



**House Social Services Budget Committee Meeting
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Update on Osawatomie State Hospital Census

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Overview of Osawatomie State Hospital (OSH)

- OSH serves voluntary as well as civilly committed adults with mental illness.
- Patients enter the program after having been screened by qualified mental health professionals from one of the community mental health centers (CMHCs) in Kansas, or are referred under an order of evaluation from a judge.
- Budgeted for 206 beds.



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Osawatomie State Hospital (OSH)

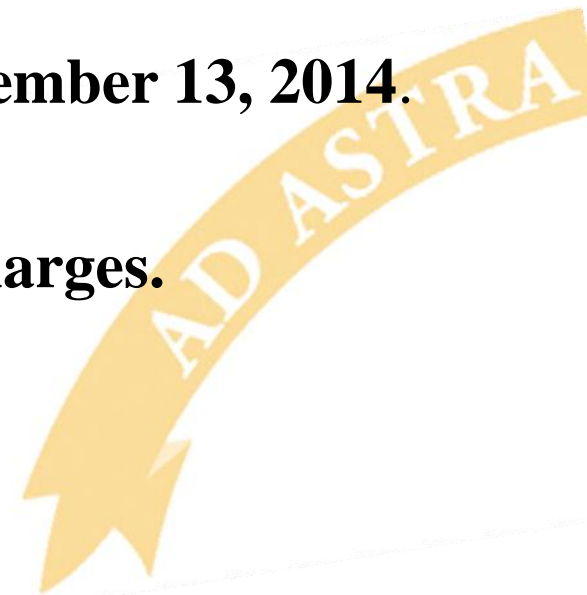
- OSH serves adults from 44 Kansas counties, including Sedgwick, Shawnee, Johnson and Wyandotte.
- Between 50-70% of people served by OSH also need substance abuse treatment.



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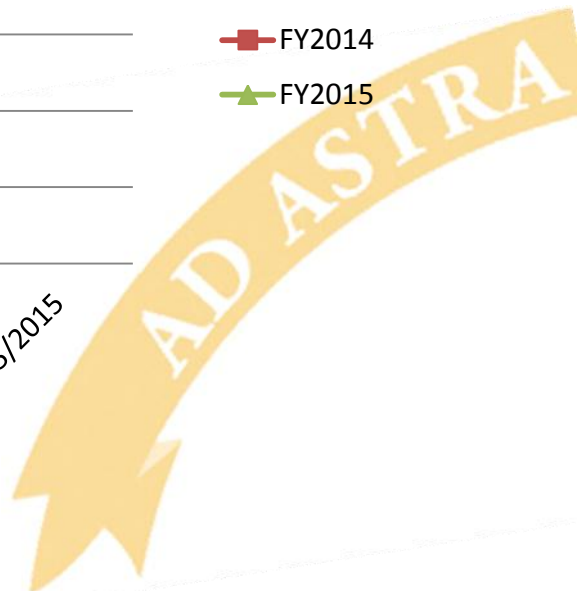
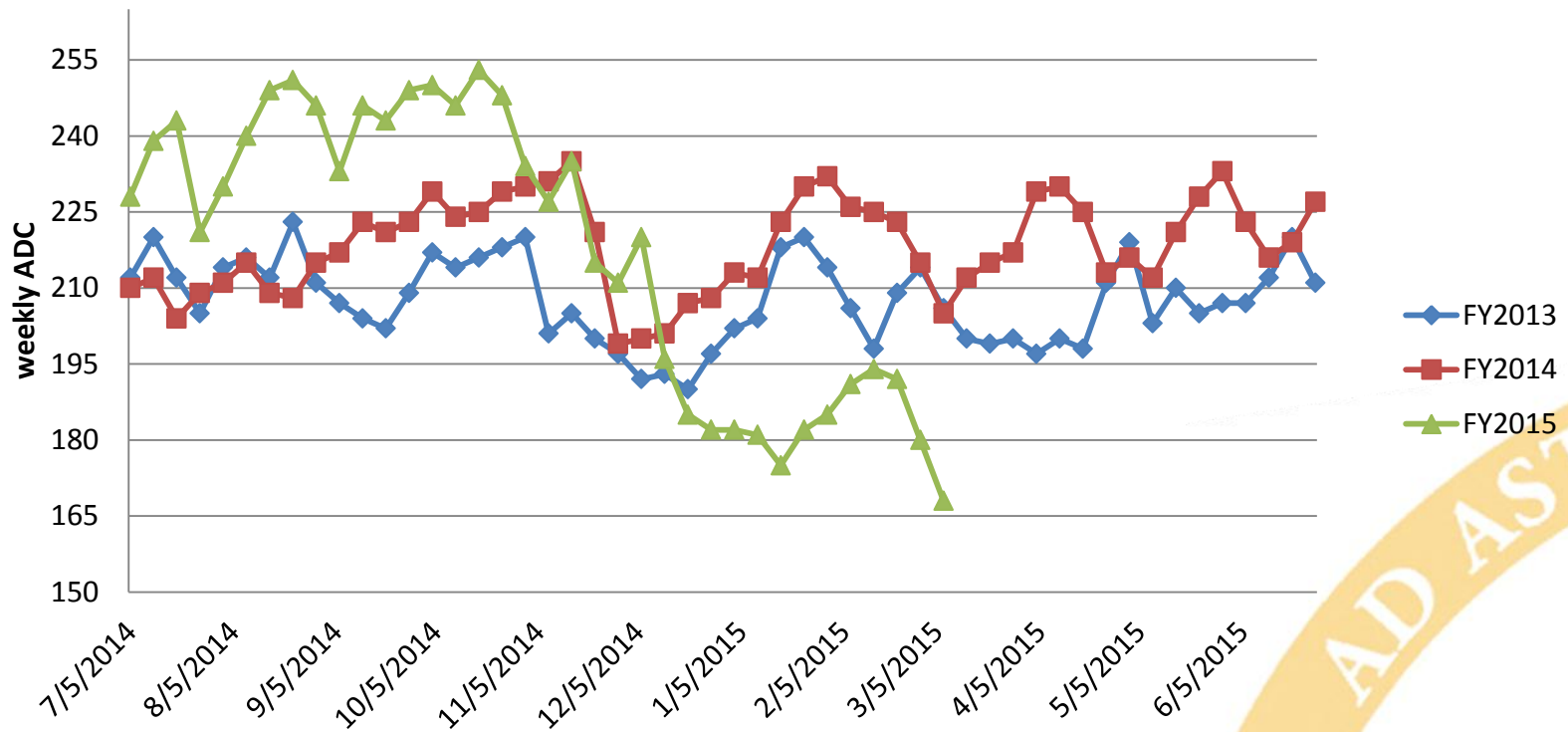
Census Background

- **OSH was over-census from March 3 through December 6, 2014.**
 - Number of patients reached overall ten-year high on August 23, 2014 with weekly average of 251.
- **Hospital has been under-census since December 13, 2014.**
- **Census today is 184, with 6 expected discharges.**



Census Background

OSH Weekly Average Daily Census



Plan of Action

Census Management Initiative:

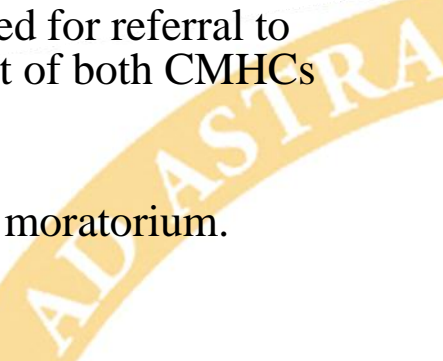
- Diverts voluntary patients from SG County to Via Christi and Prairie View in Newton.
- Community Mental Health Centers were also encouraged to treat as many voluntary patients as possible from other counties in the community.

New Admissions Policy:

- **Voluntary admissions are suspended** whenever the hospital census is above 185 patients.
- **Involuntary admissions**, or those patients who would be approved for referral to the courts, were aggressively triaged which involved a **joint** effort of both CMHCs and the hospital's admission team.
- **Goal is** to keep hospital at licensed capacity and avoid need for a moratorium.

Increased Agency Directed Discharge Planning:

- Central office traveled to OSH to facilitate the creation of discharge plans which identified community resources for patients who could be discharged with proper support.



Future Plans

Continue to work with Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) and other entities in order to:

- manage the census
- ensure that individuals who *can* be treated in the community receive appropriate care.





Update on Sexual Predator Treatment Program

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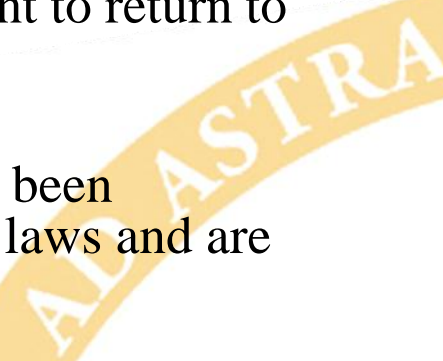
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Program Overview

The **Sexual Predator Treatment Program (SPTP)** was established by a 1994 statute that provides for the civil commitment of persons identified by the law as sexually violent predators. SPTP has a dual mission:

- » Provide for the safety of Kansas citizens by establishing a secure environment in which persons identified as sexually violent predators can reside.
 - » Offer treatment with the aim of reducing their risk for re-offending allowing motivated persons who complete treatment to return to society.
- Program serves adult male patients from the state who have been adjudicated through KS sexually violent predator treatment laws and are committed for treatment under civil statutes.
 - Currently, there are 227 residents on campus, 13 in prison/jail, and 16 in reintegration facilities.



Time-Line of Events

- **June, 2012** – ERO 41 – Governor transferred authority over the state hospitals to the newly created Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- **December, 2012** – Former Secretary Sullivan appointed a task force under to make recommendations, which might improve SPTP at LSH.
- **November, 2013** – The SPTP Task Force submitted its written report with recommendations to the Secretary.
 - SPTP Post-Task Force team has been created to ensure implementation of the recommendations.
 - Meeting is scheduled March, 2015 to evaluate findings and identify any recommended program changes.



Time-Line of Events

- **March, 2013** – The Legislative Division of Post Audit (LPA) reviewed and approved a legislative request for a performance audit of SPTP. In this audit, the LPA staff were tasked with answering this question:
 - *Is the Sexual Predator Treatment Program appropriately managed to ensure the safety and well-being of program staff and offenders?*
- **August, 2013** – LPA report submitted to KDADS and Legislature
 - KDADS worked to implement the recommendations of the LPA report and appeared before the legislature to testify regarding the recommendations and LSH's implementations of those recommendations.

Time-Line of Events

- **10/30/2014** – LPA reviewed and approved a legislative request for a performance audit of SPTP. In this portion of the audit, the LPA staff were tasked with answering these questions :
 - *(1) How does Kansas' Sexual Predator Treatment Program compare to similar programs in other states and best practice?*
 - *(2) What actions could be taken to reduce the number of offenders committed to Kansas' Sexual Predator Treatment Program?*

****LPA findings are due this spring.****

Future Efforts

- **Legislation SB 149**
 - The Attorney General's Office and KDADS submitted legislation concerning procedural and substantive portions of the Sexually Violent Predator Act.
- **Increased Communication with SPTP Friends and Family Group**
- **Review findings/recommendations of SPTP Post-Task Force March Meeting and LPA Audit Report.**

