

**MINUTES FOR JUNE 4, 2018**  
**BOARD OF CHEROKEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS**

**CONVENE**

Chairman Cory Moates called the regular session of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners (The Board), to order at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 4, 2018 in the Commission Room, #109 of the Cherokee County Courthouse located at 110 W Maple St., Columbus, Kansas. Commissioner Pat Collins opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioners Cory Moates, Pat Collins, Neal Anderson, County Counselor Barbara Wright, and County Clerk Rodney Edmondson were present.

Members of the press present: Larry Hiatt

A motion was made by Commissioner Collins to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2018 BOCC meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson. The motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson to approve the payroll for the period ending May 25, 2018. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins. The motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Collins to approve the accounts payable for the period ending May 30, 2018. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Moates. The motion carried 3-0.

A motion was made by Commissioner Moates for an attorney client executive session regarding Solid Waste Management with the Board, Counselor Wright, and Clerk Edmondson for a period of 10 minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson. The motion carried 3-0 at 9:08 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 9:18 a.m.

Leonard Vanatta, County Road Supervisor and Louis Schreiner, County Lot Supervisor appeared before the Board on county road business. Clerk Edmondson opened sealed bids for dump trucks for the Board to consider. Bids were submitted by Joplin Freightliner and Summit Truck Group. The Board asked Leonard and Louis to review the bids.

The Board signed the agreement with Optic Communications for the widening of 5<sup>th</sup> St. Project in Baxter Springs.

A motion was made by Commissioner Moates to approve the publishing of a notice to bid for the 5<sup>th</sup> St. Project in Baxter Springs. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson. The motion carried 3-0.

Counselor Wright discussed the issue of Oakland Ln. being a county road or not. Leonard stated that to his knowledge it was considered years ago, but was never accepted by the county as a county road because it was not up to county specifications. Counselor Wright will notify Mr. Asher. The Board asked Leonard to review the need for a 35 mph speed limit in the area of NE Center Star Rd. just off of Hwy 7.

Leonard and Louis stated that they have reviewed the sealed bids for products that were opened at a previous meeting. They recommended accepting the bids from Teeters Asphalt & Material, LLC; Teeters Paving, LLC; Jim Woods Marketing Inc. for all fuel except Dyed Diesel; MFA Oil for the Dyed Diesel; and Frost Oil.

Commissioner Moates opened the public hearing for the Solid Waste Management Plan at 10:05 a.m. Jim Burton provided an update from the committee regarding the re-write of the plan. Once approved, it will need to be review annually. The goal is to get the plan approved and to apply for grants that would be used to improve the program. The committee is looking into charging a tipping fee and including it in the plan in the future. He stated that the committee is pleased with the plan.

A motion was made by Commissioner Moates to approve the Solid Waste Management Plan as presented by the Committee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson. The motion carried 3-0. Counselor Wright has prepared a resolution to be considered next week.

A motion was made by Chairman Moates to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Anderson. The motion carried 3-0 at 10:19 a.m.

#### **Department Heads - Monthly Reports**

Officials met with the Board for their routine monthly meeting for the purpose of updating the Board on happenings within each department, with the following department heads present: Barbara Bilke, Register of Deeds; Betha Elliott, Health Department; Deana Randall, Human Resources; Jacob Conard, County Attorney; Janet Miller, Economic Development; Mark Hixon, Appraiser; Raven Elmore, Treasurer; Rodney Edmondson, Clerk & Election; and Wayne Elliott, 911 Addressing & Mapping.

Jacob Conard reported the filing of 36 new cases in May with 23 being felonies. He and his staff have training coming up soon.

Janet Miller reported that they are working on the recertification of the Work Ready Community Program. They are focusing attention in the area of starting small businesses.

Mark Hixon stated that they are working on validating sales for 2018. There have been 37 sales this year with the appraisal values at 96% of the sale price. He stated that he has noticed a huge interest in the revitalization program.

Raven Elmore reported that Janie will be going to the MOVERS training tomorrow and she will be at a conference in Manhattan next week. The quarterly distribution was sent out last Friday. Gene Mense has been here for two weeks working on the 2017 audit but hasn't finished yet.

Rodney Edmondson provided an update on legislation that has passed that will affect future elections. The biggest change will be the manual audit of election results that will take effect January 1, 2019.

Wayne Elliott reported that they issued seven new addresses, sold 27 maps for \$69.50, issued five new building permits, and created two street signs.

Athena McColm and Margaret McColm appeared at the request of the Board regarding the ownership of the Veteran’s Memorial and the need for insurance coverage. There are several options to consider. Athena stated that they worked hard to raise funds for the memorial and would like to have a say as to what is put on the stones and how it is maintained. Counselor Wright will work on a draft resolution that would create a Commissioners’ appointed “Special Board” for the Veteran’s Memorial.

Scott Jackson, Executive Director of the Spring River Mental Health & Wellness, Inc. appeared before the Board to request funding for 2019. He provided a review of services that they provided for 2017. They are requesting \$121,457 in County support for 2019. This is an increase of \$5,000 over the 2018 budgeted amount. Their goal is to work with the County over the next few years to increase funding to be at the average amount that the southeast Kansas counties contribute for mental health. The Board took it under advisement.


Will Blanco appeared before the Board to present the 2019 budget request for Ambulance District #3. He reported that collections have increased and payroll expense is down by eliminating some overtime pay. He asked the Board to consider a line item for future ambulance replacement. They are requesting a total of \$173,724 in county funding for 2019. The Board took it under advisement.

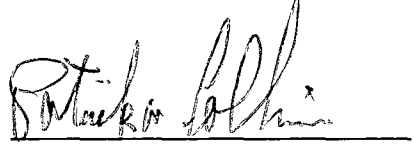
Commissioner Collins made a motion to adjourn until the next regular meeting set for Monday, June 11, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Moates. The motion carried 3-0 at 11:36 a.m.

**ATTEST: Resolved and ordered this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018**

  
Cherokee County Clerk

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner

  
Commissioner

<u>FUND</u>	<u>FUND #</u>	<u>BALANCE as of 5/31/18</u>	<u>Outstanding Payments</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
County General	100	\$ 2,468,810.92		\$ 2,468,810.92
County General Filing Fee	101	\$ 50.00		\$ 50.00
County Equipment Reserve	102	\$ -		\$ -
Technology Fund	103	\$ 39,836.62		\$ 39,836.62
Treasurer Technology Fund	104	\$ 4,684.46		\$ 4,684.46
State Line Road Project	105	\$ -		\$ -
Clerk Technology Fund	106	\$ 14,660.34		\$ 14,660.34
Jail Salestax	107	\$ 293,990.15		\$ 293,990.15
Law Enforcement Center	108	\$ -		\$ -
Road & Bridge	110	\$ 2,738,752.56		\$ 2,738,752.56
Extensio Council	120	\$ 117,908.42		\$ 117,908.42
Noxious Weed	130	\$ 41,696.77		\$ 41,696.77
Severe Weather Equipment	135	\$ -		\$ -
Health	140	\$ 1,214,127.58		\$ 1,214,127.58
Clean Up Illegal Dump	142	\$ -		\$ -
Tri Co WIC	145	\$ -		\$ -
Fair	150	\$ 6,375.15		\$ 6,375.15
Direct Election	160	\$ 199,159.44		\$ 199,159.44
Community College	170	\$ 0.70		\$ 0.70
Soil Conservation	180	\$ 12,880.69		\$ 12,880.69
Special Bridge	190	\$ 292,920.45		\$ 292,920.45
Mental Health	200	\$ 89,327.57		\$ 89,327.57
Mental Retardation	210	\$ 57,958.26		\$ 57,958.26
Family Life Center Bond & Int	216	\$ -		\$ -
Ambulance	220	\$ 337,169.63		\$ 337,169.63
Cherokee County 911	224	\$ 188,388.73		\$ 188,388.73
FEMA Public Assistance Grant	227	\$ -		\$ -
Appraisal	230	\$ 207,541.03		\$ 207,541.03
County Building	250	\$ 0.88		\$ 0.88
Employee Benefits	260	\$ 1,135,748.62		\$ 1,135,748.62
Payroll Withholdings	265	\$ 35.29		\$ 35.29
Special (TORT) Liability	290	\$ 0.28		\$ 0.28
Elderly	300	\$ 18,721.72		\$ 18,721.72

Justice Assistance Grant	494	\$	-		\$	-
Drug Free Grant 91-03	495	\$	-		\$	-
Attorney Foreiture Funds	496	\$	6,141.88		\$	6,141.88
Rural Water #8 Grant	505	\$	246.00		\$	246.00
Flood Purchase Agreement	513	\$	-		\$	-
Flood Buyout Prog. 1997	517	\$	-		\$	-
		\$	9,568,305.29	\$	-	\$ 9,568,305.29

A/P and P/R for ~~May 9th~~ are not included in the balances.

*June 6th*

AN AGREEMENT relative to performing certain work and /or the occupancy of the County's highway right-of-way by the facilities of a Utility.

*THIS AGREEMENT*, made and entered into by and between Optic Communications, hereinafter referred to as the Company, and Cherokee County, hereinafter referred to as the County.

*WHEREAS*: The County has authorized the preparation of construction plans for the improvement of a portion of a County Road described as follows:

5<sup>th</sup> Street Widening beginning at Central Avenue and continuing east 0.35 miles

---

*WHEREAS*: The Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas requires that the County and the Company enter into an agreement for any utility adjustments and/or relocations which conflict with the work of this project.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AGREED*:

1. That the Company will maintain, adjust or construct its facilities which conflict with the construction activities as shown by the plans for the above numbered project in conformance with the following provisions and/or as shown by the plan and description attached hereto and made a part of this agreement.

One partial set of plans including the Title Sheet, Plan and Profile Sheets and Cross Section Sheets are submitted herewith.

---

2. That the cost of the alterations, if any, shall be paid for as follows:

By the Company for alteration of facilities located within the existing right-of-way. By the County for alteration of facilities located outside the existing right-of-way.

---

3. That the construction or alterations of the Company's facilities, if any, shall be completed within 30 days after the County furnishes to the Company the information indicated in Items 7 and 8 of this agreement and notifies the Company in writing that the right of way has been acquired if applicable, and any necessary alterations may proceed.
4. That the Company will repair any damage done to the highway right of way by the Company or it's Contractor.
5. That the Company will perform the above described work in a manner which will not endanger the vehicular traffic on the highway.
6. That in the event future highway improvements necessitate the removal or adjustment of said facilities now located on highway/street right of way and/or such facilities relocated on

newly acquired right of way for the construction of this project, if applicable, the Company will, upon request of the County, make such adjustments as required to accommodate any future highway improvement at no cost to the County.

- 7. That the County will furnish the Company copies of the plans for the project.
- 8. That the County will provide alignment points as requested by the Company for the use of the Company in locating its facilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have duly executed this agreement in triplicate on this 4 day of June, 2018.

Recommended for Approval:

Leonard Cavetta  
County Highway Administrator

ATTEST:

Richard S. Edwards  
County Clerk

WITNESSED:

Barbara C. Wright  
County Counselor

Original to County  
Copy to Company  
Copy to Schwab Eaton

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

[Signature]  
Chairman

Neal Anderson  
Commissioner

Patrick W. Bell  
Commissioner

OPTIC COMMUNICATIONS:

Address 224 S KANSAS

By GENE HAMILTON

Title PLANT MANAGER



To: Cherokee County Commission

From: Cameron Lawrence, Joplin Freightliner Sales

**2020 Freightliner 114 Severe Duty chassis: (See attached chassis specs for details)**

\$ 105,600 per chassis x (3) = \$ 316,800.00 total chassis package

➤ See chassis option page for “additional steer and drive axle wheels”

**Body, Plow, and Spreader Vender Options: (See attached equipment bids for details)**

***Hil Bilt Sales Corp Arkansas***

					\$ 316,800.00	total chassis package
# 1	-	\$ 40,046.00 each	x	(3)	=	<u>\$ 120,138.00</u> total equip package
Total:					<b>\$ 436,938.00</b>	delivered trucks

***Bus Andrews Truck Equipment***

					\$ 316,800.00	total chassis package
# 2	-	\$ 42,400.00 each	x	(3)	=	<u>\$ 127,200.00</u> total equip package
Total:					<b>\$ 444,000.00</b>	delivered trucks

***Fleet Pride Truck & Trailer Parts***

					\$ 316,800.00	total chassis package
# 3	-	\$ 52,262.70 each	x	(3)	=	<u>\$ 156,788.10</u> total equip package
Total:					<b>\$ 473,588.10</b>	delivered trucks

Bid # 1 is including the **Freightliner 114SD** chassis with **Hil Bilt** equipment installed

Bid #2 is including the **Freightliner 114SD** chassis with **Bus Andrews** equipment installed

Bid #3 is including the **Freightliner 114SD** chassis with **Fleet Pride Truck & Trailer** equipment installed



# SUMMIT

TRUCK GROUP

A REACH COMPANY

2800 S. DAVIS BLVD. • JOPLIN, MO 64804 • 417-781-2766 • FAX 417-781-0248

This bid is prepared for our partners at:

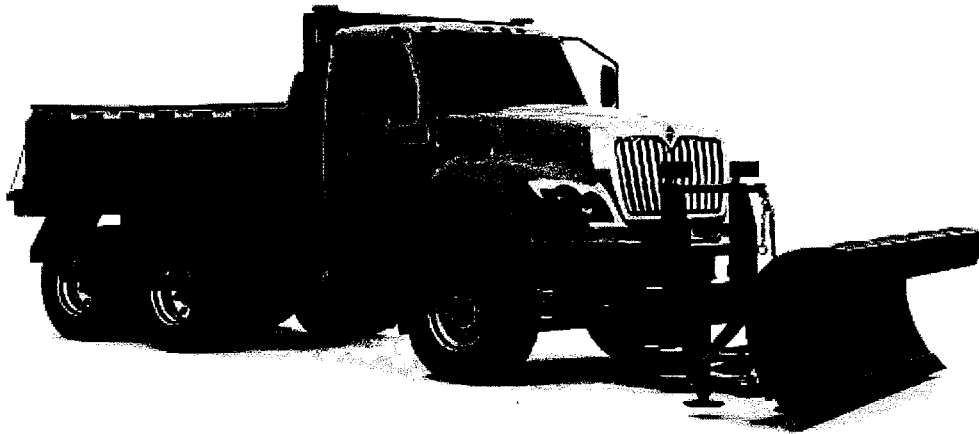
## Cherokee County, KS

Prepared by: Clayton White / Summit Truck Group

**Included:**

- ✓ All Prep for Delivery to Include all DOT required safety equipment and DOT Inspection
- ✓ NAVISTAR Basic Warranty One Year / Unlimited Miles

<b>Pricing per unit for 2019 International HV613 chassis:</b>	<b>\$102,598.74</b>
<b>Pricing per unit for 2019 Warren Dump Bed, Warren Spreader &amp; Flink Plow:</b>	<b>\$44,400.00</b>
<b>CFS Rebate Voucher</b>	<b><u>(\$750.00)</u></b>
<b>Total Vehicle Price</b>	<b>\$146,248.74</b>
 <b>Optional Beau-Rock Dump Body, Viking Plow &amp; Swenson Spreader:</b>	 <b>\$45925.00</b>



## **Request for County Funding for 2019**

Presented to

### **The Cherokee County Commission**

June 4, 2018

Scott Jackson, Executive Director

## 2018 SPRING RIVER MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS, INC.

### Request for 2019 County Funding

#### Summary of 2017 Services

The chart and graph below shows the number of active behavioral health clients for every month of every year for the past ten years.

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
JAN	455	529	574	584	591	559	557	708	669	527
FEB	452	510	567	590	591	536	564	703	662	557
MAR	460	517	586	628	608	559	572	690	674	574
APR	476	540	586	643	619	572	592	680	682	586
MAY	464	523	581	648	594	550	614	667	647	578
JUN	462	514	564	630	578	541	628	692	621	569
JUL	472	488	564	598	554	513	629	666	627	553
AUG	484	523	558	590	562	533	641	696	618	542
SEP	488	532	592	578	565	539	659	687	611	554
OCT	506	551	596	599	578	558	666	698	612	523
NOV	514	553	606	592	591	580	686	695	569	545
DEC	523	559	608	590	558	569	679	682	550	563
Average/MO	480 +6%	529 +9%	582 +9%	606 +4%	582 -4%	551 -5%	623 +11%	688 +10%	629 -8%	556* -11%

After two years of a small decrease in the number of persons served (2012 and 2013) we saw an increasing need for outpatient services with 11% & and 12 % increases in 2014 and 2015. In 2016 and 2017 with the close of the medical clinic and Health Home programs we experienced a decrease in the demand. The demand is the same as it was in 2013.

#### People Served from 1999 thru 2017

Spring River Mental Health and Wellness is a critical health resource to Cherokee County citizens. From January 1999 through December 2017 we provided 9,076 residents with mental health or substance abuse treatment services. That is a large number. It is over 41% of the current Cherokee County Population. The breakdown between children and adults is below.

2,461 - Children

6,615 - Adults

9,076 Individuals served since January 1999

#### Number of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Service Hours Provided in 2017

In 2017 SRMHW provided **25,872** hours of service to our outpatient clients.

#### Non-Mental Health Services from SRMHW in 2017

In addition to the above outpatient programs SRMHW administers several other programs that are not considered outpatient mental health services. Those programs and the number of individuals served are listed below.

DUI Evaluations & SB 123 (non-violent drug offender evaluations) provided to **42** individuals.

Parenting in Divorce education class served **195**.

MIECHV (Early Childhood Home Visitation & Referral) served **155** families with **221** children.

Truancy Tracking & Counseling Program served **41** youth.

A total of **421** families benefited from the Non-Mental Health Services in 2017.

## **Noteworthy Happenings in 2017**

### **Mental Health Services**

Outpatient therapy, psychiatry, and day programs for youth continue to be the most utilized programs we offer. In addition to those persons having a mental/emotional and behavioral disorders SRMHW continues to provide services for those with a substance abuse disorder and their families.

### **Psychiatry**

In 2017, because of financial losses of state funding, it was necessary to implement a policy requiring payment at the time of service in order to see the psychiatry professional. This is for all except our target populations in emergency situations where hospitalization could occur without the medication. Psychiatry is the most expensive service we provide and generates the lowest percentage of our cost to provide of all of our services. For the medical service of psychiatry we provide only tele-psychiatry for both youth and adults.

### **Juvenile Justice Programs**

Our Juvenile Justice programs continue to provide a much needed service. The number of youth referred for Juvenile Intake and Assessment Services in 2016 was 95. This service provides an immediate assessment 24/7 for juveniles coming in contact with law enforcement with a recommendation for law enforcement about a suggested placement for the youth.

### **Truancy Tracking and Counseling Program**

Funds from the Labette-Cherokee Juvenile Justice Services and the Cherokee County school districts have funded this program for the past three years. Forty-one (41) youth were served during the 2016/17 school year. Eighty-five percent (85%) of the youth successfully completed the program and improved their attendance. Although the Juvenile Justice Reform, funds have been in question for supporting Truancy services at this point it appears that those funds will continue. Those funds cover one-half the cost of the program. If the schools are able to contribute the same amount as last year we will be able to continue this program.

### **Recreation and Wellness Center**

The recreation and fitness services continue to be quite popular and heavily utilized. In addition to members using the programs to improve health and fitness several groups have used the gymnasium for various functions. With an increase in educational events and expanded class offerings, the Wellness Center is having a definite impact on the health and fitness of Cherokee County residents.

### **FEMA Storm Shelter**

The FEMA storm shelter is available for area residents on a 24/7 basis. It has been utilized many times since we opened in December 2010. We have local citizen as organized volunteers available to open the facility after hours in the event of a tornado warning and the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department has access as well. The back-up generator allows continuous operation in the event of a power outage and the gymnasium could be utilized for short term housing if a major natural disaster should occur. In coordination with the Local Emergency Planning Committee and the Cherokee County Health Department the site can be identified as the emergency preparedness site for the south end of Cherokee County.

### **State Psychiatric Hospital Moratorium**

The census has grown so much at the State Psychiatric Hospital at Osawatomie, that a moratorium has been placed on admissions. This continues to pose problem for CMHCs and law enforcement when a person is in need of involuntary hospitalization.

## 2019 Budget Request

The Community Mental Health Center system in Kansas continues to be strained financially. We are a long way from recovering the grant funds that have been lost since 2007. Those were the funds that we used to subsidize the treatment of those who had no insurance or were unable to pay for the full cost of their services. Additionally, some Medicaid Managed Care companies continue to push us to provide less service to the mentally ill and are demanding a lot of our therapist's time on phone calls justifying what service we do provide. While we continue to operate under the mandate to serve everyone regardless of their ability to pay, we have had to make adjustments to what we can provide. Our state funding reductions will not allow us to continue to provide all needed service to each individual regardless of one's ability to pay. Residents will always receive emergency mental health services and screenings for state psychiatric hospitalization.

We are requesting County support in 2019 of \$121,457 for our mental health and substance abuse treatment services. This is an increase of \$5,000 or 5% over the support we receive from the county in 2018. We also wish to remain the Substance Abuse Service Provider for Cherokee County and continue to receive the portion of the Liquor by the Drink Tax returned to Cherokee County that must go to a special alcohol and drug program fund.

Our goal is to bring Cherokee Counties Support of mental health services at the average amount that the southeast Kansas counties contribute to their county's mental health center's operation. That would represent about a \$30,000 increase over the 2018 level of the county's funding. We understand that this may take some time and look forward to working with the County Commission to develop a plan to achieve this goal.

**Southeast Kansas Mill Levy Amounts 2018**  
**13 Counties Representing 4 Mental Health Centers**

<u>County</u>	<u>Pop.</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Allen	12,717	0.73	0.80	0.968	\$117,000	\$120,500	\$149,115	\$9.20	\$9.48	\$11.73
Anderson	7,808	0.86	0.49	0.800	\$76,100	\$76,100	\$78,383	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$10.04
Bourbon	14,712	0.63	0.65	0.619	\$70,545	\$70,000	\$62,026	\$4.80	\$4.76	\$4.76
Chautauqua	3,402	0.84	0.89	0.830	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$8.82	\$8.82	\$8.82
Cherokee	20,533	0.63	0.64	0.586	\$111,457	\$111,457	\$116,457	\$5.43	\$5.43	\$5.67
Crawford	39,217	1.98	1.97	1.900	\$472,523	\$565,000	\$487,378	\$14.23	\$14.41	\$14.41
Elk	2,605	0.96	0.96	0.962	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$12.67	\$12.67	\$12.67
Labette	20,803	0.98	0.97	0.948	\$146,770	\$141,495	\$141,495	\$7.06	\$6.80	\$6.80
Linn	9,536				\$105,000	\$105,000	\$108,150	\$11.01	\$11.01	\$11.34
Montgomery	33,314	0.31	0.00	0.257	\$151,064	\$46,766	\$78,500	\$4.53	\$1.41	\$2.36
Neosho	16,346	0.63	0.73	0.000	\$95,000	\$109,000	\$16,656	\$5.81	\$6.67	\$1.02
Wilson	8,856	0.37	0.41	0.427	\$42,500	\$42,500	\$42,500	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$4.80
Woodson	3,115	0.91	0.94	0.913	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$37,000	\$11.24	\$11.24	\$11.88
<b>TOTAL</b>	192,964									
								<b>##### Average</b>		<b>\$7.16</b>

All of the counties above comprise the area served by the five mental health centers in southeast corner of the state.

The statewide average includes all 105 counties.

\*Average when Johnson County removed from formula.

# Spring River Mental Health & Wellness 2019 Budget Revenue & Expenses

June 4, 2018

Client Fees	2,167,991
Parenting in Divorce Program	<u>5,304</u>
Sub total	<b>\$2,173,295</b>
Grants	594,924
County Mil Levy	121,457
County Alcohol Tax	9,720
Health Homes	20,000
Health & Wellness Center	118,644
Miscellaneous Income	<u>77,088</u>
Sub total	<b>\$941,833</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$3,115,128</b>

Personnel	2,146,812
Travel	63,708
Occupancy Costs	160,572
Supplies & Materials	56,820
Contractual Services	367,968
Other Operating Expenses	<u>319,248</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,115,128</b>

**NET REVENUE** **\$0**

Contractual Services includes: Advertising, Attorney Fees, Audit & CPA, Computer Maintenance Contract, Contract Psychiatry, Equip Lease/Maint, Subscriptions/Dues, Telephone, Computer Phone Lines & Other.

Other Operating Expense includes: Bad Debt expense, Insurance (D&O, Prof Liab, Bonding), Interest, Planning & Development, Recruitment, Depreciation & Other.

# Spring River Mental Health and Wellness

## Programs 6-1-18

The following is a list of some of the mental health programs offered by SRMHW with a brief explanation of the service.

Additionally SRMHW provides the services of a fitness center with a focus on health and wellness activities. Within this service we provide the community with a public storm shelter with a backup generator and potential for temporary shelter for county residents in the case of a natural or man-made disaster.

### ADULT SERVICES

**Adult Attendant Care** - Providing basic support on a short term basis to adults with a serious and persistent mental illness (usually in a community setting to assist them in getting accustomed to other community resources).

**Adult Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment** – intensive case management for adults with a serious and persistent mental illness in their homes/schools /community.

**Adult Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program** - To assist adults with a serious and persistent mental illness in independent living, education improvement, vocational skills improvement and employment, social skills and symptom management.

**Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment** – outpatient therapy to help individuals and families suffering from the effects of substance abuse or dependence. The goals are recovery of physical, mental, emotional, social, work, family, and spiritual functioning.

**Opioid Medication Assisted Treatment** – when appropriate, prescription medications may be used to assist in reducing the addictive effects of opioids for treatment purposes.

**DUI Evaluations** – to evaluate whether an education program or treatment for substance/alcohol abuse is recommended as the result of DUI. We administer this program for the Cherokee County.

**Non-Violent Felony Drug Assessments** - to determine need and type of treatment that individuals sentenced for non-violent drug felonies will receive. This may include a recommendation for community treatment instead of incarceration.

**Referral to Residential Substance Abuse Treatment** – when outpatient services are not adequate to address the level of need for those needing treatment.

**Civil Guardianship Evaluation** – Evaluation of an individual's ability to manage their own personal and financial affairs or needs the assistance of a guardian/conservator.

**Competency to Stand Trial Evaluation** – Psychological evaluation to determine if an individual is psychologically competent to stand trial.

**Housing Assistance** - To assist persons with severe and persistent mental illness to locate and afford a safe and clean independent living environment.

**Law Enforcement Evaluation** - is a psychological assessment for law enforcement officers. It is required prior to their attending the Kansas Law Enforcement Academy and will assess their psychological ability to perform the duties of a law enforcement.



**Psychiatry** - for evaluation of medications that may help with treatment of mental/emotional disorder

**Psychological Evaluation** – Use of psychological tests to evaluate for intelligence level, psychopathology, or diagnosis for treatment purposes.

**Psychotherapy** - Individual, group and family modalities to address identified areas in their life that create personal or family problems.

**Parenting in Divorce Class** – for parents going through divorce or child visitation disputes. Required by court for all divorcing parents prior to divorce being heard by the court.

**Parent Support Services** – introduces parents of children with a serious emotional disorder to the range of services offered at SRMHW and other agencies and explains how to access these services. This is outreach to parents in their homes and regular meetings are held to provide information that will be informative to parents working to help their child.

**Respite care** - Provides family members a needed break from the continual care of their family member that has a serious emotional disorder (child) or serious mental illness (adult).

**State Psychiatric Hospital Screening** – a 24/7 clinical assessment for individuals displaying symptoms of mental illness. Individuals must meet all three criteria prior to involuntary commitment to Osawatomie State Hospital for treatment.

**24 hour Emergency Services** – Respond 24/7 for emergency mental health services by telephone and face to face when needed to provide crisis services.

**Vocational Assistance** - To assist individuals with significant impairments and/or disabilities in obtaining and maintaining competitive employment.

## **CHILD SERVICES**

**Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment** – outpatient therapy to help individuals and families suffering from the effects of substance abuse or dependence. The goals are recovery of physical, mental, emotional, social, work, family, and spiritual functioning.

**Substance abuse therapy services for students** – for students suspended from school for possession or use of illegal substances.

**Autism Diagnostic Team** – Performs a professional diagnostic assessment of children displaying behaviors related to autism. Testing results are forwarded to a pediatrician on the team for formal diagnosis.

**Child Attendant Care** – Providing basic support on a short-term basis to children with a serious emotional disorder (usually in the classroom or another social setting) to assist the child in applying appropriate behaviors learned in the education or community setting.

**Children's Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment** - intensive case management for children in their homes/schools /community.

**Child Psychosocial Rehabilitation Programs** - Group programs for three age groups of children that use positive behavior management to help improve self-control, social skills, school performance, and reduce negative behaviors and negative self-concepts.

**Head Start Consultation Services** – Evaluation and recommendation for students that may need a mental health intervention.

**Independent Living** – training and support to transitional aged youth in all aspects of living independently such money management, seeking housing, acquiring furniture and kitchen utensil, cooking, etc.

**Juvenile Intake and Assessment** – 24/7 response to assess and make recommendations when a youth is involved with law enforcement.

**Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program** – connecting with pregnant women and mothers of young children to develop and coordinate a centralized outreach, screening, intake and referral system in Cherokee County. Focuses on high risk children and families.

**Positive Behavior Support Program** – is a program that uses an in-depth assessment of a child’s challenging behaviors and then applies positive behavior support strategies and monitoring to strengthen deficit skills to prepare them to be included in the classroom.

**Psychiatry** - for evaluation of medications that may help with treatment of mental/emotional disorder.

**Psychological Evaluation** – Use of psychological tests to evaluate for intelligence level, psychopathology, or diagnosis for treatment purposes.

**Psychotherapy** - Individual, group and family modalities to address identified areas in their life that create personal or family problems.

**Psychiatric Rehabilitation Treatment Facility. Admission Screening** – a 24/7 clinical assessment for youth displaying symptoms of mental illness. Youth must meet specific criteria prior to admission to a PRTF.

**Respite care - Provides** family members a needed break from the continual care of their family member that has a serious emotional disorder (child) or serious mental illness (adult).

**24 hour Emergency Services** – Respond 24/7 for emergency mental health services by telephone and face to face when needed to provide crisis services.

**School Based Mental Health Professionals** – is a joint program between school districts and SRMHW to place a master Level Qualified Mental Health Professional in the school to provide serves to students and families. Currently in USD 493, Columbus and USD 508, Baxter Springs.

**Therapeutic Preschool** – a program for children with an emotional or behavioral problem that if not addressed would prevent them from doing well in the public preschool and/or kindergarten classroom.

**Truancy Counseling** – family counseling with a goal of reinforcing parents’ insistence and encouragement in seeing that their child attends regularly.

**Truancy Tracking** – monitoring school attendance of students in the truancy counseling program and working with school personnel to achieve regular attendance.