OneRise

Together We Rise.

CAMPAIGN

About Us

OneRise is redefining whole-person care — mind, body, and spirit - by bringing healthcare, education, social services, and housing to a single campus. Rooted in trauma-informed care, our Health and Wellness Campus offers continuous support across prevention, intervention, and recovery, fostering hope and resilience.

Our mission is to uplift individuals and make Wichita a national model for accessible, compassionate healthcare, setting a new standard for community-centered healing.

The Need

Our region is facing urgent and interconnected challenges that compromise our well-being and stability. Poverty, social inequities, and the mental health crisis perpetuate cycles of hardship, impacting families and neighborhoods. These challenges leave many without the essential support needed to be healthy.

Traditional care focuses on symptoms, offering temporary relief, while fragmented systems fail to provide comprehensive assistance. By uniting a diverse network of service providers on a single, integrated campus, OneRise is creating a model that tackles root causes, proactively prevents emergencies, and promotes lifelong wellness.

Addressing Kansas's Mental Health Crisis

Kansas ranks last in the U.S. for mental health, facing one of the nation's most critical crises. Nearly 25% of Kansas adults experience mental health challenges, with over 6% reporting serious thoughts of suicide, while 9% of youth struggle with substance use disorders—among the highest rates nationwide.

A significant shortage of mental health providers exacerbates these issues, with Kansas having only one provider for every 470 individuals, far below the national average. This shortage is especially acute in Sedgwick County, which accounts for 15-19% of state hospital admissions. Extended wait times for psychiatric evaluations often ranging from six to sixteen months, underscore the need for immediate action.

Expand Access to Health, Food, and Childcare

The OneRise Health and Wellness Campus is strategically positioned to address vital disparities in health, food, and childcare access for over 55,000 residents in underserved Wichita neighborhoods. These communities, marked by high poverty rates and median household incomes of $40,000 to $50,000, are designated Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs). Residents face major barriers to essential resources, experiencing high rates of chronic conditions like diabetes, hypertension, obesity, and limited access to mental health care.

Classified as food deserts, these areas lack affordable, nutritious food, contributing to diet-related health issues. Quality childcare is also scarce, with high demand for licensed providers leaving families on waitlists and limiting options. These gaps place a heavy burden on families, affecting their ability to work, access healthcare, and their children's growth.

Strengthening Community Wellness

OneRise is dedicated to closing these critical gaps by partnering with expert providers to create an accessible center of essential services. By integrating affordable healthcare with food and childcare resources, OneRise addresses key social determinants of health that directly impact well-being.

This approach boosts health outcomes, reduces emergency care reliance, and broadens access to nutritious food and quality childcare. It strengthens families and empowers individuals. OneRise's model creates a wellness foundation that enables all to grow.

Together for Kansas

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and Sedgwick County have selected OneRise as the site for the new 104-bed Kansas Regional Mental Health Hospital. This $100 million investment establishes OneRise as a foundation for transformative, integrated, and accessible care.

Located strategically in southwest Wichita near Interstate 235, the OneRise campus provides a central, accessible hub for reaching underserved Kansans. This site makes it a vital resource in addressing the region's mental health needs.

The OneRise Campus, designed as a health and wellness center, aligns with KDADS's vision by combining behavioral health, physical health, housing, food access, and childcare in one location. This fosters an empathetic, healing environment for patients and caregivers alike.

Thanks to the generous land donation from the Lange Family, funds are redirected to expand patient capacity and enhance services. Designed for growth, OneRise adapts to changing needs, securing its place as a cornerstone in Kansas's mental health infrastructure.

Rooted in community input, OneRise meets critical local needs while creating jobs and supporting businesses, strengthening Wichita's resilience and prosperity. In partnership with KDADS and Sedgwick County, OneRise is setting a new standard for comprehensive, accessible care that will serve Kansans for generations to come.

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Building a Healthier Kansas

OneRise is redefining comprehensive healthcare, prioritizing whole-person care for underserved communities. Designated as the future site of the State Regional Mental Health Hospital, opening in 2026, OneRise integrates behavioral and physical health services for seamless, high-quality care.

Through partnerships like Wichita State University's Suspenders4Hope and collaborations with educational institutions, OneRise expands mental health resources, promotes resilience, and trains future healthcare professionals. Additionally, the OneRise Health Campus will drive local economic growth by creating jobs and fostering community collaboration.

Jesse's Journey

My name is Jesse, and this is my story.

I grew up in a middle-class family with loving parents and siblings, but inside, I always felt broken. By eight, I battled suicidal thoughts, and by nine, I attempted to end my life. This marked the beginning of my struggles with depression, undiagnosed mental health conditions, and ultimately, substance abuse.

At 15, I was sexually assaulted at a party, an event that shattered my sense of self. A few weeks later, I tried meth, and for a fleeting moment, it felt like all my pain disappeared. That moment turned into daily use and a full-blown addiction that consumed me. By 17, I was homeless and unemployable, my life spiraling out of control. At 21, I was using needles, living in an abandoned trailer with my pregnant girlfriend. When my daughter was born, she was placed with my mom, who eventually adopted her because I was unfit to parent.

On May 10, 2016, after a police chase, I was arrested. Officer Brandon Faulkner treated me with dignity I hadn't felt in years, sparking a flicker of hope. But it didn't last. I was released three hours later under "without prejudice."

Four days later, consumed by despair, I attempted to end my life. Miraculously, I survived.

These critical moments forced me to confront my life. On May 15, I called my dad one last time. He bought me a one-way bus ticket to Arizona, saying, "If this isn't your rock bottom, I don't know what is. I love you, Jess, but I must let you go."

The bus ride to Arizona and my acceptance into the Safe Harbor Sober Living program in Phoenix marked the beginning of my recovery. There, I found a supportive network and services I had never experienced in Wichita. Living in a sober house, I met Alex, a mentor who guided me to meetings, church, and work, showing me how to be a good man and father. Through 12-step meetings, a sponsor, and a strong community, I built accountability and resilience. Embracing spiritual, physical, and mental health, I slowly began to rebuild my life.

Returning to Kansas to confront my past was incredibly challenging but became the foundation for lasting change. After celebrating one year of sobriety, I rebuilt my life, found love, reunited with my children, and discovered resilience through recovery. But one thing was clear: the resources and community support I found in Arizona were not available in Wichita. The support that saved me—sober living, structured programs, and a network of accountability—needs to be accessible here. No one should have to leave their hometown to find hope and rebuild their life.

Now, with 8.5 years clean, my purpose is to help others find hope by breaking the stigma around addiction and mental health. Recovery is a lifelong journey, and no matter how difficult it seems, there is always light ahead.

By supporting OneRise, we can bring the network of services I found in Phoenix to Wichita and the surrounding region. With the help, we can ensure everyone has access to the tools and support they need to rebuild their lives and find lasting hope.

Officer Brandon Faulkner, WPD and Jesse McGrath, OneRise Board Member

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis, you're not alone. Call or text 988 for free, confidential support 24/7. Help is always available.

Together We Rise Fund

100% of your investment directly supports these critical Funding Pillars:

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

Advancing the OneRise Health and Wellness Campus with state-of-the-art facilities designed to foster healing and innovation.

PARTNERSHIP EXPANSION

Growing and sustaining strategic partnerships that amplify our reach and enhance service capacity.

SERVICE DELIVERY

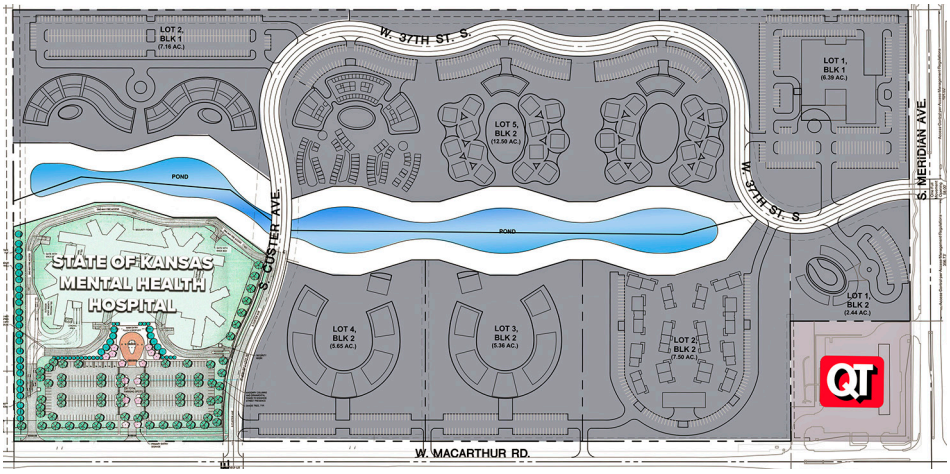
Launching innovative solutions to elevate healthcare, recovery, and wellness throughout the campus and beyond.

The Lange Family's steadfast commitment to OneRise reflects their vision for a healthier, more resilient Kansas. As their primary charitable initiative, they have pledged ongoing financial funding to sustain OneRise's vital operations throughout 2025.

To further expand OneRise's reach, they established the Together We Rise Fund—a rallying call to visionaries, innovators, and builders who believe in accessible, high-quality care for all Kansans. This fund empowers those who want to make a tangible difference in transforming the landscape of health and wellness across Kansas.

Now is the moment to make a difference. Together, we can build a place where hope, healing, and well-being set the new standard.

CAMPUS MASTERPLAN



PROPOSED SERVICES

Medical: Behavioral Health, Medical & Dental Clinics, Diagnostics, Pharmacy
Social Services: Education, Child Care, Rehab/Detox
Residential: Medium-Density, Low-Income/Recovery Housing
Retail: Wellness-Focused (Restaurants, Grocery, Chiropractic, Resale Market)

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Join us in building a healthier Kansas. By partnering with the Together We Rise Fund, you will help create lasting change, fostering a brighter, healthier future for every Kansan.

Together, let's make Kansas a place where everyone can RISE.

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