

KANSAS MENTAL HEALTH COALITION

Speaking with one voice to meet critical needs of people with mental illness.

Agenda - Amended

February 25, 2015 Monthly Meeting

Valeo Behavioral Health Center, 330 SW Oakley, Topeka, KS

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Meeting room wi-fi: Guest@ccess

9:00 a.m.

Introductions and sign-in sheet David Wiebe, President

Financial Report Read Report. JoLana Pinon, Treasurer

Please renew your membership at KMHC website- the site will generate an invoice to pay by check. Contact Amy if you have questions.

Minutes of the previous meeting. Read Minutes.

9:15 a.m. Reports

Advocacy Committee –Grassroots Advocacy Network - Sue Lewis -2015 Issue Papers are posted at the KMHC Website. Please Register for Advocacy Day- March 12. Legislative Breakfast will be at 7:45 a.m. March 12 at the Statehouse.

Medicaid Access Coalition –Kansas Hospital Association proposal

Governor’s Behavioral Health Services Planning Council –Wes Cole

Vocational / Supported Employment Subcommittee Special Report - Each month *KMHC will dedicate about 20 minutes to a briefing on the GBHSPC Subcommittees Annual Reports.*

Mental Health and Aging Coalition – Eric Harkness

Children's Issues – Amendments to the SED Waiver - comment period ends Feb 25

10:00 a.m. Guest Report: KanCare 2.0 -Chad Austin, Kansas Hospital Association proposal for Medicaid Expansion

10:20 a.m. Lobbyist Report -

- **The 2015 Kansas Legislature**

- **Budget cuts**

- **Taxes**

- **List of Legislation**

10:30 a.m. KDADS Update: Access to Mental Health Medications Issue - SB 123 / Work Group

KDADS Revolving Loan Fund for Transitional Housing

Mental Health Grant/Contracts Ended - Proposed Program

-Carla Drescher, KDADS Behavioral Health Director

Pick up any items that had were skipped earlier.

11:25 a.m. Announcements

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

2015 KMHC Meetings: 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Jan 28, Feb. 25, Mar. 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, Aug 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov 18, Dec. 16 **Board Meetings:** 12 noon quarterly the 4th Wednesdays (March 25, July 22, Sept. 23, Dec. 16)

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