

Itemized Response to LPA Recommendations

Audit Title: Larned State Hospital: Review of the Sexual Predator Treatment Program
Agency: Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

LPA Recommendation	October 2015 Status	CURRENT STATUS
1. To better align the program with research-based recommendations practices, KDADS and program officials should:		
b. Develop individualized treatment plans based on the results of the various assessment tools.	In process. All current treatment plans are individualized and nearly 80% of those plans have incorporated SOTIPS	In process. All current treatment plans are individualized and 95% of those plans have incorporated SOTIPS results.
c. Conduct periodic reviews to assess the residents' progress, reassess specific risk factors, and modify the treatment appropriately.	In process. Treatment plans continue to be reviewed and updated every 90 days to ensure individualized treatment is being provided. As of October 8, 2015, the SOTIPS risk assessment has been incorporated into nearly 80% of the residents' CITP.	In process. Treatment plans continue to be reviewed and updated every 90 days to ensure individualized treatment is being provided. As of January 10, 2015, the SOTIPS risk assessment has been incorporated into 95% of the residents' CITP.
e. Establish treatment criteria that is tailored for residents with intellectual or developmental disabilities.	In progress. Continue to work with Wisconsin program. Specifically looking at modeling after their program which includes two separate programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities.	In progress. We have received material for the Wisconsin program and are currently working on creating a new parallel program based on that information. Clinical staff have been reviewing the material and an internal work group will be assigned during this rating period to begin developing a new program
f. Reevaluate the need for, and the extent of, non-clinical criteria for residents to advance to the next phase of treatment.	In progress. A sub-committee of the SPTP Task Force continues to meet on a weekly basis to review criteria. A draft of the updated criteria will be reviewed by our clinical team prior to the next reporting period.	In progress. A draft of the updated criteria was submitted to the clinical team and is now currently under review by KDADS Legal.
g. Develop a plan for implementing these and other changes deemed appropriate. Identify the need for any additional resources and develop a strategy for obtaining those resources.	In progress. A sub-committee of the SPTP Task Force continues to meet on a weekly basis to discuss plans for implementing all changes.	In progress. A draft of the updated criteria was submitted to the clinical team and is now currently under review by KDADS Legal.
2. To address issues related to management of the program, KDADS and program officials should:		
a. Implement a process to review the program's services to ensure residents have the necessary skills to progress successfully to reintegration facilities and eventually transition back into the community.	In process. All required VTP staff have completed the new vocational skills assessment program. Currently, researching which GED program to purchase.	In process. LSH continues to work with Information Technology staff researching which GED program to purchase. We have been working with The Learning Center at looking at either a windows based client installation or an online based, as there are different pricing ranges for each. We are also researching the system requirements and security parameters.
3. To address the population growth KDADS and program officials should:		
a. Develop a strategic plan for addressing the program's population growth. As part of that plan, consider the options presented as part of this audit.	In process. This item will be included as part of the work to be completed by the KDADS/ AG/ KDOC workgroup.	In process. This item was included as part of the work completed by the KDADS/ AG/ KDOC workgroup. Since our last report, this workgroup has met three times. The workgroup is currently drafting a report with recommendations related to population growth. We anticipate that this report will be completed by the next reporting period.
b. Examine the feasibility of relocating some or all of the Sexual Predator Treatment Program to an area of the state with a larger labor market that will increase the number of potential job applicants.	In process. This item will be included as part of the work to be completed by the KDADS/ AG/ KDOC workgroup.	In process. This item was included as part of the work completed by the KDADS/ AG/ KDOC workgroup. Since our last report, this workgroup has met three times. The workgroup is currently drafting a report with recommendations related to population growth. We anticipate that this report will be completed by the next reporting period.
During the Legislative Post Audit Committee's consideration of the audit, the committee recommended that an action plan be developed by KDADS and the Department of Corrections for dealing with the population-growth issue identified in the report.	In process. First meeting took place on 10/13/15. This group will meet again prior to the next reporting period.	In process. A workgroup was formed that included KDADS, KDOC and the Attorney General. A report is currently be drafted and should be completed by the next reporting period.