**Kansas Mental Health Coalition**

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

**Agenda**

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**February 27, 2019   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**    Eric Harkness, President

**Minutes of the previous meeting adopted**.   [Read minutes](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Documents/Minutes%2012-12-18.docx).

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

**Board of Directors –** Next meeting is March.

**Financial Report** – KMHC paid annual post office box fee of $92.00. Approximately $12,000 in the account as of the end of January.

**Advocacy Committee –Grassroots Advocacy Network** **-** Heather Elliott - Advocacy Day is March 14!  Committee meets following the Coalition today.

**Governor’s Behavioral Health Services Planning Council –** No report. Corinna inquired about the role of the Council in determining where the federal block grant funds are distributed.

**Big Tent Coalition** - Jane Rhys and Mike Burgess

**KanCare Advocates Network** – Supporting legislation to amend the protected income level for waiver services to allow individuals to retain the income they need to live independently.

**Consumer Programs -** Corinna West – Poetry for Personal Power is one of the two consumer networks in the state. Peer recovery coach training is March 18-21, it is worth 30 hours of CEU credits. Can link to Medicaid reimbursement via a tested certification process (in process with the agency). Collaborating agencies can participate for around $100. Lodging and transportation reimbursement is available.

P3 is in process to make a bid for leading a health equity coalition. There are health equity entities around the nation, but they are not peer led.

Have joined the Medicaid meaningful measures group working with Kansas Health Institute. That group is meeting Friday 1 – 4 p.m.

WyCo Engage: Community engagement project – speaking with community members about trauma and treatment access and how to participate in programs. Reaching out to find people from different affected groups in the community.

Substance Use Recommendation – submitted recommended language for amending the SUD paper with more comprehensive language. Stuart commented that the language is refreshing and more comprehensive than we usually address in the context of our limited policy documents.

Health Equity – The Kansas Mental Health Coalition adopted an internal guiding document for health equity and P3 would like to see the paper moved to a full position paper.

**10:00 a.m. Guest Topic: HB 2082 Legislation proposal to authorize licensed pharmacist to administer a drug by injection pursuant to a prescription order -** Aaron Dunkel, Kansas Pharmacists Association -There are questions about whether or not the injections have to be prescribed as “self-administered”. Also questions about the role of the pharmacy relating to informed consent. The only forced treatment in Kansas is under an outpatient treatment order.

**10:15 a.m.  Guest Topic: Supported Decision Making HB 2034 -** Jeff Schroeder, Kansas Commission for Developmental Disabilities (Hearing Jan. 24, 9 a.m. House Federal and State Affairs Committee)  Links to [Talking Points](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Documents/HB%202034%20Supported%20Decision%20Making%20Talking%20Points.pdf)  [One Pager](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Documents/HB%202034%20Supported%20Decision%20Making%20One%20Pager.pdf)  [HB 2034](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Documents/HB%202034%20Supported%20Decision%20Making%20Legislation.pdf) Motion to support HB 2034 passed – Mike Burgess motion, Dave Ranney second.

There is a supported decision making conference (one day) in Salina Friday, April 12. Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities has the information on its Facebook page.

**10:30 a.m.  Consensus Development and Issue Papers -**

* **Substance Use Disorders Treatment - needs action for approval.**
* **SUD paper approved with edits (include FDA approved as requested by Nick).**
* **SUD Continuum paper approved with option for member protests if there are problems identified by the end of the week.**
* **Motion by Corinna, second by**
* Review current papers as updated on the website. Please let Amy know if there are problems.

**10:45 a.m.  Lobbyist Report -** Amy Campbell is presenting the Mental Health Task Force Report to the Senate Ways and Means Committee today.  Please review the items below.

**- 2019 Mental Health Task Force Report - released January 14 2019**

[Link to the Report](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Documents/MentalHealthTaskForce2019Report.pdf)       [Link to Report Overview](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Documents/2019%20Mental%20Health%20Task%20Force%20Overview_Senate%20Ways%20and%20Means_1-23-19.pdf)  [Link to KHI Process Overview](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Documents/2019%20Mental%20Health%20Task%20Force_KHI_MHTF%20process%20overview_Senate%20Ways%20and%20Means%20for%20Jan%2023_final_1.pdf)

**- Governor Kelly Budget Report and Budget Director's Overview** <https://budget.kansas.gov/budget-report/>

**- Step Therapy Legislation** - [Step Therapy Statement link](http://kansasmentalhealthcoalition.onefireplace.com/resources/Documents/Step%20Therapy%20Coalition%20Sign%20On%20Statement%20signed.pdf) - SB 93 had a hearing Feb. 25.

**11:00 a.m.  KDADS Update -** Andy Brown, Commissioner of Behavioral Health, KDADS

**11:25 a.m.  Announcements**

**11:30 a.m.  Adjourn**

**2019 Schedule:**

**Mental Health Advocacy Day:** March 14, 2019

**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 27, Dec. 11 or 18

**Board Meetings:** 12 noon quarterly the 4th Wednesdays (March 27, June 26, Sept. 25, Dec. 11 or 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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