

Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council's Justice Involved Youth and Adult Subcommittee

The Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council's Justice Involved Youth and Adult Subcommittee is a group of stakeholders and forensic professionals charged with examining pertinent issues in Kansas as they pertain to the justice involved population. The Justice Involved Youth and Adult Subcommittee prioritizes its goals and activities around transforming mental health policies, programs, and funding that address jail diversion, access to timely and appropriate services while incarcerated, and reentry.

Mission

Create an environment in Kansas that provides state of the art mental health services as well as promotes recovery, self-sufficiency, a crime free lifestyle, and personal strengths for the forensic population.

Vision

Address issues and problems facing Kansans with mental illness in or at risk of entering the criminal justice system, through advocating for appropriate mental health services for the forensic population.

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