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Faulkner Appointed to Statewide Alcohol, Drug Abuse Committee

Newton, Kan. – Shirley Faulkner, LCMFT, CADC-II, NCAC-I, has been appointed to serve on the Kansas Citizens' Committee on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse as a representative for Treatment. Her term will expire September 2012.

“Active citizen input and involvement in the development of a statewide alcohol and drug program in Kansas is essential,” said Don Jordan, secretary of the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. “I know [Faulkner’s] contributions to this committee will assist Kansas in making a significant impact on the difficult and very serious problems resulting from alcohol and drug abuse.”

Faulkner is honored to have been selected for this important role in continued advocacy on behalf of substance abuse issues in Kansas, which have devastating effects on individuals, families and Kansas communities.

“My understanding is one of the goals of Kansas Citizens' Committee on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse is to continue to educate our communities and its leaders about these effects and collaboratively develop effective solutions,” said Faulkner. “Working with all state legislators to ensure assistance, funding and the promotion of safety and well being for all Kansans is one of my foremost personal and professional goals.”

Faulkner serves as Prairie View’s director of substance abuse and employee assistance programs. Group and individual outpatient services are available at five of Prairie View’s six locations: Newton, Wichita (east location only), Hutchinson, McPherson and Marion County. The unifying factor at each site of service delivery is Prairie View’s mission and the commitment to an integrative, holistic and individualized clinical approach. Prairie View is a private behavioral and mental health services provider, offering a complete range of behavioral and psychiatric services for children, adolescents, adults

and older adults, as well as consultation services to businesses and organizations. In addition to the main campus, including outpatient offices and a psychiatric hospital in Newton, Prairie View has outpatient locations in Hillsboro, Hutchinson, McPherson and Wichita.