



A Community Leadership Program



Labette Center for
Mental Health Services, Inc.



What is Leadership Labette?

- Leadership Labette is an eight-month community leadership development program with a strong focus on Kansas Leadership Center's Kansas Community Leadership Initiative (KCLI) curriculum and Competencies for Civic Leadership. Participants have an opportunity to learn more about themselves and their communities and is designed to provide an atmosphere in which participants develop leadership skills useful at business, community, and personal levels. Leadership Labette began in 1989 as Leadership Parsons and has evolved over the years to meet the changing needs of our community.

Who can participate?

- Leadership Labette is open to all adult community participants of greater Labette County. Applications must be submitted by August 31st. Nomination is not required, but suggestions are appreciated. Class size is limited to 20, and participants will be accepted at the discretion of the Leadership Labette board.

How often does Leadership Labette meet? What will we do?

- The program kicks off on September 8th with a full class session. In October participants will attend a day session at Greenbush for a team building exercise and in April, participants will be part of the Kansas Leadership Center Summit in Wichita. **The trip to KLC will be an overnight trip.** The Kansas Leadership retreat will be in Wichita at Kansas Leadership Center's new state-of-the-art building near Old Town. The Leadership Labette program consists of six day-long sessions and ends with a wrap-up session and graduation luncheon in April. For specific dates, see the program schedule box. **Participants are expected to attend all sessions, as each session builds on the lessons learned in the prior session. Participants who have an unexcused absence will be dismissed from the class. In the event this takes place, a letter will be sent to the participant and the employer to notify of the change.**
- A major component of the program is the community project. Participants will select, create, and implement a community service project of their own choosing. This activity gives program participants the opportunity to practice their leadership skills using real-world experience. The project is supported financially by the Kansas Health Foundation.
- 2-day Your Leadership Edge program will be held at Kansas Leadership Center in Wichita and will last from 8-5 each day. Attendees will be sponsored by Leadership Labette. The program is designed to nurture deep learning oriented to the KLC Theory, Principles and Competencies, and will greatly enhance your leadership development journey.

How do I apply for Leadership Labette? Is there a cost to participate in the program?

- Applications for the program should be submitted prior to the start of the first session. Contact Monica at LCMHS for an application. Program tuition is \$375 per person for the early bird discount if submitted prior to August 31st and \$450 if submitted after August 31st. The tuition cost covers all expenses such as materials, meals, and lodging. Limited scholarships are available; more information is available upon request. Tuition is due prior to the first full day session and payable to Leadership Labette/LCMHS.

Who do I contact for more information?

- Program applications are available from Labette Center for Mental Health Services at 1730 Belmont, PO Box 258, Parsons, Kansas, 67357. Request on by email at monica@lcmhs.com or call 620-421-3770 or 800-303-3770. You may also download the information from the LCMHS website at www.lcmhs.com/leadership-labette.html.
- For more information about the Kansas Community Leadership Initiative curriculum or programs available at Kansas Leadership Center, log on to www.kansasleadershipcenter.org.

Program Schedule

September 8 th	8:30-4:30pm
October 12 th	Greenbush
November 3 rd	8:30-4:30pm
December 1 st	8:30-4:30pm
January 5 th	8:30-4:30pm
February 2 nd	8:30-4:30pm
March 1 st	8:30-4:30pm
April TBA	KLC Summit
May 3 rd	8:30-1:30pm (Grad)

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