Advocacy Day Committee Meeting

November 16, 2022

2-3pm

1. **Welcome & Introductions - Colin Thomasset, Co-Chairs**

Present: Colin Thomasset, Lori Barnes, Brenna Visocsky, Amy Campbell,, Madison Elliott, Ann Fritz

1. **Previous meeting notes** [**HERE**](https://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.wildapricot.org/event-5014848)
2. **Venue**
   1. Still secured
3. **Advocacy Day Training Committee Report - Madison**
4. Training Updates

Waiting on response from NAMI SMART trainers for availability and scheduling needs.

Need to discuss supply needs for trainings

1. Goal is to schedule multiple training opportunities prior to Advocacy Day

Tentative: 1-3 trainings/month December-March.

Single all-day training w/ modules 1-3

Multiple 1 module/day 3 week trainings

*Task (Madison & Matt): Identify day before training participation cap for budgeting. Look for a hotel in the area for budgeting. Schedule a time to meet together to discuss the venue, etc.*

1. **Sponsor/Grant Committee Report (Funding goal is $8,000) - Colin**
   1. List of previous years’ sponsors - [see attached](https://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Advocacy%20Day%20Finance%20History.pdf) [2022 List](https://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/2022-09-28%20Sponsor%20Mental%20Health%20Advocacy%20Day%20Kansas%20Mental%20Health%20Coalition.pdf)

Confirmed Sponsors: CareSource- lunch, ACMKCK- $1,000, Johnson & Johnson- $1,000, Reach- $1,000, HIS- $1,000

Target/In Progress Sponsors:United (Colin), Aetna (Colin), Johnson Co Mental Health Center (Colin), Otsuka (Colin), Sunflower (Colin), Health Forward (Monica), Stormont Vail (Colin asked for ~$2,000), Genoa (Mary), Netsmart (Lori asked for $750), Alkermes (Madison), Kansas Clubhouses (Andy asking for $500), Draft Kings (Colin spoke w/ Lobbyist)

Previous New Sponsor Idea: Barstool

**Current Confirmed Funds- $10,000**

*Reminder: Sponsors have the option of having an exhibitor table*

1. **Volunteer Committee - Madison** 
   1. Lots of people still interested in volunteering

NAMI will have interns, which may increase volunteer numbers.

Will do “call out” during KMHC meetings to ask for volunteers.

2. How does AFSP impact volunteer needs/availability?

*Task (Monica & Madison): Review volunteers and begin delineating volunteer tasks*

1. **Issue Paper Committee**
   1. Amy will be the central contact point.

*Task: Coalition needs to finalize issues.*

1. **Registration Committee- Monica**
   1. Registration will be staffed with KSPHQ interns and staff first.
   2. Supplies ordering (securing items like nametags is not as easy as it was in the past)
2. **Goodies Committee - Lori**
3. $25/dozen for cookies
4. Working on determining other goodie options pending funding
5. **Exhibit Committee - Lori**

Sponsors get dibs on tables, so we need to figure out sponsors 1st.

~20 table spaces available (depends on if Gov speaks, and who is Gov.)

Note: Tables could be present in the wings but this isn’t ideal due to limited foot traffic.

1. **Other Business**

***Next Advocacy Day Planning Committee Meeting- December 14, 2-3pm***