Larned State Hospital (LSH) is a psychiatric hospital owned by the State Of Kansas under the division of Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). LSH operates under the laws of Kansas and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and certified by the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). People are served without regard to ancestry, religion, race, sex, age, national origin, disability or political affiliation. The population served by the institution consists of individuals from a continuum of frontier through urban settings. LSH is one of the largest state hospitals in the Midwest with a patient population of more than 500 and nearly 930 employees. Reflecting back over 2013 we not only faced challenges but also saw significant enhancements and opportunities that brought growth and momentum to the overall morale of the agency. Significant events in 2013 included the announcement of several key leadership hires, the opening of the Route 264 Sunflower Grill, increases and classification changes for the Mental Health Developmental Disability Unit (MHDD), and the starting salary of $13.61/hour. Current LSH Service with each receivin...