# Private Psychiatric Hospital Facility (PPH) CMS Certification Grant

## *Background*

The State of Kansas invites you to submit a grant proposal focused on the CMS certification of PPH beds in Kansas. KDADS believes access to PPH care when needed is vital to the stabilization of Kansans and Kansas communities. Psychiatric treatment needs to be as close to home as possible to allow for family involvement in treatment and therapy. This is essential to the stability of the patient and their family. The goal of the grant is to assist Kansas Hospitals in necessary updates and remodeling to meet CMS certification requirements for PPHs facilities. The goal is to provide an environment that ligature-free and promotes suicide prevention, security, dignity and independence while ensuring family participation in the treatment process without placing an undue hardship on the patient and family.

## Specifications

### Applications due by close of business June 20, 2022 and should be submitted to Commissioner Andrew Brown via email at Andrew.Brown@ks.gov

### Terms of the Agreement

One years from the date of award

### Eligibility

Applicants may be private hospitals or community mental health agencies. Partners should be adaptable, an advocate for change, outcomes-focused, accountable, willing to engage in progressive thinking, and be committed to continuous capacity-building to achieve community-level change for mental health services for patients and families. Applicants who demonstrate the ability to collaborate with community partners to enhance community-based services which support the behavioral health needs of patients and families in Kansas are encouraged to apply.

Providers shall follow all state laws, regulations and licensing requirements for a Private Psychiatric Hospital (PPH) and agree to serve as a State Institutional Alternative (SIA).

### Outcomes/Goal(s)

1. Applicant will provide PPH level of care in Western Kansas.

This includes intensive psychiatric care and medication management, individual, family, and group therapy sessions, case coordination, 24/7 support and supervision from skilled professional staff, treatment and education to teach patients and families about their illness, treatment and education about regulating their emotions and utilizing coping skills, and providing discharge planning and coordination of follow-up care with the local mental health provider in the patient’s home community.

1. Applicant will include a Cost Proposal Schedule outlining initial startup cost needed for remodeling or modifying an existing facility to meet state and federal regulations for PPH use and CMS Certification. Note that funds under this agreement may not be used for the purchase of an existing building or construction of a new building.
2. Applicant will include a budget proposal for the year to include personnel, fringe benefits, startup cost, supplies, subcontracts, and other operating expenses. Additional fields may be added as needed.
3. The agreement will continue with an accelerated implementation and certification for a facility that provides PPH services. The grantee in partnership with the state and other stakeholders will create and finalize plans and timelines to guide the implementation of the services articulated in the scope.

### Services to be Provided

Priorities

Applicant will provide a timeline and startup cost.

Applicant will submit a plan of how PPH services will be provided at the completion of the project.

This would include:

Applicant will demonstrate how they will comply with all federal and state rules, regulations, statutes, and guidelines.

Applicant shall outline how they will provide psychiatric care and medication management to include the qualifications of all staff providing care.

Applicant will demonstrate how they will provide individual, family, and group therapy sessions including trauma-informed, best practices, or evidence-based therapies.

Applicant will demonstrate how they will engage families during therapy.

Applicant will demonstrate how case coordination with local mental health resources throughout Kansas will be accomplished.

Applicant will outline plan to provide 24/7 support and supervision to PPH staff.

Applicant will outline the treatment and education to teach patients about their illness, the treatment and education to learn and utilize coping skills and regulate their emotions including trauma-informed, best practices, or evidence-based therapies.

Applicant will demonstrate and provide examples of discharge planning and coordination with the patient’s local mental health agencies.

### Deliverables and Reporting

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Applicant will provide quarterly written updates related to the status of the overall project to ensure compliance with timeline and project remains on schedule. Payments will be made based on work performed in accordance with agreement.

Applicant will submit one invoice monthly by the 20th of the month.