolutely respects himself and, because he does so, respects the rights of others—the neighbor who respects his obligations and respects the sanctity of his agreements in and with a world of neighbors.

Lastly, Franklin Roosevelt knew that a call for ethical reformation was not enough, that “this nation asks for **action**, and action now.”

Please join with me in taking action on behalf of ourselves and others as we participate in this amazing American experience of democracy and freedom through the power of the vote on November 4, 2008.

Have a great year!

Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s First Inaugural Address can be found in its entirety at: <http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/5057/>



## Field Notes

### Sabrina Perez Glatt

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Courtney and I have had a highly active summer and fall so far. First of all, I would like to thank our colleagues, Collette Osio, Gail Thompson, April Shine, Robert Miller, and Connie Mayes. They



were instrumental in assisting the practicum program in redesigning our evaluation tool for field education in our practicum program. Thanks again to you all!

We will be starting Site Visits soon and are ready to get to the agencies and see the great work that Field and Task Instructors are having our students do. We have had a great response to the Community Seminars the students have

participated in. Thank you to the various agencies for opening your doors to our students and giving of your time for the valuable information on the populations you serve.

We look forward to the rest of this academic year and see your communities served by the service in Field Practicum by our School of Social Work students!

## BSW Beat

### Natalie Grant

#### BSW Program Director

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I am so excited this year to be a part of the BSW Program at WSU! We have a great cohort of students coming into the major as well as those who are beginning to see the light through the tunnel toward graduation. Our seniors are engaging in an exciting project this semester that we will be sharing with everyone in a month or so. We are looking forward to showing the social work community some of



the talents that exist within our diverse student group!

Two Bachelor of Social Work Program orientations were provided for students on September 9 & 11. We have received many strong applications for admission. The status of those who have applied will be provided to students in early October and it will be important to make sure you are on track with your advising. If you have advising questions, please contact the office at 978-7250 for an appointment.

We are planning several high school recruitment visits this Fall. It will be exciting to see what is happening with those who will be transitioning into college life!

Finally, please feel encouraged to participate in our Student Organization of Social Work this year. They are doing great work and can use your help!

“Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.” Albert Schweitzer

## MSW Moment

### Dr. Brien Bolin

#### MSW Program Director

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Where has the summer gone? It was too short! I enjoyed the time I spent looking for leisure in the mountains of Colorado with my family. I was away from the rhythms and demands of work and ordinary life and the noise they often create. I found silence in the Colorado Mountains: by streams, on paths, on the tops of mountains, or just watching wild life. It was good to get away and



be part of the silence.

However, it is good to be back in the rhythm and demands as well. It is the need to feel productive and to be part of something wonderful such as higher education, no matter how loud it may get.

As graduate students you are in the rhythm of graduate school demands; it is a rapid and noisy stream. It is flowing like so many streams I found silence by while in the mountains of Colorado. However, your path is to

climb an academic mountain with a Master of Social Work degree at the top. As you travel the path, remember to listen to the silence of the stream as you look for your leisure, but be sure you watch out for the “wild life!”

Reminder: MSW Information Night - November 10th - co-sponsored by SOSW. It will be in the Rhatigan Student Center, room 203 from 5:30-7:00 pm. Food, Fun and Fabulous people will inform and entertain.

## SOSW — Student Organization of Social Work Germaine Hall, President

SOSW invites all bachelor students to join your organization! It's not too late to join for the 2008-2009 year. Benefits include free printing in the Social Work Student Lounge (room 504 Lindquist Hall) as well as free workshops for APA, PowerPoint and BSW licensing

preparation.

We started off the year with our annual picnic and participated in the WSU Convocation Banner competition.

Please join us for meetings the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 3:30 pm. We look

forward to meeting and working for and with all of you. Find out more information at <http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=socialwork&p=/StudentOrgs/SOSW/SOSW>.

~SOSW Officers

### SOSW Officers

- President — [Germaine Hall](#)
- Vice President — [Summer Campbell](#)
- Secretary — [Megan Branson](#)
- Treasurer — [Melissa Hurley](#)
- Faculty Advisor — [Courtney Boettcher](#)

## SWOGS — Social Work Organization of Graduate Students Taunya Rutenbeck, President

### SOCIAL WORKERS



On September 19, 2008 the Social Work Organization of Graduate Students (SWOGS) and the Student Organization of Social Work (SOSW) will be participating in a building project with Habitat for Humanity. Students and faculty will be assisting in the construction of a home. We are excited about the opportunity to contribute in meeting the needs of a family in our community.

### ANYTIME

Social Work students are known for their spirit of volunteerism and service and it was no surprise that the response was AWESOME! Unfortunately the shifts filled up quickly and we could only accommodate so many volunteers. Once again SWOGS and SOSW students continue to make a difference in our community!



### ANYWHERE

The APA Workshop sponsored by SWOGS on September 6, 2008 was well attended and was beneficial to social work students as well as students from other academic departments. Thank you to Dr. Curtis Proctor for conducting the successful workshop!

We are looking forward to an exciting year as Foundation & Advanced Generalist Practice students of the MSW Program!

### SWOGS Officers

- President — [Taunya Rutenbeck](#)
- Vice President — [Crystal Coles](#)
- Secretary — [Niki Oxford](#)
- Faculty Liaison — [Curtis Proctor](#)

## Alumnus Highlight David Schonberg

This summer I had the privilege of traveling to the East African country of Tanzania. During my month-long stay, I was able to build a number of relationships with the local people. One of my closest friends was a young man by the name of Shaabani Puya. Shaabani was actually the very first Tanzanian I met when entering the



Shaabani & David

country; he was my immigration officer at the airport! Over shared meals we would often discuss topics such as life, faith, country, and social work. Shaabani was eager to hear stories that illustrated social work.

I also had the privilege of spending a week teaching, along with the rest of my teammates, in a local high-ranking international school. The teachers were excited to learn, asking many questions and providing constant input, as I explained social work's core values using the Advanced Generalist Perspective! There was even a whiteboard on the wall in the classroom on which I drew "the cube!" I found myself

greatly enjoying the experience of taking the simple pillars of our great profession to another culture that was thirsty to learn!

Once I returned home to the States, I received an email from Shaabani. He stated he had decided to attend the local university and (drum roll) study social work! I was honored to hear this from my friend.

Currently I am exploring the option of returning to Tanzania and teaching at The Institute of Social Work. Who would have guessed the impact that one journey across the Atlantic could have on a boy from Kansas?!

## Community Events



# Brown Bag Learning: You Bring Your Lunch; We Serve the CEU's

### Identity Formation: The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Experience

**Presentation:** Whether nurture or nature (or both!), those of us in mental health and social services should - by professional code and practical experience - seek to understand clients, co-workers, administrators and educators who may identify as gay, lesbian or bisexual. This lunch session will provide a basis for understanding how a person could have developed his or her identity as a gay, lesbian or bisexual individual in relation to the "self", his or her family, and the social environment. With this basis of understanding and dialogue, we will be able to increase our cultural competency with an often-ignored population.

**Presenter:** Dr. Curtis Proctor received his undergraduate degree from the University of Oklahoma and his Master of Social Work from the University of Iowa. He has completed his doctorate in social work from the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland. He has published research on international adoption and gay and lesbian youth. His current research interest is the Indian Child Welfare Act. He is also a vocal and stage performer.

Offering 1.5 CEU's from the WSU School of Social Work

**\$10.00 at the door** (cash, check, MasterCard, American Express, Discover) Receipts given.  
Pre-register by calling Angelica Salas at 337-6795.

Wednesday October 8, 2008 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

11:45 a.m. for registration at the door

State Office Building, 230 E. William. SRS Room 5082

(one block south of Douglas between Broadway & Market)

Plenty of parking caddy-corner South East from SRS building.

Bring your own lunch. Beverage vending machines are available in the building.

Call WSU School of Social Work at 316-978-7250 if you have questions.

Future Brown Bag Learning opportunities

the second Wednesday of the month (more or less):

- 10/08/08 Curtis Proctor, Identity Formation: The Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Experience
- 11/12/08 Sabrina Perez-Glatt, topic—Self-care and humor
- 1/12/09 Sherry Chapman, topic—Play therapy
- 2/11/09 Margaret Goger, topic—Sexual abuse aftermath
- 3/18/09 Annette Graham, topic—Aging
- 4/08/09—To be announced
- 5/13/09—To be announced



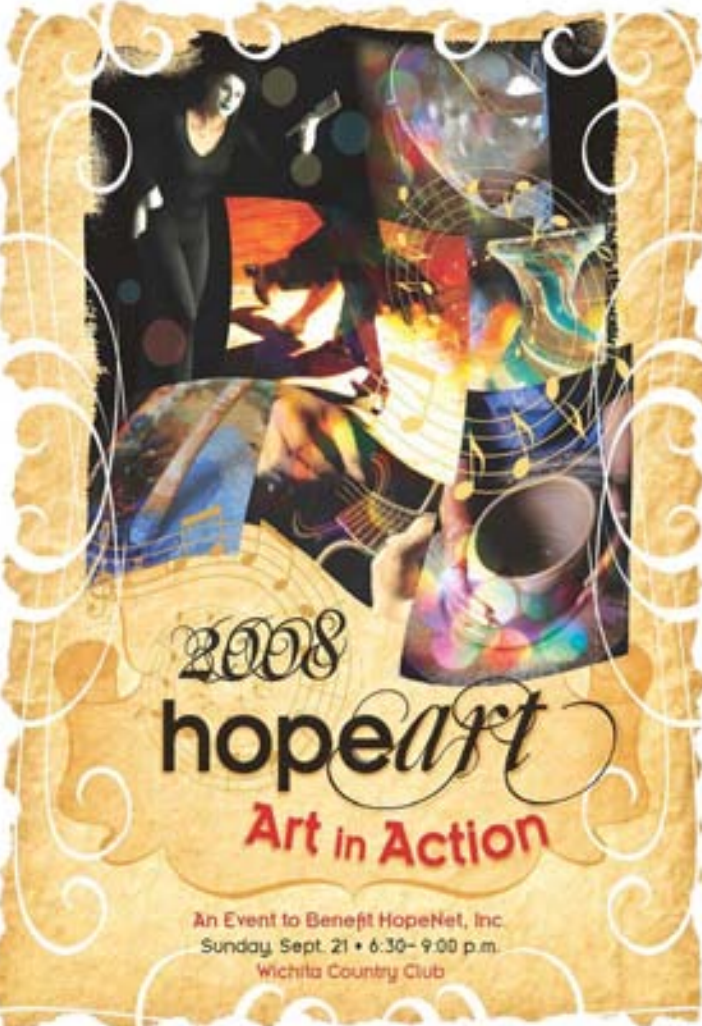
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## Community Events



**2008  
hopeart  
Art in Action**

An Event to Benefit HopeNet, Inc.  
Sunday, Sept. 21 • 6:30- 9:00 p.m.  
Wichita Country Club


### MEDIA ALERT

**2008  
hopeart  
Art in Action**

It's a boiling Sunday evening in late September. A night of white lights and the energy of a street fair in a city far away. Guests will be greeted by mimes. One will valet their cars. The other will catch them up into the crowd and the world of their imaginations.

<b>Event:</b>	<b>HopeArt 2008 Art in Action</b> A sensory art experience. An event benefiting HopeNet.
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, September 21, 2008
<b>Place:</b>	Wichita Country Club
<b>Time:</b>	6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
<b>Culinary arts:</b>	Eclectic, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and songrio  Live sugar sculpting by Wichita Country Club Executive Chef Damian Letman  Signature coffee experience by Java Villa Cafe
<b>Fine art:</b>	Caricaturists Jacqueline McElroy and Michèle Loss, Miss Kansas 2006 Live performance painting by Michael Potts and Audrey Schultz Potter Conrad Snider (large format) Kang Art Glass Stephanie London (fashion painter) Bedazzled (lampwork jewelry)
<b>Performing arts:</b>	Mimes Living statues Juggler (Flying Debris) H2H Studio contemporary dance Roger's Ballet
<b>Musical arts:</b>	Trevor Stewart: music on the Chapman stick Harachi band Steel drums ensemble (Samba Groove) Mandolin Jazz guitar
<b>Cost of the evening:</b>	\$75

The evening will include a silent auction featuring celebrated regional and national artwork.  
For more information, call Leasha Rutschman, development director,  
at HopeNet at 684.4673, ext. 22.



### Brown Bag Learning: You Bring Your Lunch, We Serve the CEU's

The School of Social Work Advisory Board is offering a series of lunchtime learning opportunities. Experts across a wide spectrum of topics will present interesting material intended to enhance a participants understanding. Presenters include information relating to family involvement, cultural competence, empowerment and mental health issues.



These Brown Bag Learning events offer 1.5 CEU's from the WSU School of Social Work for only \$10.00 payable at the door (cash, check, MasterCard, American Express,

Discover) and receipts will be given. All proceeds go to the Dr. Elwin Barrett Social Work Fund that supports the growth of the WSU School of Social Work.

Bring your own lunch on the second Wednesday of each month (more or less) through May 2009. These will start at noon and end by 1:30 pm at the State Office Building, 230 E. William, downtown Wichita. Beverage vending machines are available in the building.

Monthly announcements and flyers will be made using the School of Social Work's email list. If you are not now receiving email announcements or you have questions please call Trisha at 316-978-6518 or email [trisha.wenrich@wichita.edu](mailto:trisha.wenrich@wichita.edu).

Future Brown Bag Learning opportunities:

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- 11/12/08 Sabrina Perez-Glatt, topic—Self-care and humor
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- 04/08/09—To be announced



## Community Events

### Sedgwick County Suicide Prevention Task Force

#### National Suicide Prevention Week

National Suicide Prevention Week, sponsored by the American Association of Suicidology, is September 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. The goal of Suicide Prevention Week is to promote awareness and advocacy about suicide prevention. Significant efforts have been in place for many years to address the problem of suicide, but all those involved recognize that there is much work still to be done. This year's theme, "Embracing Diversity in Research and Practice," acknowledges that efforts are underway and focuses attention on the critical issue of better preparing all those who are in a position to respond to those at risk for suicide. The cost of suicide and suicide-related behavior is staggering, both emotionally and financially.

In 2007, there were 63 suicides in Sedgwick County. In Kansas, suicide is now the 11<sup>th</sup> leading cause of all deaths and second leading cause of death among youth ages 15 - 24.

This year, the Sedgwick County Suicide Prevention Task Force will be handing out 50,000 prevention bookmarks to residents of this community. Volunteers will be handing out bookmarks on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 25 QuikTrip stores throughout Sedgwick County. Thirteen Dillon and Walgreen pharmacies will also carry the bookmarks. Locations for bookmark distribution have been identified as high-risk areas for suicide in our community.



THREE TREES  
CENTER FOR  
GIFTED CHILDREN  
AND THEIR FAMILIES

For those interested in helping with support groups, referring to the groups or attending the groups themselves, there is a training scheduled for Saturday, January 10, 2009 and Sunday, January 11.

The Peer Support Groups (ages 3 - 18) are Tuesdays or Thursday evenings, running 8 weeks. The groups run from 6:30 - 7:45 pm. Tuesday groups begin September 30 running through November 18. Thursday groups begin September 4 running through October 23 and again from October 30 through December 18. There is also a Saturday morning group (10:30 to 11:45) beginning September 20 and running through November 22.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeri Biehler, Executive Director or Jacqui Brown, Program Coordinator at Three Trees, 263-3335.



#### Meet the original Rain Man!

Kim Peek, a man with savant syndrome who is known as "the real Rain Man," will be the guest of honor at a dinner, book signing and silent auction on Nov. 15 at Century II Exhibition Hall. Kim was the inspiration for the Academy Award-winning movie which starred Tom Cruise and Dustin Hoffman.

Although Kim isn't able to manage simple tasks like dressing himself, he has extraordinary memory and ability in a dozen areas or more. He can read the right and left pages of a book simultaneously and retains 98 percent of what he reads. Kim will demonstrate his amazing talent and his father, Fran, will speak about how everyone has abilities and shortcomings, and the need to be accepting of others.

The event is being sponsored by Independent Living Resource Center. Tickets for the dinner, book signing and silent auction will be \$50 and will go on sale later this fall, so save the date. Proceeds from ticket sales will be used to benefit people with disabilities and families of children with autism. For more information, call the Independent Living Resource center at 942-6300, extension 222, or e-mail Cindi Unruh at [cunruh@ilrcks.org](mailto:cunruh@ilrcks.org).



Minnesota State University, Mankato Social Work Department is pleased to offer students and professionals a course to accompany the 4th International School Social Work Conference in Auckland, New Zealand. This online course is scheduled April 1-May 9, 2009 with travel to New Zealand from April 11-20, 2009. In addition to attending the conference, participants will visit a school, spend two nights with a host family, go on a luge and gondola ride, and have many cultural experiences. Instructions for making initial reservations and more information is available at <http://www.mnsu.edu/ext/cpe/newzealand.html>. Payment plans are available. Hope to see you there!



Interested in becoming a Resource Parent and/or Adoptive Parent? If so please join KVC Behavioral HealthCare at one of their several free PS-MAPP classes

(Partnering for Safety and Permanence Model Approach to Partnership in Parenting). Class will be held at the Salina KVC office 9/13/09 9 AM-12 PM. This is the first step in becoming a resource or adoptive parent in Kansas.

KVC will be having a Poker Run on September 27, 2008. Great prizes will be awarded for the biker with the best poker hand. All proceeds will go towards the KVC Children's Christmas Fund.



Also you can help a child for the Holiday Season, which is just around the corner. Holidays are a time for family and friends to gather, exchange presents, and good will. This season is particularly magical for children, enchanted by holiday rituals; however, the holiday season is different for children in need. Separated from friends and families, sometimes the children experience a wide range of emotions. As we rush through our holiday shopping, we should also remember the children in the foster care system.

**Toy and Gift CARD Drive  
and/or  
Corporate Donations  
For  
FOSTER CHILDREN  
By  
KVC Behavioral Healthcare**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> --- December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Toys are suggested for ages 0 - 12  
&  
Gift cards are suggested ages 13-18**

**Please help the children to have a  
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"**

**Call Deb Palmer @ 785-893-1607**

## Community Events



Sedgwick County Department on Aging and the Aging and Mental Wellness Coalition of Sedgwick County sponsor:

### ***The Magic of Laughter***

Sedgwick County Department on Aging and the Aging and Wellness Coalition of Sedgwick County will be hosting “The Magic of Laughter” a program to promote quality of life on October 10th 2pm-4pm at American Red Cross 1900 E. Douglas, Wichita. In response to the National Depression Screening Day this program will be held to promote positive aging and encourage positive mental wellness for adults 55 and over and professionals working with older adults.

“The Magic of Laughter” will be presented by Judy Young of Laughter Links. She will discuss the benefits of laughter including how it stimulates the brain, heart, circulatory and immune systems plus how laughter generates the feel good chemicals in the body. Adults 55 and over and caregivers caring for older adults are invited to have fun and learn about the impor-

tance of including laughter as part of daily life. Professionals working with older adults are encouraged to attend to learn about promoting laughter to clients, their caregivers and family and the physical and emotional benefits of laughter. This program will also touch on the warning signs and steps to take if depression is a concern.

“Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine.” Lord Byron once said. Although laughter alone cannot relieve depression it encourages the spirit and provides healing for many. Today there are 84,837 adults age 55 and over in Sedgwick County. Many people believe that depression is a normal part of aging therefore, it often goes overlooked or untreated. Despite its prevalence among older adults, depression is not a normal part of aging. Twenty-five percent of older adults suffer from clinical depression. Older adults may experience a variety of losses in later life including changes in health status or loss of a loved one, the majority of seniors cope with these losses without becoming clinically depressed. But if a depressed mood lingers for a long period of time,

it may be clinical depression. The symptoms of depression are often missed when they coincide with other medical conditions of later life.

### ***Learn to Recognize the Signs and Symptoms of Depression***

- Feeling sad or irritable throughout the day for an extended period
- Loss of interest or pleasure in activities once enjoyed
- Unplanned change in weight or appetite
- Changes in normal sleep patterns (difficulty falling asleep, interrupted sleep, early morning awakening or increase in sleep)
- Fatigue or loss of energy
- Feeling worthless, hopeless or unreasonably guilty
- Inability to concentrate, remember things or make decisions
- Restlessness or decreased activity
- Complaints of physical aches and pains for which no medical causes can be found
- Recurrent thoughts of suicide or death (not just fear of dying)

Sedgwick County Department on Aging is here to support older adults and caregivers, providing answers and options. For information on aging contact 660-5120 or (800) 367-7298 or visit us online at [www.sedgwickcounty.gov](http://www.sedgwickcounty.gov)



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## **Present... The Social Work Fair**

Thursday, November 13

4:00-7:00 pm

Rhatigan Student Center  
Ball Room  
(3rd Floor)

### **Top ten reasons to attend a fair:**

10. Gain experience marketing yourself to employers.
9. Learn more about your chosen field.
8. Become familiar with companies recruiting at WSU.
7. Expand your network of contacts.
6. It's free.
5. Assess your career options.
4. Increase your chances of an actual interview.
3. It's an efficient and economical way to meet employers.
2. Dozens of recruiters representing diverse organizations are waiting to meet you.
1. To get a job!



## Community Events



### Champions of Respect 2008 will be recognized in October during Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**Tell us who *you* want recognized!**

Nominations are now being accepted by the Wichita/Sedgwick County Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Coalition for Champions of Respect 2008.

**Objective:** To honor individuals in our community who demonstrate respect in their beliefs, attitudes and behavior toward all people in every capacity, including intimate partnerships.

**Eligibility:** The Champions of Respect event is open to all area men and women nominated by others in the community.

Judges will be looking for creativity, sincerity and a true conviction that the nominee exhibits respect toward all people and is a model for others throughout the community.

**Presentations will be made at the Champions of Respect event Thursday, October 30, 2008, City Arts, 334 N. Mead, Warren Plaza in Old Town Wichita, 6:00 pm (free and open to the public)**

The DV/SA Coalition seeks to express appreciation to those whose actions work to reduce sexual/intimate partner violence in Sedgwick County. Last year, in addition to recognizing Champions of Respect, the DV/SA Coalition acknowledged a Bystander and a Survivor based on the outstanding behavior they modeled for the Wichita area community.

Please consider for nomination the following categories: "Bystander", "Survivor", "Embracing the Cause" (supporting an agency— *funding-board member-volunteer-etc.*) "Employer" (outstanding policies and practices) or others that meets the general objectives. We are leaving the categories undefined to encourage flexibility and creativity so those not normally recognized for their important work can be brought forward.

To put forward a prospect's name for consideration please provide the following by October 15, 2008:

1. Name, street address, email & phone number of person being nominated,
2. Name, street address, email & phone number of person nominating,
3. Length of time you've know the person you are nominating and your relationship with them,
4. Summarize the nominee and their actions that have shown them to be models of healthy relationships in action (in addition to being used to select 2008 Champions, this will be read at the recognition event)

Mail, fax, hand deliver or email to:

Champions of Respect 2008  
Wichita Area Sexual Assault Center  
355 N. Waco, Suite 100, Wichita KS, 67202  
Phone 316-263-0185  
Fax 316-263-0563  
Email: [horace@wichitasac.com](mailto:horace@wichitasac.com)



**CHOOSE RESPECT**

*Organizations, agencies and individuals interested in helping sponsor this non-profit & tax deductible project are encouraged to call us using the contact information listed above.*

**Community Events**



Building Brighter Tomorrows for Families and Children

**FATHERHOOD  
IN  
CHILD WELFARE**

**September 30, 2008**

9 AM—4 PM  
Capitol Plaza Hotel  
Topeka, Kansas



**Save the Date**

*Jaiya John, Featured Keynote Speaker*

- Founder and Executive Director of SOUL WATER RISING
- Internationally recognized professional speaker
- Author, award-winning memoir *Black Baby White Hands: A View from the Crib*
- Author, *Legendary*, a poetic tribute to social service professionals who honorably serve devolved children
- Associate Director, National Center on Permanency for African American Children 1999-2001

**Learning Objectives**

- Identify strategies for communicating with and engaging fathers
- Understand general principles of working with fathers
- Determine if your agency has father-friendly practice and policy
- Recognize how fathers' involvement significantly impacts child well-being
- Be familiar with legal issues for fathers involved in child welfare
- Learn tools for identifying and locating fathers

Lunch is provided free, please register by September 23rd—Limited to 150 Registrants

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON**

You may also locate information as it is updated, on our new website, [www.the-farm.org](http://www.the-farm.org).

**REGISTRATION**  
**Fatherhood in Child Welfare**

Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
9 AM – 4 PM  
Topeka, Kansas

REGISTRATION FOR SYMPOSIUM AND LUNCH IS REQUIRED BY SEPTEMBER 23RD.  
Space is limited to 150 registrants.

1	Last Name	First Name		
2	Title			
3	Name of Agency			
4	Mailing Address	City/Town	State	Zip Code
5	E-mail Address	Office Phone		
6	I plan to attend:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Only—Lunch on my own. <input type="checkbox"/> Registration for Symposium and Free Lunch			

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION TO:

TFI FAMILY SERVICES  
Suzanne Goodloe  
217 SE 4th Street  
Topeka, KS 66603

Reservations for hotel rooms can be obtained first come, first served for \$99 plus tax by contacting Capitol Plaza Hotel before 9/8/08 at 1-800-579-7937. Refer to TFI Fatherhood Symposium.

## Community Events

Sponsored by: Topeka-Shawnee County Alcohol-Drug Abuse Advisory Council



### Better Bend than Break Self-Care for Counselors & Bridging the Gap Mental Health, Pathological Gambling and Substance Abuse

A Workshop for Social Workers, Counselors, Nurses, Addiction Professionals, Corrections Professionals and Clergy

**\$ 79**

Registration Fee

**Friday, October 3, 2008 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Ramada - 420 SE 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka, Kansas**

#### Schedule of Events

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Registration  
8:30 - 11:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Morning Session  
Better Bend than Break - Self-Care for Counselors - Daniel Smith  
11:30 - 1:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Lunch  
Operation & Effectiveness of Drug & Gambling Courts - The Honorable Nancy Parrish  
& The Honorable Mark Braun  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon Session  
Bridging the Gap - Mental Health, Pathological Gambling & Substance Abuse - Daniel Smith

#### Objectives

- Discuss strategies of self-care as a means to prevent professional burn-out, while improving client relationships and outcomes.
- Discuss causes of burn-out, recognize and remedy signs of burn-out.
- Discuss clinical implications related to treating pathological gamblers.
- Gain knowledge of how to assess for problem gambling and about approaches to treating problem gamblers with co-existing disorders.
- Identify concepts, operation of and effectiveness of drug and gambling courts.

#### General Information

**Fees:** Registration is \$79 and includes a lunch, breaks, educational materials and 7.5 CEU credits. Students may register for \$20.00. Attendees will also receive a certificate of attendance at the conclusion.

**Free parking** is available at the Ramada.

**Hotel accommodations** are left to each participant. Ramada has a block of discounted rooms available. For reservations call 785-251-5400 and reference the ADAAC Conference.

**Please bring a sweater or jacket** since it may be difficult to regulate the room temperature.

**Contact Information:** Lori Carroll at 785-253-1305.  
E-mail: [lrcarroll@tscadaac.org](mailto:lrcarroll@tscadaac.org) Fax: 785-253-8905

### Our Guest Speakers

Daniel L. Smith, MA, LCSW, CQC, NCCCA, SAP, CSD

Daniel Smith is a licensed clinical social worker, and a designated Board Approved Clinical Consultant for the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board, National Council on Problem Gambling, Inc., Washington DC. Dan is also Clinical Director of BetNoMore Gambling Programs, with Assessment Counseling Solutions, St. Louis, MO, where he counsels dual diagnosis, gambling, and substance dependent clients. Smith spent seven years as Clinical Director of Responsible and Problem Gambling Programs at Community Services of Missouri, Inc. and many years as a relapse prevention case manager at Highland Behavioral Health, St. Anthony's Medical Center, St. Louis served as a Unity Health System (UHS) also a substance Abuse Professional as defined by federal DOT guidelines, and a Certified Critical Incident Stress Debriefer. He was formerly Director of The Center for Addictive Behaviors, a consultant for Recovery Resources, and administrator and counselor since 1980.

**Luncheon Speaker:** The Honorable Nancy Parrish has been a District Judge since October 1994. In December 2000 she was appointed by the Kansas Supreme Court to be the Chief Administrative Judge for Shawnee County and serves in this capacity at the current time.

**Luncheon Speaker:** The Honorable Mark S. Braun was appointed District Judge by Governor Kathleen Sebelius in August 2000. Judge Braun is currently assigned to the criminal division, hearing criminal cases and will be the Drug Court Judge effective September 22, 2008.

#### Also join us for...

### Faces & Voices of Recovery Town Meeting

### Featuring: "Visions"

A powerful drama on addiction,  
alcoholism & recovery.

Author, Producer & Director: Robert La Bue

This dramatic play examines various biological, psychological, social, and spiritual aspects of addiction and addictive behaviors.

**October 2, 2008 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

**Ramada ~ 420 SE 6th**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Open to the public**

(1.5 additional CEUs available)

#### Better Bend than Break & Bridging the Gap Conference Registration Form

Registration Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$79 (includes handouts, breaks & lunch) Student Registration \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00

Complete and mail with payment or purchase order by **September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008**.

Make checks payable to TSCADAAC

Mail to:

The Topeka-Shawnee County Alcohol-Drug Abuse Advisory Council  
501 SE Jefferson, Suite 30 - Topeka, KS 66607-1173

Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Opportunities

Therapeutic/Motivational Therapeutic respite providers needed for an 8 year old female starting immediately. The model of respite utilized will be one taught by Nancy Thomas, see her information at [www.attachment.org](http://www.attachment.org). This type of respite is utilized for children with serious emotional problems including Reactive Attachment Disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Bipolar Disorders, ADHD, and Oppositional Defiant Disorder/Conduct Disorder. The provider(s) will need transportation and be available by 6:30 pm Tuesday/Thursday to pick up child from after school care, and available until approximately 9 pm on those days at your home or mine. Respite will also be needed on some weekends and on an emergency basis. This is a great opportunity for a college age student who has an interest in working with children and families as a career. I'm looking at training several providers, so it would not be necessary for each person to be available at all the aforementioned times. Please call Angie at 316-259-8842 for more details. This is an ongoing opportunity. Mileage reimbursement and some monetary compensation will be provided.

## Employment Offerings



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### PT Children's Attendant Care Worker

**Job Objectives:** Provides mental health Attendant Care (AC), one-to-one support or supervision with the goal of maintaining the client in natural community locations, such as at home, in school or in the community. Direct support and supervision in activities of daily living or to support the client and/or the family in maintaining daily routines critical to a stable lifestyle.

**Essential Job Functions:** The attendant care worker acts as a para-professional member of the therapeutic pre-school treatment team, providing support to children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old who have been identified as having a serious emotional disturbance.

**Job Standards:** Candidate must be at least 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Must possess demonstrated interpersonal skills, ability to work with children with severe emotional disturbance and the ability to react effectively in a wide variety of human service situations.

**Work Environment:** Work is primarily located in the community at the therapeutic pre-school with duties also carried out in an office setting. Employee may also have occasion to work with identified consumers in other community locations such as family homes and occasional field trips.

Monday - Friday, First Shift

**For more information:**

<https://www.hrepartners.com/jobs/PositionDetail.cfm?JobNum=11371&PartnerCode=SG&LeoFlag=N>

### Case Manager II MR/DD Dual Diagnosis Specialist

**Job Objectives:** Provide goal-directed, medically necessary services and support to clients with severe emotional disturbances and co-occurring mental retardation or developmental disabilities and their families.

**Essential Job Functions:** Aid client in achieving goals identified in the individualized treatment plan. Will provide assistance in improving symptom self-management; individual therapeutic intervention, strengths assessment and planning, assistance to assure consumer income maintenance; medication education; crisis management; or assistance to achieve academic progress. Will facilitate groups to assist individuals with daily problem solving; improve social skills; provide leisure time training; promote health and enhance personal relationships. Will provide one-to-one support or supervision with the goal of maintaining the client in natural community locations, such as at home, in school or in the community.

**Job Standards:** Bachelor's degree preferred, or be equivalently qualified by work experience or a combination of work experience in the human services field and education, with one year of experience substituting for one year of education. Possess demonstrated interpersonal skills, ability to work with persons with severe emotional disturbance, and the ability to react effectively in a wide variety of human service situations. Demonstrated ability to work with youth with mental retardation and/or developmental delays and knowledge of their unique needs. Experience with direct services to clients with MR/DD diagnoses preferred.

**Work Environment:** Primary indoors climate controlled work environment. Individual will be required to work with youth in the home, school and community environments.

Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Some evening hours may be required.

**For more information:**

<https://www.hrepartners.com/jobs/PositionDetail.cfm?JobNum=12890&PartnerCode=SG&LeoFlag=N>



## Employment Offerings



The Hutchinson Clinic is accepting applications for a full-time Social Work Professional with 2-5 years of experience to help us implement our new Charity Care Policy

Job duties will include assisting patients acquire insurance and applying for premium and drug assistance program.

Apply online or send resume to the Hutchinson Clinic, Human Resource Dept., 2101 N. Waldron, Hutchinson, Ks. 67502, fax resume to 620-669-2529, or e-mail to [mconnelln@hutchclinic.com](mailto:mconnelln@hutchclinic.com). EOE/MF



DCCCA Foster Care Services is hiring:

Family Specialists- LBSW, LMSW, LPC, or eligible for licensure to provide reunification services to children in foster care.

Family Support Workers- HS diploma and 2 years experience or one year experience and college. Work with both foster children and their families to supervise visits, work on meeting court orders.

All positions FT with benefits. Salary or hourly wage based on experience and education. Send resume to Susan Krogmann, DCCCA, 1319 W. May, Wichita, 67213.

Youthville has the following job openings:

- Case Manager
- Assistant Controller
- Outpatient Clinician
- School Based Therapist
- Chemical Dependency Director
- Chemical Dependency Counselor
- Training Supervisor
- Recruitment Specialist – Bilingual



Apply on-line at [www.youthville.org](http://www.youthville.org).

We offer competitive benefits: attractive wages, flexible work schedule & environment, advanced technology resources, access to agency vehicles, generous paid time off, matching retirement plan, great medical, dental & prescription drug coverage.

### Hiring Corrections Staff

Sedgwick County  
Department of Corrections  
Full and Part-Time Positions

**Corrections Workers.** Will supervise and monitor the care and security of youth/adults in a Detention or Residential setting. Must have a valid KS Driver's License and good driving record. Must pass a criminal background check and substance abuse screen. \$12.48/hr to start plus shift premium for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> shift.

**Other positions:**

- Asst ISO - \$11.61/hr
- Control Booth Operator - \$10.96/hr
- Food Services I & II - \$8.68 & \$9.75/hr
- Intake Worker - \$12.48/hr
- Intensive Sup Officer I & II - \$14.43/hr & \$15.51/hr
- Maintenance Worker II - \$10.96/hr

To learn more about these or other positions with the Sedgwick County Department of Corrections, and to apply online, visit [www.hrepartners.com](http://www.hrepartners.com) or the Wichita WorkForce Center, 150 N. Main, Wichita, KS.

Sedgwick County is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. Applicants requiring Reasonable Accommodation for the application, pre-employment testing and/or interview process should notify the Human Resources Department or the County's ADA Coordinator: Lindsey Mahoney, 510 N. Main, Suite 306, Wichita, Kansas 67203. Phone: (316) 660-7052 or TDD (Kansas Relay at 711 or 800-766-3777).



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Wouldn't it be nice to know that every day you go to work, you help give a child back their childhood?



Youthville, one of the largest nonprofit child welfare agencies in Kansas, is adding two Director positions to its Clinical Services Department.

**Director of Trauma Recovery Center |** Will oversee innovative treatment program for children who have experienced trauma.

**Director of Mental Health |** Will direct the growth of mental health services state-wide. Flexible schedule & office location.

Master's degree in social work or related field and clinical licensure with KS BSRB required.

EOE/M/F/D/V

Submit your application at [www.youthville.org](http://www.youthville.org) or e-mail Stephanie Glazier at [sglazier@youthville.org](mailto:sglazier@youthville.org).

GIVING CHILDREN BACK THEIR CHILDHOOD

## Employment Offerings



### SOCIAL WORKERS LBSW/LMSW/LPC

Provide Reintegration services to children; and families in the Hutchinson,, KS area.. Must be able to license w/ KSRB; two yrs exp working w/ children & family services and have clear driving record and background

### ADOPTION SPECIALIST LMSW

Provide adoption services in the Hutchinson, KS area. Must be able to license w/ KSRB; two yrs exp working w/ children & family services and have clear driving record and background.

SFCS offers excellent benefit package & competitive wages. Send Resume to [norma.offutt@st-francis.org](mailto:norma.offutt@st-francis.org), fax to 620-669-0572, or website: [www.st-francis.org](http://www.st-francis.org). EOE.

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Wanted: LMSW with adoption experience for an adoption specialist position.

Saint Francis Community Services  
501 N. Monroe, Hutchinson, KS 67501

Email [judy.hawk@st-francis.org](mailto:judy.hawk@st-francis.org) for more information.



**Lead Therapist** – Oversee daily operations & supervise staff at the MHA Counseling Center. Will also provide therapy services to clients to help w/ addiction & substance abuse; family, parenting & marital problems, suicide, stress mgt, self-esteem & issues associated with aging & mental, emotional health. Perform clinical assessments, diagnose, and develop/implement treatment plans. Req. masters degree & clinical licensure in respective field of study. Must have exc. written and verbal comm. skills, knowledge of principles, methods, & procedures for diagnosis, treatment, & rehab of physical & mental dysfunctions.

Competitive pay & great benefits! Apply online at [www.mhasck.org](http://www.mhasck.org) or in person at Mental Health Assn, 555 N. Woodlawn, Suite 3105, Wichita, KS EOE



### DCCCA Family Specialist Winfield and El Dorado

Are you looking for an opportunity to utilize your clinical skills in the moment? If you like change, challenges, and “thinking on your feet” this job is for you. Are you tired of the dangers working in Wichita, worrying about your personal safety as you try to help others? Welcome to small town America! DCCCA Family Preservation Services has openings for Specialists in the Winfield office, which covers Cowley, Elk, and Chautauqua counties. The El Dorado office covers Butler and Greenwood counties. The position requires LBSW, LMSW, LMFT, LPC, or LMLP. Recent graduates, if you have a Temporary License that also meets the requirement. You also need one or more yrs. experience delivering family-based services, valid DL, reliable vehicle. Must pass background checks. Sign-On bonuses are available. Apply at 119 Jones St, El Dorado or fax a resume to DCCCA Family Preservation 316-322-9602 EOE

DCCCA offers flexibility with scheduling to meet clients' needs. The majority of paperwork is done via computer/internet so you're not stuck behind a desk. DCCCA has the opportunity to see a family through the entire child welfare process. SRS refers a family to DCCCA to provide intensive services typically for 90 days. However, if the child needs to be removed from the home and placed into SRS custody then DCCCA continues working with that child and family until the child returns home or achieves permanency through adoption or guardianship.



"Communities In Schools (CIS) is seeking Cooperative Education students for job placements at many of their school sites. Students would work roughly 15 hours per week. Schedules are flexible and a great way to get experience in your field of interest! These positions are perfect for you if you are an undergraduate student not yet in your practicum placement. Please visit the Cooperative Education office on campus in Room 223 of Grace Wilkie Hall or call 978-3688. Specify your interest in working with CIS! We're hiring now! [www.ciswichita.org](http://www.ciswichita.org)"



**The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) South Central Region** currently has an Social Work Specialist position located in our Children and Family Services Unit. Must have graduated from an accredited social work program and are eligible for licensure in the State of Kansas or are already licensed to practice social work in the State of Kansas. Priority will be given to those with Employee and Veterans Preference. SRS is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a diverse workforce.

The South Central Region is currently recruiting for Social Worker Specialists with one position in each of the following Service Centers:

#### Requisition Numbers:

- 160837 - Hutchinson Service Center
- 160849 - El Dorado Service Center

**Minimum Qualifications:** Bachelor's Degree in Social Work and license to practice social work in the State of Kansas.

**Salary:** Range 25, Step 4, \$18.26/hr

#### Applications accepted: Until filled

As a **Social Work Specialist**, you will:

- Assess child abuse/neglect by interviewing children in their home and community.
- Will make referrals to family preservation, foster care and adoption contractors
- You will have the opportunity to work with a variety of families in the community and be a part of the new focus on family centered practice and early intervention in families lives

#### This position:

- Is based in El Dorado or Hutchinson
- Earns \$18.26 hourly
- Has outstanding benefits
- Has the possibility of working a flexible schedule and/or alternate work week schedule

#### Join the SRS team as an Social Work Specialist by submitting:

- A resume and cover letter
- An Employment Application (at [jobs.ks.gov](http://jobs.ks.gov), select South Central Region)
- Referencing Requisition Numbers listed above

#### Contact Persons:

- El Dorado: Ashley Prewitt at 620-342-2505, ext 215
- Hutchinson: Jamie Bounds at 620-663-5731, ext 206

## Employment Offerings



**COMCARE**  
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Excellent opportunities available in a large and progressive community mental health environment located in Wichita, Kansas.

### Adult and Children's Case Managers Full and part time positions available.

COMCARE has several opportunities for new graduates to provide case management services to people who have mental illness. Several positions available in both adult and children's services in a variety of clinical settings.

General duties include: Will engage consumers in a working relationship, assess consumer's personal strengths, resources, desires, needs and barriers related to specific life domains of independent/family living, vocational/educational, social support, leisure/recreational and health. Assist in developing short and long term goals and work with consumer in accomplishing these goals. Collaborate with multidisciplinary treatment team to achieve goals. Teach skills related to goals in a one-to-one setting. Provide assistance in completing applications for benefits and resources. Accompany consumers to appointments as needed. Assist in admissions and discharges, including involuntary hospitalizations. Complete documentation as required and apply policies and procedures of the agency according to specifications. Participate in group supervision and other staff activities related to training and service delivery.

Job Standards for case manager positions include a Bachelor Degree in a Human Services field or two years of post-high school education and equivalent combination of training and experience required. Dependable transportation required with a valid KS driver license.

### We are also recruiting for the following positions:

- PhD Psychologist/Program Manager
- Attendant Care Workers
- Clinician/Team supervisor
- Program Manager- Crisis Intervention Services
- Substance Abuse Counselors

We offer a competitive salary and a full range of benefits. Visit our website at [www.hrepartners.com](http://www.hrepartners.com) for detailed job information for these and other COMCARE positions and to apply on-line.

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### The Training and Evaluation Center of Hutchinson

#### Service Coordinator (AKA Targeted Case Management)

#### We Are Making A Difference Everyday And So Can You!

This position has the responsibility of assisting individuals with disabilities and their support networks to identify, select, coordinate, obtain, and use both paid services and natural supports as may be available to enhance the individuals interdependence, integration, and productivity within the community. Requirements include knowledge in the areas of positive behavioral supports, community resources and processes, ability to implement a person centered planning process, and the ability to assist persons served in funding and applying for services. This individual will act as an advocate for individuals with developmental disabilities.

**Qualifications:** A bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, vocational rehabilitation, education, or related field is required. Experience preferred.

**Benefits include:** health and dental insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, two weeks paid time off, 12 paid holidays, and KPERs retirement.

Interested applicants may apply in person or online at [www.techinc.org](http://www.techinc.org) — go to career link for on-line application

**The Training and Evaluation Center  
1300 E. Avenue A \* Hutchinson, KS 67501  
620-663-1596**

or fax a resume to **620-663-1293**  
e-mail: [hr@techinc.org](mailto:hr@techinc.org)



When was the last time you made a difference in someone's life? The answer can be "Every Day" as a member of the BI team!

BI Inc. is one of the largest providers of products and treatment services to the corrections community. We are currently searching for a Case Manager and a part-time Substance Abuse Counselor to join our team.

BI is committed to using practices that are

shown by research to be effective in reducing recidivism. Our programs are cognitive-behavioral and treatment focuses on dynamic criminogenic risk factors.

#### Case Manager

Manages a caseload of client cases by administering the policies and procedures of the program, conducts intakes, assessments and facilities groups. Learns, uses and models principles of the "What Works" system through evidence-based practices in all interactions with clients and other staff members. Reports on program operations to ensure that all requirements of the criminal justice system are met.

#### Substance Abuse Counselor

Conducts / facilitates individual and group drug/alcohol treatment. Completes ASI assessments. Learns, uses and models principles of the "What Works" system through evidence-based practices in all interactions with clients and other staff members. Reports on program operations to ensure that all requirements of the criminal justice system are met. AAPS certification preferred. Part-time position including evenings and weekend work hours.

**BI offers a generous compensation and benefits package. Logon to [www.bi.com](http://www.bi.com) to read more about the exciting career opportunities currently available at BI. EOE**

## Sr. Social Worker

Works with a Mental Health Unit team to perform professional social work services including assessment in detention/residential environments; coordinates intervention techniques or programs; and provides consultation, education services and supervision of practicum/intern students. Variable schedule with on call responsibilities. Must be a Licensed Social Worker with a Master Degree. Starting salary \$37,293 - \$38,412.

Apply online at [www.HRePartners.com](http://www.HRePartners.com), or at Wichita Workforce Center, 150 N. Main, Wichita, Kansas

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## Employment Offerings



### Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment for Children

**General Responsibilities:**

- Deliver services within the Community Based Service Program to children in Butler County diagnosed with serious emotional disturbances.
- Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment as indicated by the following:
  1. Develop continuous supportive relationships with identified clients and their families;
  2. Be in contact with designated clients and families for regularly scheduled appointments during the hours that meet the client and families needs;
  3. Maintain direct client and family contacts in their natural environment based on needs;
  4. Help clients learn more effective controls to manage their mental health diagnosis;
  5. Follow the instructions of the clinical supervisor regarding effective intervention strategies.
  6. Report to team leader and client’s therapist any and all concerns regarding clients change in behavior or reportable issues.
  7. Perform other duties as directed by supervisor.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Have at least a BA/BS degree or be equivalently qualified by work experience or a combination of work experience in the human services field and education, with one year of experience substitution for one year of education.
- Possess demonstrated interpersonal skills, ability to work with persons with severe and emotional disturbances, and the ability to react effectively in a wide variety of human services situations.

### Attendant Care (AC) / Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PR)

**General Responsibilities:**

An Attendant Care / Psychosocial Rehabilitation worker will assist the consumer with compensating for or eliminating functional deficits and interpersonal and/or environmental barriers associated with their mental illness. The intent is to restore the fullest possible integration of the consumer as an active and productive member of his or her family, community, and/or culture with the least amount of ongoing professional intervention.

1. Provide face-to-face intervention with the consumer present individually or in a group setting.
2. Teach consumer the development of social and interpersonal skills to increase community tenure, enhance personal relations, establish support networks, increase community awareness, develop coping strategies, and effective functioning in the consumer’s social environment including home, work and school.
3. Work in collaboration with the treatment team and family.
4. Report any and all signs/symptoms of child abuse or neglect.
5. Maintain and submit reports and paperwork as required in a timely and accurate manner.
6. Possess the ability to react in a wide variety of stressful situations.
7. Keep supervisor informed of unusual situations.
8. Engage in training required by SCMHC.
9. Consistently maintain appointment with clients.
10. Other duties as assigned by the Team Leader.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Must be 18 years or older and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Additionally, the provider must be at least three years older than a consumer under the age of 18. The provider must have a minimum of 2 years experience working with children with serious emotional disturbance or be equivalently qualified by education in the human service field or a combination of work experience and education with one year of education substituting for one year of experience.
- Must pass KBI, and SRS background checks, must have a dependable vehicle and valid driver’s license with no more than two moving violations in the last three years, and no DUI’s in the last six years.

### Targeted Case Manager for Children / Team Lead

**General Responsibilities:**

- Deliver services within the Community Based Program to children diagnosed with serious emotional disturbances.
- Case Management indicated by the following:
  1. Develop continuous supportive relationships with identified clients and their families;
  2. Set up and facilitate initial treatment plan meetings for each new referral and every 90 day there after. This meeting needs to

- include the development of goals, objectives, services, strengths and needs assessment, and crisis plan.
- 3. Update client’s goals, objectives, and services in the treatment plan if needed and follow-up with the therapist for their clinical oversight.
- 4. Facilitate client autonomy by helping them build on strengths, increase community integration and learn more effective controls for emotional disturbances based on medical necessity;
- 5. Build a relationship with community agencies that will provide a natural, supportive network for clients in their quest for mastery in various situations; liaison;
- 6. Assume an advocacy role for clients and their families;
- 7. When necessary or possible, help integrate clients into existing emergency service systems.
- 8. Provide orientation and ongoing training to staff under their supervision. Keep team advised of important events and policy/ procedure changes.
- 9. Process timesheets, leave requests, and expense reimbursements.
- 10. Provide 2 hours a week of field mentoring and chart reviews.
- 11. Provide group and individual supervision to CPST, AC, Psychosocial, and Family Support staff on their team regularly.
- 12. Perform evaluations on CPST, AC, Psychosocial, and Family Support staff with appropriate feedback from staff’s clinical supervisor.
- 13. Perform other duties as directed by supervisor.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Have at least a BA/BS or be equivalently qualified by work experience or a combination of work experience in the human services field and education, with one year of experience substitution for one year of education.
- Possess demonstrated interpersonal skills, ability to work with persons with serious emotional disturbances, and the ability to react effectively in a wide variety of human services situations.

**Interested in any of these positions?**

Please submit a resume to Trisha Smith at [trishasmith@scmhcc.kscocmail.com](mailto:trishasmith@scmhcc.kscocmail.com) or mail to:

South Central Mental Health  
 Attn: Human Resources  
 520 E Augusta Ave  
 Augusta, KS 67010





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## School of Social Work

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## Mark Your Calendar!

### Upcoming Dates:

- September 17 ..... Learning Contracts Due to Social Work Office
- September 19 ..... Habitat for Humanity Build
- October 1 ..... BSW Program Applications Due
- October 15 ..... Practicum Midterm Evaluations due to Social Work Office
- October 16-17 ..... Fall Break (No Classes)
- November 10 ..... MSW Information Night
- November 13 ..... Social Work Fair
- November 26-28 ..... Thanksgiving Break (No Classes)
- November 27-28 ..... Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 11 ..... Last Day of Fall Semester  
Practicum Performance Evaluations Due to Social Work Office
- December 12 ..... Study Day
- December 13-19 ..... Finals
- December 14 ..... Fall Commencement
- December 24-January 4 ..... Holiday Shutdown (Offices Closed)



## Faculty Accolades

**Dr. Kyoung Lee** has publications to announce:

### Refereed Journal Article

**Lee, K. H., & Yoon, D. P.** (2008). Impacts of work attachment strategies on employment and economic status of TANF leavers. *Journal of Policy Practice, 7*(1), 42-57.

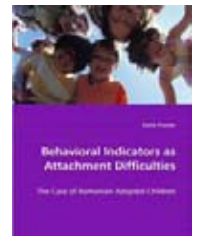
**Lee, K. H.** (2008). *Welfare reform and state policy choices: Determinants of state policy choices and effects of work attachment strategies.* VDM.



**Dr. Curtis Proctor** has a publication to announce:

### Book

**Proctor, C.** (2008). Indicators as attachment difficulties: The case of Romanian adopted children. VDM.



### Book

Editor's Note:

Due to illness, this newsletter is about one week late. I apologize for any inconvenience this has caused anyone!

~Trisha