

Kansas Mental Health Coalition

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

Minutes

November 20, 2019 Monthly Meeting

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

Introductions and sign-in sheet Mary Jones, Vice President

Minutes of the previous meeting.

Invite members to submit nominations for the C.E. Harkness Member of the Year – forms due November 30. [PDF Form](#) [WORD Form](#)

9:15 a.m. Reports

Board of Directors – Meet in December. Proposed schedule for 2020 – Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27, June 24, July 22, August 26, Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 18, Dec 16 (Board will set dates at December meeting.)

Financial Report - Colin Thomasset

Advocacy Committee –meet following the Coalition today - Heather Elliott

Governor’s Behavioral Health Services Planning Council – reports by members

Big Tent Coalition - Jane Rhys and Mike Burgess

KanCare Advocates Network - Sean Gatewood

Consumer Programs – Sheri Hall, P3

Parity Committee - Amy Campbell

10:00 a.m. Consider KMHC Consensus Recommendations- Annual process for updates and amendment. Please draft a paper for the topic that you would like to see included for consideration during the Coalition meetings. The Coalition encourages the incorporation of health equity principles - proposals that help to reduce health disparities and encourage overall health. Linked here: [sample issue paper format.doc](#)

Discussion – Proposal for legislation to create integrated peer specialist certification. Q & A with Caren Howard of Mental Health America.

10:30 a.m. Lobbyist Report - Amy Campbell

Medicaid Expansion - Senate Select Committee on Healthcare Expansion 10-22/23

Joint Committee on Medicaid Expansion 11-12/13

Legislative Budget Committee: Nov. 19/20 and December 12/13 (Agency Requests)

Kansas Hospital Association Behavioral Health Committee

Kansas Healthcare Leadership Alliance – Kansas Medical Society

11:00 a.m. KDADS Update

11:25 a.m. Announcements

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

2019 Schedule:

Mental Health Advocacy Day: February 19, 2020

2019 KMHC Meetings: 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Jan 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, Aug 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov 20, Dec. 18

Board Meetings: 12 noon quarterly the 4th Wednesdays (March 27, June 26, Sept. 25, Dec. 18)

Advocacy Committee Meetings: January - March: Friday teleconferences, Meet after Coalition meetings: January 23, February 27, April 24, May 22, August 28, October 23

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