

## **AIASD Continuing Education Course: July 19, 2018**

Course Title: Regional Health Custer Hospital and Clinic Healing Garden: 1 LU/HSW

Course Location: Custer, SD

Course Presenter: Tanya Olson, ASLA, PLA of Tallgrass Landscape Architecture

Course Format: Location tour; Interactive

*Course Description: The Custer Hospital and Clinic Healing Garden is a multipurpose space that supports better health for employees and the community. The garden was designed to be integrated into the Custer Clinic's full wellness program representing a commitment to community healing and wellness. The garden and facility grounds include employee and Physical Therapy exercise loops of various lengths, food growing demonstration gardens, and is planned to integrate sensory opportunities for patients ranging from autistic to stroke patients. Multiple patios off the main walking loop provide opportunities for different types of garden experiences – from eating lunch to sitting quietly listening to one of the two water features. The garden is a strong part of the indoor experience in the Physical Therapy, Hospital, and Hospice wings.*

### Learning Objectives:

By completing this course the design professional will be able to:

1. (Design topic) Evaluate how landscape is an integral part of community health and wellness
2. Health; Welfare topics) Demonstrate how outdoor spaces can support medical treatment for a variety of health issues through exercise
3. (Accessibility; Safety topics) Analyze the specific ADA accessibility needs of hospital grounds
4. (Pre-design; Welfare topics) Integrating borrowed views into site design