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RECOVERY SERVICES
For adults & adolescents experiencing difficulties with substance abuse

THE GUIDANCE CENTER
Promoting healthy communities

OUR MISSION
The Guidance Center promotes healthy communities by providing integrated behavioral health care services and partnering in the delivery of general healthcare to those we serve.

OUR VISION
We envision a healthy community of people who can access and benefit from state of the art integrated health care which results in an enhanced quality of life for all.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES
We will provide accountable and value-based prevention, early intervention, recovery, and wellness-oriented behavioral health care services and supports. Our services will be readily accessible and outcome driven.

We will provide our services in the least restrictive environment possible without compromising quality care.

We practice integrated health care. Community partnerships are central to positive client outcomes.

We are a customer-first organization where quality of services, integrity and ethics are never compromised.

Our priority is to serve the residents of Atchison, Jefferson, and Leavenworth counties.

We will not deny services due to genuine inability to pay.

Core services defined by licensing standards will be accessible to every resident of the three county areas. The involvement of clients and their families is essential to providing responsive, accessible, and culturally competent services.

As a learning organization, we continuously assess and improve our processes and performance.

We are committed to providing a mutually supportive work environment that encourages engagement, growth, and performance excellence.

We will be in legal and regulatory compliance and fiscally responsible.

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Business hours: (913) 682-5118
After hours: (888) 260-9634
Compassionate Ear Warm Line:
5-10pm, 7 nights per week
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Serving Atchison, Jefferson, & Leavenworth Counties
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RECOVERY SERVICES

The Guidance Center provides individual and group treatment, evaluation, education, and relapse prevention for persons with alcohol and other drug problems. Therapists are licensed, master-level clinicians, and also meet qualifications for certification by the State of Kansas to provide A/D treatment. Our clients benefit from the thorough evaluation of treatment needs which these therapists offer, to include the opportunity to address mental health needs in addition to addiction issues.

Many of our clients seek A/D treatment at their own initiative; others are encouraged by family or friends to seek help for their problems. Still others seek treatment in order to comply with a probation or court order.

Your first appointment will involve an initial assessment to determine your treatment needs and the level of care which will best meet those needs. If a higher level of care, such as residential or inpatient treatment is indicated, we will assist you with accessing that service. If outpatient treatment is the right level of care, your therapist will work with you to create a treatment plan to guide your work and will schedule your next appointments.

Treatment for alcohol and drug difficulties usually involves both individual and family work. The Center’s program is based on a developmental model of treatment, assisting the client to recognize where he/she is “stuck” in a dysfunctional cycle of behavior, to understand the triggers which affect decisions to use, and to make informed choices about the steps necessary to move to a position which enables him/her to lead a more productive life. Including family or significant others in some parts of treatment help to improve family dynamics which may be interfering with recovery.

Group therapy provides a framework for correcting thinking errors, sharing both negative and positive thoughts, learning from others’ experiences, and receiving helpful feedback from others who have encountered similar challenges during the recovery journey.

ALCOHOL/DRUG EVALUATIONS

If the court has ordered an alcohol/drug evaluation, allow at least three weeks to have your evaluation completed. When calling to schedule, please have your attorney’s and/or probation officer’s name and phone number available.

If you are 17 years of age or younger, a parent or legal guardian MUST accompany you to the appointment in order to sign necessary consent forms for the evaluation to be completed and for the release of specific information.

Plan to spend at least two hours at the Center on the day of your evaluation. You will be sent paperwork prior to your appointment date. Please complete this to the best of your ability and bring it with you on the appointment date.

You will also complete testing once you arrive at the Center. After testing, you will meet with a clinician for about one hour.

In most cases, you are informed the day of the evaluation what recommendations will be sent to the court. The evaluation is sent to the agency or individual who requested it within one week, provided you have given consent.

The fee for DUI and alcohol/drug evaluations is $150. Evaluations require payment in full at the time the evaluation is scheduled.

OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS

The Guidance Center’s services are delivered by a team of mental health professionals crucial to the success of the treatment program. Staff are compassionate and understand the physical and emotional factors that contribute to sound mental health.

Skilled professionals on our staff include adult and child psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, clinical social workers, psychologists, certified alcohol/drug counselors, adult & youth case managers, mediators, attendants and parent support workers.

ACCESSING SERVICES

Services are available for all residents of Atchison, Jefferson, and Leavenworth Counties.

Specialized services for children are available for those youth meeting the criteria for serious emotional disturbance (SED) as defined by the State of Kansas. Specialized services for adults are available for those adults meeting the criteria for severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) as defined by the State of Kansas.

Appointments can be made over the telephone or by coming in to one of our locations, which ever is more convenient.

FEES FOR SERVICES

Many health insurance plans include coverage for mental health and substance abuse services. The type and extent of mental health coverage may vary greatly. Our staff will be happy to assist you with contacting your insurance provider to determine if the Center is a provider on your plan.

For those individuals who do not have insurance, fees are adjusted based upon family income and family size, with funding made possible by state and local sources.

The Guidance Center will not deny necessary and appropriate services to anyone based solely on the consumer’s inability to pay for those services. Fees charged by the Center may be adjusted or reduced in compliance with K.A.R. 30-60-64. Ask to speak with a Clinic Administrator if your fee presents a hardship for you.