



GRANT APPLICATION

Organization Information

CrossWinds Counseling and Wellness

Organization Name

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State

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Please list your 3 of organizations officers below:

Amanda Cunningham

Chief Executive Officer

620-343-2211

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Chief Financial Officer

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Name

Title

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Megan Adcock

Morris and Wabaunsee County Manager

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Name

Title

Phone Number

Is your organization a tax-exempt? **Yes**

Date of tax exemptions status granted: 3/24/75

Is your organization a nonprofit 501(c)(3)? **Yes**

Date status granted: 3/24/75

Tell us about your organization.

CrossWinds Counseling and Wellness, formerly known as Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas, is the only comprehensive mental health center in our region. We were founded in 1960 and are licensed by the State of Kansas to operate as a Community Mental Health Center (CMHC). CrossWinds provides individuals with the tools they need to manage their own mental wellness so that they can better cope with the circumstances of everyday life.

Our Mission is to provide dynamic, culturally-sensitive, high-quality behavioral health care to residents of Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Lyon, Morris, Osage, and Wabaunsee counties in the most effective, caring, and efficient manner. We are a nonprofit that offers comprehensive services at sites in each county that we serve.

We employ 150 people including a variety of providers, including psychologists, clinical social workers, substance abuse counselors, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, case managers, attendant care workers, wraparound facilitators, and peer support workers among others. CrossWinds staff of licensed and certified professionals is dedicated to providing prevention, evaluation, treatment, and emergency services to adults and children with mental health issues who live in our area.

Project Information

Name of project: Morris County After-School Program

What geographic area will be served: Morris County

Who will benefit: Children living in Morris County

August 2019

Ongoing

Anticipated Project Start Date

Anticipated Project Completion Date

What is the purpose of this project; what specifically will it accomplish?

CrossWinds would like to offer an after school psycho-social group program for children ages 5 to 12 that have a Severe Emotional Disturbance to children in Morris County. The psycho-social group model provides tools for emotion management, situational awareness, and academic achievement with the goal of reaching the recovery of mental illness.

What problem is this project attempting to solve?

Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) is defined as the "presence of a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder that resulted in functional impairment which substantially interferes with or limits the child's role or functioning in family, school, or community activities" (SAMHSA, 1993). SED is seen in approximately 7.7% of those under the age of 18. Based on Census and SAMHSA data, there are an approximate 84 children in Morris County that could benefit from the SED services that CrossWinds offers including after school psycho-social group programs.

Who else in the community is working on this issue? Please list all other groups and/or committees.

CrossWinds is the only organization in the area licensed to provide the intensive services to children with a Severe Emotional Disturbance, and we work closely with USD 417 to have comprehensive coordinate care between the schools, families, and CrossWinds to ensure successful recovery for each individual child.

How will the project be implemented and how will you coordinate with others working on this issue?

With financial support from the CGAF, CrossWinds will prepare for the launch of the after school psycho-social groups at the beginning of the 2019-2020 academic school year. CrossWinds will purchase curriculum, and hire and train staff in advance of the first day of group. Within the first few weeks of school, CrossWinds will begin offering the programming to current clients and begin taking referrals for additional children who could qualify for group. We will operate at a 4 clients to 1 staff ratio up until the point that we no longer have the staffing to fill the need. At that point, we will hire and train staff as appropriate to continue to serve the children of Morris County in the best way possible.

What local support is there for this project?

CrossWinds receives financial support from the Morris County Appropriations to support the ongoing work we provide with adults and children of any age and any financial situation. This application is the only application being submitted locally for the specific financial support of our after school psycho-social program for children with Severe Emotional Disturbance.

Financial Information

\$78,084.00

\$5,000.00

Total Project Cost

Amount Requested from CGAF

Please list the amount and source of pledge or commitments to date:

At this time, CrossWinds is not pursuing any other pledges or financial commitments for our after school psycho-social group program for children ages 5 to 12 that have a Severe Emotional Disturbance in Morris County.

Please list any additional funding requests that will be made:

CrossWinds anticipates expanding our after school psycho-social group program to children ages 13 - 18 that have a Severe Emotional Disturbance in Morris County in the 2020 -2021 school year and would like to make another application in April 2020.

Megan Adcock, LMLP

Regional Mgr Morris/Wabaunsee

Print Name

Title

Megan Adcock, LMLP

4/30/19

Signature

Today's Date

Please send your application to:

Council Grove Area Foundation
C/O Grant Application
P.O. BOX 137
Council Grove, KS. 66846

<u>12 Months of After School Psycho-Social Program in Morris County</u>		
<u>Vehicle</u>		
	12 Passenger Transit Van	\$ 29,885.00
<u>Curriculum</u>		
	Second Step	\$ 2,359.00
<u>Food</u>		
	Initial Stock-up	\$ 200.00
	Ongoing (48 weeks * 12 clients * \$3.00/day)	\$ 8,640.00
<u>Staffing Costs</u>		
	Managing Supervisor .25 time (QMHP)	\$ 15,400.00
	3 Part-Time A/C (salary)	\$ 21,600.00
	Total Start Up Costs	\$ 78,084.00