

# Kansas Mental Health Coalition

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

## Minutes

November 28, 2018 Monthly Meeting

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

Teleconference access 1-515-739-1285, enter 567518

Meeting room wi-fi: Guest@ccess

### Introductions and sign-in sheet

Amy Campbell

Juliana Sellers, P3

Monica Kurz, Headquarters

Susan Montegue, St. Francis Ministries

Deb Stidham, JoCo, KAAP

Stuart Little, BHAK

Colin Thomasett, ACMHCK

Steve Solomon

Robert Yost, NAMI KS

Ronda Miller, P3

Jenna Greth, Headquarters

Susan Montague, St. Francis Ministries

Dana Schoffelman, Florence Crittenton

Clay Dierksen, Cottonwood Springs

Cadance Ries, NASW

Guest:

Gary Henault, KDADS Children's Community and Inpatient Program Manager

Mary Jones, Vice President

Jane Rhys

Heather Elliott, ACMHCK

Bill Persinger, Valeo Behavioral Health

Becky Fast, KNASW

Rachel Marsh, St. Francis Children's Services

On the phone:

Jessie Kaye, Prairie View

Marcia Epstein

Nick Reinecker

Mike Burgess, DRC

Jessica, MHAH

Christy McMurphy, Housing

Steve Christenberry

**Minutes of the previous meeting approved.** Motion by Dana Schoffelman, second

Thomasett. [Review minutes.](#)

### 9:15 a.m. Reports

**Board of Directors** – Meet in December

**Financial Report** – Treasurer No report today.

**Advocacy Committee –Grassroots Advocacy Network** - Heather Elliott – The Advocacy Committee will be meeting by teleconference some time in December. The 2019 Advocacy Day event will be March 13.

**Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council** – Monica Kurz – One of the Rural and Frontier Subcommittee recommendations was to adopt a definition of rural and frontier area based on population density. Gary Henault, KDADS, reported that all of the subcommittee reports have been reported to the Secretary, but he was called out for an emergency during the Children's subcommittee report. That meeting is rescheduled in December.

**Big Tent Coalition** - Stronger Together Retreat, Nov. 29, 2018 - Jane Rhys and Mike Burgess – The policy retreat will focus on KanCare Reform, Provider Rates, and Work Outcomes.

**KanCare Advocates Network** – Discussed the Retreat, discussed Medicaid related legislative priorities and the future of the Meaningful Measures Collaborative. That group was planning to designate some members as an executive committee to aid in directing the group. There was also some discussion about the role that group might have in the future.

**Consumer Training** – The CCAR completed peer recovery coach training for 17 people over two weeks. Advocating that the State adopt more than one endorsed peer training program. CAC, MHAH and ACMHCK are also working on a model based on the certified peer specialists training that was in effect several years ago. P3 is also working on a program to enable more consumer participation.

**10:00 a.m. KMHC Consensus Recommendations-** Annual process for updates and amendment. Please draft an issue paper for the topic that you would like to see included for consideration during the Coalition meetings. Linked here: [sample issue paper format.doc](#)

- **SUD Issues- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Issue Paper Draft**
  - Stuart Little – provided overview of paper with recommendations and content also from the SUD Task Force Report
  - This paper will carry over to the December meeting for further discussion and possible amendment.
- **Child Welfare Issues - PRTF Issue Paper Draft** - Rachel Marsh – needs some amending but mostly approved
  - Families First Issue Paper Draft – Rachel Marsh – mostly approved – needs some more information
- **Resources for Suicide Prevention - Resources for Suicide Prevention Issue Paper Draft** – approved needing some additional supportive information. Marcia will email.

#### **10:30 a.m. Lobbyist Report**

- Report from the Legislative Budget Committee November 14 2019 – includes budget supplemental/enhancement requests
- Updated Consensus Revenue Estimates – Find the reports here along with the updated Consensus Caseloads Estimates.
- Preliminary Update from the Mental Health Task Force Read Here.
- Election Results
- 2019 Legislative Session

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

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

#### **2018 Schedule:**

**2018 KMHC Meetings: 9 a.m.–11:30 a.m.** Jan 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, Aug 22, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov 28, Dec. 12

**Board Meetings:** 12 noon quarterly the 4th Wednesdays (March 28, June 27, Sept. 26, Dec. 12)

**Advocacy Committee Meetings:** January - March: Friday teleconferences, Meet after Coalition meetings: January 24, February 28, April 25, May 23, August 22, October 24

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