

Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council Evidence Based Practices Subcommittee

September 2019

Background: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has core principles that include supporting the adoption of evidence-based practices. As stated in SAMHSA's Strategic Plan for FY 2019-2023, SAMHSA is committed to advancing the use of science – in the form of data; research and evaluation; and evidence-based policies, programs, and practices – to improve the lives of Americans living with substance use disorders and mental illness, as well as their families (2). All states that receive SAMHSA block grant funding must have an infrastructure for evidence based practices (EBP) delivery and monitoring. The State of Kansas has a long history of providing SAMSHA approved EBPs such as Supported Employment, Integrated Dual Disorders Treatment (IDDT), Supportive Housing/Housing First, etc. The Evidence Based Practices (EBP) Subcommittee was created (Summer 2019) to meet the need to develop a plan for EBP and fidelity infrastructure in Kansas.

This new Evidence Based Practices (EBP) Subcommittee will provide a framework

- for learning from other GBHSPC Subcommittee representatives, state stakeholders, providers, consumers, and family members which EBPs or other measurement-based care is creating the positive outcomes for consumers
- for sustainable technical assistance to providers so they can deliver the best practices (evidence-based practices with fidelity) chosen by the consumer
- for providers to become efficient and effective in person-centered, value-based care provision
- for providers in measuring the value of care provision from the standpoint of structure, process, and impact of care provision

The framework for best practices (evidence based practice training and fidelity) plan will align with SAMHSA's 2019-2023 Strategic Plan and Federal Block Grants across programs/projects/funding such as Department of Corrections, Systems of Care, Supportive Employment, Substance Use Disorder, Opioid and other funding, etc.

To aid with information gathering, the subcommittee will be surveying providers in October to capture their view on what is working well and what are opportunity areas for providing EBP. Information learned from the survey and other GBHSPC Subcommittee representatives, state stakeholders, consumers, and family members will inform work with SAMHSA to review EBPs, measurement-based care (MBC), and other valued based care provision in an effort to determine the best fit for the funded Kansas array of best practices and tools for providers.

Subcommittee membership will include representatives from all GBHSPC. Current Subcommittee members are listed by type of organization/ representation and are on the next page.

Type of Organization	Name	Organization
Advocacy Organizations		
	Amy Campbell	Kansas Mental Health Coalition
	Koleen Garrison	Kansas Consumer Advocacy Coalition
	Barbara Huff	Keys for Networking
	Barbara Peoples	Keys for Networking invited families
	Jane Adams	Keys for Networking
	Taylor Miller	Keys for Networking
	Tim Detrick	Keys for Networking invited families
Kansas Managed Care Organizations		
	Randy Johnson	Aetna
	Simon Messmer	Aetna
	Doug Wallace	Sunflower Health Plan
	Nan Perrin	Sunflower Health Plan
	Sandra Berg	United Health Plan
	Stephanie Cline	United Health Plan
Provider Associations		
	Heather Elliot	Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas
	Kyle Kessler	Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas
	Stuart J Little	The Behavioral Health Association
	Deb Stidham	Kansas Association of Addiction Professionals
Providers		
	Christopher Lund	City on the Hill, Inc.
	Beverly Baalman	COMCARE
	Sandra Dixon	DCCCA
GBHSPC Subcommittees		
	Krista Machado	Kansas Citizen's Committee
KDADS Projects		
	Carrie Billbe	KDADS – Adult Consumer Affairs
	Christina Orton	KDADS – Mental Health
	Linda Buchheister	KDADS – Systems of Care
	Melissa Bogart-Starkey	KDADS – Housing/Supported Employment
Others		
	Jeff Capobianco	Technical Assistance from the National Council for Behavioral Health
	Sarah Hussain	Center for Public Partnerships and Research at the University of Kansas