

KDADS

Behavioral Health Services

Mission and Vision:

Mission:

Partnering to promote prevention, treatment, and recovery to ensure Kansans with behavioral health needs live safe, healthy, successful and self-determined lives in their communities.

Vision:

Kansas communities support prevention and recovery throughout the lifespan.

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Services Members, Veterans and Families (SMVF) Subcommittee

Governors Behavioral Health
Services Planning Council





Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council

The Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council partners to promote prevention, treatment, and recovery services to ensure Kansans with behavioral health needs live safe, healthy, successful, and self-determined lives in their communities.

Much of the work of the Council is done by citizen volunteers that are members of subcommittees and working groups established to report and make recommendations to the Council.

Through the Council, these Subcommittee recommendations are reported to the Secretary of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. Subcommittee reports and recommendations can be found at <https://www.kdads.ks.gov/commissions/behavioral-health/gbhspc>

SMVF Subcommittee

According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Kansas has nearly 194,000 veterans, or 9% of the total population and thousands more serving in the Kansas National Guard, Reserves, and on Active Duty. Over 18% of Kansas veterans have a service-connected disability rating.

The Service Members, Veterans and Families (SMVF) Subcommittee was established to strengthen collaboration and partnership opportunities, ensure alignment of processes and outcomes, and to increase the effectiveness of State and local efforts to address SMVF issues.

Mission:

To ensure that servicemembers, veterans and their families are involved in improving access to behavior health services which are relevant to military culture in collaboration with key provider organizations and other stakeholders.

Vision:

There is an expanded and identifiable network of service providers and community supports to adequately meet the behavioral health care needs of veterans, service members, and their families as well as ongoing engagement of veterans, service members and family members in eliminating barriers to treatment in creating flexible treatment and recovery options.

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