

**REVISED
TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON KANSAS MENTAL HEALTH
MODERNIZATION AND REFORM**

December 15 – 16, 2021

Wednesday, December 15
All Day Session
Room 112-N—Statehouse

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- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks by Chairperson
- 9:10 a.m. Follow-up Information from November 17, 2021, Meeting
- Iraida Orr, Principal Research Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department (KLRD)
 - KLRD Memorandum on Follow-up Information
 - KLRD Survey of Interstate Compacts Concerning Licensure of Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists
 - National Conference of State Legislatures Follow-up Information on Interstate Licensure Compacts
 - KLRD Spreadsheet on Behavioral Health Professions Wage Comparison – Kansas and Neighboring States
 - Secondary Education Waivers/Vouchers for Foster Care Youth (Kansas Department for Children and Families)
 - Integrated Care Team (ICT-1) Financial Impact Report (Jeffrey Easter, Sedgwick County Sheriff)
 - Map of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) in Oklahoma
 - Map of CCBHCs in Missouri
 - KLRD Memorandum on Follow-up Fiscal Information
 - HB 2281 Crisis System Service Funding and Delivery Model (Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services)
 - Office of Revisor of Statutes Memorandum on Youth Suicide Prevention Statutory Provisions
- 9:15 a.m. Review of Working Group Report Recommendation Process; Overview of Working Group Report
- Kari Bruffett, Vice President for Policy, Kansas Health Institute (KHI)
- 9:30 a.m. Review of Services and Workforce Working Group Report Recommendations

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- Overview of Services and Workforce Topic and Recommendations by Working Group Co-chairpersons:
 - Dr. Will Warnes, Medical Director of Behavioral Health, MED-Medical Affairs, Sunflower Health Plan
 - Shane Hudson, Chief Executive Officer, CKF Addiction Treatment
 - Charles Bartlett, Director of Adult Services, Behavioral Health Services Commission, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)
- Recommendation 5.3 Frontline Capacity
 - Kelsee Torrez, Behavioral Health Consultant, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

10:10 a.m.

Review of System Capacity and Transformation Working Group Report Recommendations

- System Capacity and Transformation Working Group
 - Co-chairpersons: Kyle Kessler, Executive Director, Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas; Laura Brake, Director of Crisis Services, Behavioral Health Services Commission, KDADS
 - Honorable Robert J. Wonnell, Johnson County District Court Judge

10:50 a.m.

Review of Telehealth Working Group Report Recommendations

- Hina Shah, Senior Analyst, KHI
- Overview of Topic by Telehealth Working Group Co-chairpersons:
 - Sunee Mickle, Vice President of Government and Community Relations, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas
 - Dr. Shawna Wright, PhD, Associate Director, University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth
- Recommendation 10.6 Telemedicine Committee
 - Lead: Sunee Mickle, Vice President of Government and Community Relations, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas
 - Support:
 - Dr. Shawna Wright, PhD, Associate Director, University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth
 - Jennifer Findley, Vice President for Education and Special Projects, Kansas Hospital Association
 - Jason Grundstrom, Assistant Professor, University of Kansas Health System
- Recommendation 10.1 Telehealth Quality Assurance
 - Dr. Sandra Berg, PhD, LCPC, Executive Director of United Behavioral Health
- Recommendation 10.2 Telehealth Reimbursement Codes
 - Lead: Jennifer Findley, Vice President for Education and Special Projects, Kansas Hospital Association
 - Support: Jason Grundstrom, Assistant Professor, University of Kansas Health System
- Recommendation 10.3 Telehealth for Crisis Services
 - Lead: Dr. Shawna Wright, PhD, Associate Director, University of Kansas Center for Telemedicine and Telehealth
 - Support: Andrew Brown, Commissioner of Behavioral Health Services, KDADS
- Recommendation 10.4 Telehealth Originating and Distant Sites
 - Lead: Sunee Mickle, Vice President of Government and Community Relations, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas
 - Support: Eileen Ma, Office of Revisor of Statutes

- Recommendation 10.5 Child Welfare System and Telehealth
 - Dr. Sandra Berg, PhD, LCPC, Executive Director of United Behavioral Health

- 12:00 p.m. Break – Working Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion on Key Recommendations from 2020 Special Committee Report and Proposed 2021 Report Recommendations
- 1:30 p.m. Special Committee Review of Working Group Report Recommendations
 - Iraida Orr, Principal Research Analyst, and Melissa Renick, Assistant Director for Research, KLRD
 - Services and Workforce Working Group Recommendations
 - System Capacity and Transformation Working Group Recommendations
 - Telehealth Working Group Recommendations
- 2:30 p.m. Recommendations by Special Committee on Working Group Report; Discussion and Special Committee Recommendations for Committee Report to the 2022 Legislature
- 3:30 p.m. Adjourn

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- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:05 a.m. Continuation of December 15 Topics and Discussions, As Needed
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn