GOVERNOR'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES
PLANNING COUNCIL
PREVENTION SUB-COMMITTEE
2018
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.

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.
NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Five priority need areas

- Depression and Suicide
- Marijuana (specifically youth)
- Prescription Drug Misuse
- Alcohol (specifically youth)
- Problem Gambling
HURDLES

1. Shared data access and availability

2. Collaboration
2018 RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **Improve Shared Access to Data Resources Among State Agencies and Planning Council Sub-committees**

   - **Shared needs assessment**
   - **State Epidemiological Workgroup (SEOW)**
   - **Enhance data collection procedures**
2018 RECOMMENDATIONS

2. Better Coordinate Efforts and Care Transitions of Behavioral Health Services

• Increase healthcare linkages and care transition best practices

• Modify provider requirements for SBIRT

• Encourage State Departments, Agencies, the Judicial System, and Planning Council sub-committees to collaborate
3. Evidence-Based Practices Workgroup for Behavioral Health Promotion

• Promote more use of evidence-based strategies to better integrate promotion, prevention, treatment, and recovery services

• Priority areas of focus
  • Marijuana
  • Opioids
  • Strategies to help 18-25 year olds
2018 RECOMMENDATIONS

4. Allocate Resources to Prioritized Areas of Need Through Data-driven Decision Making

- Restore funding and workforce resources for community mental health centers
- Dedicate resources and funding for suicide prevention
- Support the KPC in addition to block grant
- Support the KPC to address substance
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