

KANSAS MENTAL HEALTH COALITION

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

Agenda

March 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 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.](#)

KMHC Board: Meets immediately following KMHC Meeting

9:15 a.m. KDADS Update: Gina Meier-Hummel, Commissioner, Carla Drescher, KDADS BH Director

- Access to Mental Health Medications Issue - HB 2149 - creating mental health medications advisory committee.
- KDADS Revolving Loan Fund for Transitional Housing
- Mental Health Grant/Contracts Ended - Proposed Program
- Osawatomie State Hospital

10:00 a.m. Monthly Briefing GBHSPC Subcommittee Annual Reports:

Rural and Frontier Issues Committee - Ric Dalke, Pam McDiffitt

10:40 a.m. Reports - 5 minutes each

Advocacy Committee –Grassroots Advocacy Network - Sue Lewis - Advocacy Day had 350 attendees March 12 at the Statehouse.

Medicaid Access Coalition –House Health Committee held hearings March 18-19. The committee has not announced plans to work the bill. KMHC will post testimony at the website when available.

Mental Health and Aging Coalition – Eric Harkness

Children's Issues – KDADS work group developing recommendations for amendments to the SED Waiver.

Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council – Wes Cole, Chair

11:00 a.m. Lobbyist Report – Amy Campbell

- March 25 Last Day for non-exempt bills
- April 3 Drop Dead Day - Return April 29
- Mega-Budget Bills: House v. Senate
Funding provisos

- List of Legislation

Seclusion and Restraint ABLE Veteran's Courts Facility Licensing Medicaid SPTP changes

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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