Prevention Subcommittee Charter
Governor’s Behavioral Health Services Planning Council

Mission:
To provide feedback, guidance, advocacy, and engagement at the State level for related behavioral health prevention outcomes and identification of systems changes to address challenges, barriers, issues, and needs at the State, regional, or community level.

Vision:
To ensure that key representatives and stakeholders are involved in the provision of reflection, feedback, and guidance relating to initiatives within Kansas Behavioral Health Prevention Initiatives to ensure enhanced collaboration, effectiveness, and impact on State and local level prevention and behavioral health outcomes.

Purpose:
The Prevention Sub-Committee was established in an effort to strengthen collaboration and partnership opportunities, ensure alignment of processes and outcomes, and to increase the effectiveness of State and local efforts to address prevention issues. The Prevention Sub-Committee will serve as the Advisory Council for Kansas Behavioral Health Prevention Initiatives.

This group will serve as a broad, representative voice for behavioral health as it relates to prevention of a range of health and behavior issues, including but not limited to, suicide prevention, behavioral health promotion and substance use disorder prevention. The Strategic Prevention Framework (SFP) will be used as a guiding mechanism for the work associated with this charter. The SPF is comprised of five distinct phases: assessment, capacity building, planning, implementation, and evaluation.

With a primary mandate to provide feedback and guidance to the Governor’s Behavioral Health Services Planning Council related to KDADS BHS prevention initiatives, this workgroup also is responsible for the following key roles and responsibilities:

- Develop a statewide plan to address behavioral health prevention
- Guidance, research and recommendations relating to prevention across the lifespan
- Feedback on Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant prevention initiatives
- Feedback on Kansas behavioral health prevention initiatives including suicide prevention, problem gambling prevention and substance abuse prevention
- Feedback related to strategic initiatives at the State level to infuse prevention efforts across the Institute of Medicine (IOM) continuum of care, integrating lifespan and developmentally-appropriate strategies into current prevention processes and supports.
- Guidance and feedback related to behavioral/mental health promotion and shared risk and protective factors. This could include –
  - Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE’s)
- Evidence-based strategies
- Needs identified through assessment
- Outcomes of recent strategies
- Relevant research

Workgroup recommendations and feedback on prevention initiatives should align with the following guiding principles:

1. Data-driven and outcomes-focused
2. Culturally competent, responsive, and inclusive
3. Evidence-based strategies and best practices
4. Sustainable, with a focus on population-level change
5. Consistent with current prevention research and the Strategic Prevention Framework
6. Aligned with State outcome priorities and SAMHSA’s Strategic Directions and Priority Populations

**Timeframe:**
The Prevention Sub-Committee was officially established on July 1, 2016. This charter will be effective July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 and is renewable on an annual basis.

**Sub-Committee Composition:**
Members of the workgroup must have a stake in behavioral health and represent diversity within the State. Committee members will serve three-year terms. The first year will focus on learning about the role of the sub-committee. The second year of membership will focus on active membership and support of the sub-committee initiatives. The third and final year of service will allow members to take an active leadership role within the sub-committee.

Leadership roles and individuals within these positions will be established by a nomination process within the group upon establishment of membership. Leaders are accountable for project oversight, management, coordination, and reporting to the chartered workgroup. The Chairperson will serve a two-year term. The Chairperson will maintain a membership roster highlighting beginning and ending term dates for members.

**Accountability:**
Reporting and completion of chartered roles and objectives is the responsibility of the chartered workgroup leadership team. All members of the group are responsible for timely and active involvement and participation.
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