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**Kansas Mental Health Coalition**

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

**Agenda**

*Click on underlined items for web links.*

**December 15, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions**     Mary Jones, President

**Minutes of the previous meeting**.   [Read minutes](https://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Minutes%2011-17-21.pdf)

**9:45 a.m. Reports**

**Board of Directors -** meet today following adjournment of this meeting.

 **Financial Report** – Amy Campbell

**Advocacy Committee –2022 Advocacy Day** **-** Amy Campbell

**Governor’s Behavioral Health Services Planning Council –** Shereen Ellis – Veterans subcommittee working on reducing suicide by reducing lethal means. Hoping to get kids involved. Goal of more cross-coordination with other subcommittees – especially with rural and frontier.

JIYA subcommittee – Sherrie Vaughn – top priorities include 988 Crisis Funding, implementing jail liaison positions and connections. Had Audra Goldsmith at committee to talk about connections to care from jail through the Stepping Up initiative. Supporting peer support within jail settings. Mike Brauer will be leading ---- get list from Sherrie. Keeping in mind scale ability , specialty courts, Zero Suicide Kansas initiative – think will foldinto the suicide prevention coalition.

Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission have issued their report and recommendations to the Legislature this year. Executive Summaries and informative and include a number of mental health recommendations.

Prevention Subcommittee – small group talking about US Surgeon General’s report on protecting youth mental health. The report has a lot of good action ideas to engage on youth mental health crisis from the pandemic.

**Big Tent Coalition** - Mike Burgess – Legislative issues focusing on access to care and shortage of attendant care workers / direct care workers.

**KanCare Advocates Network** - Sean Gatewood

**Consumer Programs -** Matt Spezia, P3 – WRAP Training today and tomorrow. Will have regularly occurring dates in 2022. Let us know if you would like to have a training in your area – we have grant funding and scholarships. Seeking Safety – United Healthcare partnership is a peer led model for counseling. It is a day long training. We have expanded our peer support program – direct peer support and outreach, along with lots of trainings how to bring peer support into your organization. We have an educational pursuit to put all of the resourced for PIC (pay $800 for content) to post – let us know.

We have Story Circle tonight – tonights topic is transition through self-actualization. It is a place to express your stories around a topic and hear others.

Next week Wednesday is the end of the year slam at the Corner in Kansas City – six national award winning artists - $5 at the door.

P3 will be presenting at the Tobacco Strategy Session this week.

Nancy Jensen – Consumer Advisory Council – Preparing for Recovery Conference – June 7-8 or 14-15. Sad news – Park City Best Western is closing and we’ve used them for years. Leadership Academy is April 12-14 in Hays. Also available on zoom. We have our exciting Reshaping the Perception of Mental Health will be our theme at Recovery Conference. We have a couple board openings – at-large or Kansas City region. Contact Colleen or Melissa.

**Parity Committee** - Amy Campbell - Public Forum with Insurance Industry - January 12 - 11:45 a.m. Zoom Committee will have a different monthly meeting schedule during the session – first Fridays at noon through May.

**Suicide Prevention Coalition / 988 Crisis Line** - Monica Kurz – meet December 21 3-5 p.m. Working on digging into the state suicide prevention plan. Will be setting up our leadership board and hopefully expanding formal membership. Invite all to join. 988 Coalition took a break in December, had a November presentation from a company that works on enhanced 911 emergency services. Thinking about the kinds of education and awareness campaigns to inform the public. Interested in addressing legislative questions. That coalition is an advisory group under Laura Brake at KDADS.

**10:00 a.m.   KDADS Update - Scott Brunner, Deputy Secretary of Hospitals and Facilities - Update on State Hospital Moratorium, Staff Recruitment, Pay Plan Announcement**

**10:20 a.m.   Consensus Priorities Discussion**

Mental Health Parity - [updated paper](https://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Draft%20Parity%20issue%20paper%20Nov2021%20.pdf)

May need to revise some of the language just for simplification of the language. We fully intend to continue to push for parity enforcement and application of the Wit v UBH standards.

Marijuana / Natural Health - [Background Document](https://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Controlled%20Substances%20Act%20HB298%20second.pdf)  [Proposed Paper](https://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/cannabis%20kmhc%20draft%20issue%20paper.pdf)

*Other Issues:*

Workforce Shortage

Telehealth

988 Crisis Line and Services

State Hospitals, PRTFs, Childrens Hospitals Crisis

CCBHC Implementation and Support

Suicide Prevention

Peer Support

Consumer Programs

NFMH Case Management Pre-litigation Agreement

Substance Use Disorder Treatment

**10:50 a.m.**   **Lobbyist Report**    Amy Campbell

[Governor Laura Kelly Announces Partnership to Bring Youth Psychiatric Hospital to Hays](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/ctte_jt_robert_g_bob_bethell_joint_committee_1/documents/testimony/20211213_59.pdf)

Robert G. Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and Kancare Oversight Committee    [KHDE Kancare Executive Summary](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/ctte_jt_robert_g_bob_bethell_joint_committee_1/documents/testimony/20211213_52.pdf)    [Kancare Update](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/ctte_jt_robert_g_bob_bethell_joint_committee_1/documents/testimony/20211213_52.pdf" \t "_blank)    [KDADS Update](http://kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/ctte_jt_robert_g_bob_bethell_joint_committee_1/documents/testimony/20211213_54.pdf)

[Pediatric Mental Health - KS Kids Map](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/ctte_jt_robert_g_bob_bethell_joint_committee_1/documents/testimony/20211214_02.pdf)

Kansas Mental Health Modernization and Reform - December 15-16

SPARK Executive Committee and Advisory Panels - Distribution of Federal Recovery Funds

Legislative Task Force on Kansas Senior Care

Legislative Budget Committee - December 20-21

**11:00 a.m.  Agency Update:** [See Committee Handout](https://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Kansas_RobertG.(Bob)BethellJointCommitteeOnHomeAndCommunityBasedServicesAndKancareOversight_Testimony_2021-12-13_7d742e6d598345e9.pdf)**Andy Brown, Behavioral Health Commissioner  (tentative due to MHMR)**

**11:25 a.m.  Announcements**

**11:30 a.m.  Adjourn**

**2021 Schedule:**Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, Sept 22, Oct 27, Nov 17, Dec 15

**2022 Schedule:**   Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, October 26, Nov 16, Dec 14

**Mental Health Advocacy Day - February 22, 2022**

**Board Meetings:** 12 noon quarterly the 4th Wednesdays (March 23, June 22, Sept. 28, Dec. 14)

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Thanks for registering and we are looking forward to seeing you!

Best regards,  
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