



Lawrence County Council of Community Services Information & Referral Services

Agency/Organization:	Patches Place
Program(s):	Lawrence County Client Satisfaction Team, The Next Step, Lawrence County Representative Payee Program, Peer Mentor Program
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Area(s) Served:	Lawrence County
Website Address:	
Eligibility Requirements:	Lawrence County Client Satisfaction Team: Must be a consumer of Mental Health, Drug, or Alcohol Services The Next Step: Must self identify as mentally ill Lawrence County Representative Payee: Resident of Lawrence County, receiving SSI and/or SSDI benefits, VA benefits, Black Lung or other pensions/income, and is over the age of 18 years.

Population Served:	Any resident of Lawrence County
Statement of Services:	
Mission Statement:	<p>Lawrence County Client Satisfaction Team: Our vision is everybody is offered the opportunity to live life to the fullest. We offer hope; a beacon of light.</p> <p>The Next Step: To integrate consumers with mental illness into the community and enrich their lives by stimulating interests and providing a place to socialize and experience happiness through quality activities.</p>
Brief Overview of Services/Programs:	<p>Lawrence County Client Satisfaction Team: We listen to concerns and ideas of families, clients, and professionals have about the mental health behavioral programs in Lawrence County. We provide a confidential environment to advocate and resolve problems. CST empowers, supports, and educates individual clients and family members.</p> <p>The Next Step: The Next Step is a wellness and resource center for Mental Health Consumers. We provide a safe environment to meet with peers, use the computer, play games, attend educational classes, watch TV, go on field trips and events, and get information about the mental health community.</p> <p>The Lawrence County Representative Payee Program: The Social Security Administration or other agency sends the clients benefits checks directly to LCRPP once payeeship has been assigned. LCRPP staff works with clients to develop a budget for the clients' bills and daily living expenses based on income and need. Bills are sent directly from creditors to LCRPP, and payment is made directly from the program. Referrals are made to appropriate programs as needed.</p> <p>Peer Mentor Program: Peer Mentors are adults with first hand experience in recovery of mental illness with a desire to help other adult consumers of their community learn to recover from their illness. Peer Mentors have extended and rigorous training that teaches them necessary skills to help their peers. We help you get the most benefits from your services, and can assist in finding housing, food, clothing, employment, and education.</p>