**Kansas Mental Health Coalition**

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

**Agenda**

**January 25, 2017   Monthly Meeting**

**Valeo Behavioral Health Center, basement conference room, 330 SW Oakley, Topeka, KS**

(teleconference access 1-515-739-1285, enter  567518 - KMHC has changed to a teleconference service that might incur charges for members.  If the fees become a burden to members please forward your bill to the treasurer at [andy@headquarterscounselingcenter.org](mailto:andy@headquarterscounselingcenter.org) )

Meeting room wi-fi: Guest@ccess

**Introductions and sign-in sheet**           Susan Lewis, President

**Financial Report - 2017 Budget and Dues Amendments**           Andy Brown, Treasurer

[2017 Budget as approved by Board 12-16](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/2017%20KMHC%20Budget%20as%20approved%20by%20Board%2012-16.xlsx)

[2017 KMHC Dues Proposal](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/KMHC%202017%20Dues%20Proposal.docx)

**Minutes of the previous meeting approved.**   [Read minutes](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/Minutes%2012-14-16%20draft.docx). November minutes need to be resent and approved at the February meeting.

**9:15 a.m. Reports**

**Advocacy Committee –Grassroots Advocacy Network Training March 14, MH Advocacy Day March 15. Members are urged to put this event on their calendars and to register for the event. There will be a legislative luncheon**.

**Governor’s Behavioral Health Services Planning Council –** Wes Cole – Staff support for the council was provided through a contract with Kansas Family Partnership, but that has ended. Support for GBHSPC and ACC will return to the agency. The Suicide Prevention Subcommittee has been rolled into the Prevention Subcommittee. The Suicide Prevention Subcommittee was chaired by Steve Christenberry and Andy Brown and expanded the number of prevention coalitions across the state. There is a federal grant that will be facilitating that work. There have been a number of retirements with the Aging Subcommittee and that has led to a shortage of volunteers. The Council will work to revitalize that committee with consumer and family members and it will be working with the Kancare subcommittee assigned to look at aging issues.

KDADS has advertised for the new CIT/Veterans support position at the agency. The position was recommended by the Council. Children’s Subcommittee is giving its report to the Secretary at 1:00 pm on the 28th.

Kansas is working to improve our prescription drug monitoring program to track opiates and other addictive medications. The program has been in place for a number of years but is running short of funds.

The Council is also looking at human trafficking issues and traumatic brain injury issues. Identifying traumatic brain injury in patients can change the entire scope of treatment for that individual. There are some concerns that identifying TBI that has been caused by drug use might disqualify them from state hospital treatment, but they are also ineligible for the TBI waiver, which is only for injuries caused by physical trauma. Angela DeRocha, KDADS, pointed out that adding these folks to the TBI waiver would require a waiver rewrite, which requires a year or more of going through that process. She added that the waiver integration proposal – which has been put on hold by the Legislature – could address their needs.

Next meeting is February 15, 9:00 am to 3:00 am at Valeo in Topeka. Will be meeting every 3rd Wednesday every other month.

**Adult Continuum of Care Report** - Amy Campbell - Final Report was distributed without attachments and is available on the website.

**Mental Health Medication Advisory Committee -** meeting is February 14.

**Alliance for a Healthy Kansas** - Amy Campbell - Bills for Medicaid Expansion - Kancare Bridge to a Health Kansas have been introduced in the House (HB 2064) and Senate (SB 38).  Hearings are expected in House Health and Human Services February 6 (neutral), February 8 (proponents) and February 9 (opponents).

**9:45 a.m.**   **2017 KMHC Consensus Recommendations** –

* **Legislation for Breakthrough Club initiative adopted** - HB 2044 - Medicaid program reimbursement for clubhouse rehabilitation services.  House Health hearing Thursday 1:30
  + **Introduced by Breakthrough Club of Wichita – the only certified breakthrough club in Kansas. CMS approved an outpatient Medicaid code for the breakthrough club model in 2010. Was declared a best practice model by SAMHSA but Kansas has not yet adopted the code. Last year, the group was working with Medicaid staff at KDHE to have the code added to Kancare, but once the 4% reimbursement cut to Medicaid providers was enacted last year, the agency was unwilling to add another provider to Medicaid when there wasn’t enough money to fully fund the program. Breakthrough Club of Wichita has been Medicaid funded in the past, utilizing some psychosocial codes and then health homes. Now, they do not have a reimbursement code for their services. The Breakthrough program in Kansas has been going for 25 years. They are now completely privately funded, and so are much smaller. Asking for the Breakthrough Club code in order to provide the services that had been funded under Health Homes and the independent living and job training skills that have solid outcomes. It takes about 18 months to get accredited. The bill includes a 3 year sunset. Could have a large fiscal note, but we don’t believe it is accurate. Prefer to see it as a transfer of funding from the inpatient and more intense treatment services. The bill does not specify the actual code (clubhouse Medicaid code), but Norm Furse, revisor, advised against that. Clubhouse International provides the three year accreditation. We do not know if it will require opening the state plan.**
* **Advance Psychiatric Directives** - Mike Burgess
* **HB 2639 Emergency Observation and Treatment Act** - [Judicial Council Report](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/HB%202639%20Judicial%20Council%20report%20-%20complete%20and%20final.pdf) - Jane Rhys
* **Addictions Treatment -** Issues to revisit if time allows

**10:00 a.m.  Guest Topic - Juvenile Justice Reform** An update on 2016 SB 367 since legislation passed in 2016.  Funding issues have led to concerns that reform will be delayed.

Randall Bowman - KS Department of Corrections

Benet Magnuson - Kansans United for Youth Justice

Handouts:  [KansasJuvenileJusticeHandbook2017](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/KSJuvenileJusticeHandbook2017web.pdf)   [SB367Infographic1](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/SB367_Infog1.pdf)   [SB367Infographic2](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/SB367_Infog2.pdf)

**10:45 a.m.  Legislative Update - Amy Campbell**

Legislative Interim Committees - [Report to 2017 Legislature](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/2016CommitteeReportsto2017Legislature.pdf) - includes Foster Care Adequacy, Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight and others.  Kancare Oversight and Special Committee on Larned and Osawatomie State Hospitals Interim Report are not yet published.  Special Committee on Step Therapy topics did not meet.

Governor's Budget Report - Proposed budget includes $3.6 m for KDADS investment in crisis and transition services at the community level.  [GBR Overview to Appropriations Committee 1-11-17](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/FY2018_Budget_Overview--01-11-2017.pdf)   See full GBR at [www.budget.ks.gov](http://www.budget.ks.gov)

[KDADS Budget Overview document](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/KDADS%20Agency%20presentation%20to%20HSSBC%201%2018%2017.pdf) from House Social Services Budget Committee 1-18-17

[KDADS Presentation for Agency Programs to HSSBC](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/KDADS%20HCBS%20BHS%201-18-17%20Social%20Services%20Budget%20Committee.pdf) 1-18-17

[Senate Ways and Means Subcommittees document](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/Senate%20Ways%20and%20Means%20Subcommittees%20%20%202017.pdf)

Legislation - click here for [2017 List of Legislation](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/2017%20KMHC%20Legislation%20of%20Interest%201-20-17.docx)

SB 32 - [KMHC Testimony in support of psychiatric medical loan program and residencie](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Pictures/17%20KMHC%20Testimony%20to%20Senate%20Public%20Health%20on%20SB%2032%20medical%20student%20loans%20psychiatry%201-19-17.pdf)s

Look up legislation and calendars at [www.kslegislature.org](http://www.kslegislature.org)

**11:00 a.m.  KDADS Update -** Budget and program information - Sarah Fischer

**11:25 a.m. Announcements**

**2017 KMHC Meetings:** 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Jan. 25, Feb 22, Mar 22, April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, Aug 23, Sept 27, Oct 25, Nov 15, Dec 13

**11:30 a.m. Adjourn**

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