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### **Project SEARCH to Pilot New Internship Program for Adults with Disabilities**

#### **Internships now available for both high school students and adults with disabilities**

Project SEARCH at Salina Regional Health Center is pleased to announce a pilot internship program that will train adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities alongside Salina Regional Health Center staff. An official announcement and start of the program will take place at the Project SEARCH Kick-Off Banquet to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2015 at Salina Regional Health Center in conference rooms 6 and 7.

The program is designed for individuals with disabilities who are capable of competitive employment, but who may need additional training to gain the skills necessary to obtain and retain employment. Adults with Disabilities (ages 18-30), who have already graduated, will be able to train alongside the Project SEARCH Interns and Salina Regional staff during one school year. Project SEARCH staff will work with adult participants in developing valuable job skills, in identifying a career of their choice, and searching for employment.

This opportunity is being made available through: the Kansas Department of Commerce Disability Employment Initiative Grant in partnership with the Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities, Central Kansas Cooperative in Education, Salina Public Schools and Salina Regional Health Center.

Agencies that have partnered with and provide support to Project SEARCH at Salina Regional Health Center include: Central Kansas Cooperative in Education, Salina USD 305, Salina Regional Health Center, OCCK, Inc., Workforce Solutions, Inc., Choices Network, Inc. Kansas Rehabilitation Services, Kansas Department of Commerce, Kansas WorkforceONE, Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities, and Project SEARCH, Inc. of Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Project SEARCH will continue to accept applications from adult candidates who are interested in training for employment during the 2015-16 school year.

To learn more about applying to Project SEARCH, contact:

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