

SMVF Subcommittee Goals and Objectives are recommended to KDADS
March 2022

- **Reduce SMVF populations suicides using lethal means**
 - Partner with a community provider or agency to complete hands on needs
 - Provide gun locks and written information on suicide prevention and Crisis Line number to at least 100 community partners; ie, Pawnshops, Churches, NAMI, CMHCs, etc.
 - Send out a mass mailer to pawn shops and gun shop owners
 - Recommend Lethal means training
 - [CALM Training: Counseling on Access to Lethal Means \(edc.org\)](https://edc.org)
 - VHA Train: [Lethal Means Safety Training Recording – KS – TRAIN – an affiliate of the TRAIN Learning Network powered by the Public Health Foundation](#) (41-minute recording)
 - VISN 19 Rocky Mountain MIRECC Lethal Means Safety Resources: [Lethal Means Safety Resources – MIRECC / CoE \(va.gov\)](#)
 - Gun shop project
 - Sharing information for Suicide Prevention Program for Retailers and Ranges NSSF
 - [For gun shop/pawn shop owners](#)
 - [For community members/ providers](#)
- **Increase SMVF youths voice and participation in the SMVF subcommittee**
 - Partner with KDADS to develop at least 2 YLink groups in Kansas or identify population within current YLINK groups
 - Start with Leavenworth and Manhattan
 - Ask Youth to present at SMVF subcommittee meetings regarding what they are doing in the commuty and ask how we can help
- **Increase knowledge and Partnership with all other State subcommittees and reduce duplicated work**
 - All subcommittee minutes will be available to all members
 - Subcommittee members will volunteer to attend at least one other subcommittee meeting per year

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