

**Konza Prairie Community Health Center (KPCHC)** is searching for the next great Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The successful candidate will have a transparent, creative, and accountable leadership style and will be focused on quality from top to bottom, eager to connect with the Board and community as a whole. The CEO is responsible for overall strategic leadership and direction of Konza Prairie Community Health Center and assures that the goals and objectives of the organization's leaders are consistent with the philosophy, mission, and goals of **KPCHC**. The CEO is responsible for overall leadership and management KPCHC ensuring the implementation of the mission of the organization and the strategic and operational plans approved by the Board of Directors. This position is expected to understand accounting and financial systems to analyze, evaluate and report on the organization's performance. This position requires critical thinking and sound judgment in decision-making; takes an entrepreneurial approach to problem-solving, potential solutions, and rapid change; considers alternative ideas; and has a strong ability to balance multiple and diverse projects of significance, prioritize work and manage time. The CEO assures that the organization, and its mission, programs, and services are consistently presented in a strong, positive image to relevant stakeholders.

## Organization

**KPCHC** is one of 1,403 Federally Qualified Health Centers nationwide. KPCHC was established in 1994 to provide affordable quality, comprehensive health care for Junction City, Geary County, and the surrounding communities. **KPCHC** has grown since the doors first opened in 1994, from a handful employees co-located with the Junction City Geary County health department to now over 115 employees with 2 locations Junction City, and Manhattan along with Konza's Dental outreach program providing services in more than 20 school districts. Konza serves over 13,000 patients from more than thirty-five zip-codes. Since 2005 Konza has leveraged over \$35 million in federal investments to provide access and deliver care to all patients regardless of income level or insurance status, reduce the burden of unnecessary emergency department use, created jobs, expanded current services, added new services and continually acts as an economic engine in the community. Nationwide community health centers generated sixty-four billion in economic activity in 2021 alone. **Konza Prairie Community Health Center** is patient owned and patient operated, increasing access to high-quality, integrated health care services based on the unique needs of the patients and communities we serve.

## Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in healthcare, nonprofit management, administration, or a related field is required. A Master's Degree is preferred but not required.
- A minimum of three to five years of senior management experience within an FQHC or healthcare entity of similar or larger scope and scale.
- Growth mindset and has experience in helping grow markets.
- Public policy, community involvement, and public speaking experience are strongly preferred.
- A significant knowledge of trends and issues, laws and regulations related to the delivery of ambulatory and behavioral health care services.
- Success in establishing relationships with individuals and organizations of influence, including civic leaders, charitable agencies, fundraising sources etc.
- Strong presence and a collaborator within the community.
- Demonstrated success with planning, analysis and implementation of decisions affecting new business growth and development.
- Experience in the selecting and developing, in motivating and directing, high performing teams.
- Good communicator, someone who is able to share; listens to people; encourages opinions; respects others' opinions.
- Focus on improved outcomes.
- The ability to balance the needs of clinical, operational, and administrative – sees the whole picture.
- Good understanding of community health.

Applicants should email a resume and cover letter to [konzaprairie@kpchc.org](mailto:konzaprairie@kpchc.org).