

**Kansas Fights Addition Grant Review Board**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.**

**KBI Forensic Science Center Auditorium**

**2001 SW Washburn Avenue**

**Topeka, KS 66604**

**Members Present**

Pat George, Chairperson  
Robyn Chadwick  
Monica Murnan  
Sara Caylor  
Keith Rickard  
David Fye

**Member Absent**

Sandra Dixon  
Gary Henson  
Laurie Krom  
Mike Brouwer  
Mike Kagay

**Committee Staff Present**

Robert Hutchison, Office of the Attorney General, legal counsel for the Board  
Christopher Teters, Office of the Attorney General  
Connie Burns, Committee Assistant  
Bill Hall, Sunflower Foundation  
Krista Machado, Sunflower Foundation  
Brandon Skidmoe, Sunflower Foundation

**Others attending**

See attached list

There was a quorum present.

Chairperson Pat George called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. The Chair welcomed those attending and asked the Board members and staff to introduce themselves.

**Approval of July 14, 2020 Board Meeting's Minutes**

*Sara Caylor moved to approve the Board Minutes for July 14, 2020, with the correct spelling of Rickard. Monica Murnan seconded the motion. The motion carried. (Attachment 1)*

## **Status Update from the Office of the Attorney General**

Chris Teters, Office of the Attorney General, provided a status update of the settlement and addressed questions and concerns from the Board.

Chair opened the discussion of future meetings, will send out several dates and decide what works best for the Board members.

## **Discuss Draft Framework**

Chairperson George provided the Board a draft framework for a strategic plan to generate ideas and provoke conversation and thought. The mission and vision statement were provided with background on the Board. The Board will use John Hopkins University “Principles for the Use of Funds from the Opioid Litigation”. There are four broad pillars to implement the Board’s Mission and Vision: Prevention, Harm Reduction, Treatment, and Recovery. The Board continued discussion on the framework and will vote on a plan at the next meeting. ([Attachment 2](#))

## **Role of Sunflower Foundation**

Brandon Skidmore, Sunflower Foundation, provided a flow chart of services Sunflower Foundation is able to provide to the Board. ([Attachment 3](#))

## **Current Landscape of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in Kansas**

Krista Machado, Sunflower Foundation, provided a chart reflecting Kansas funding and key stakeholders, priority areas to address the overdose epidemic, Kansas drug overdose death data, and a map on Kansas counties with 10-year aggregated age-adjusted overdose death rates per 100,000 (2011-2020). ([Attachment 4](#))

Ms. Machado also provided a packet of information on the landscape analysis and framework to begin planning. The information included: ([Attachment 5](#))

- Timeline of the Opioid Epidemic
- History of the Opioid Epidemic Nationally and in Kansas
- Current Status of Drug Overdose Death Epidemic – Nationally and State Data
- Current Kansas Opioid and SUD Related Funding Overview
- Overarching Areas for Potential Funding Consideration
- Key Stakeholders, Funding, Organizations and State Planning Status

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Opioid and Stimulant Conference will be held at Hotel Topeka on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Ms. Machado addressed questions and concerns from the Board.

*Chairperson George moved to direct the Sunflower Foundation to make a presentation to the Board at the next meeting about preparing a needs assessment encompassing topics raised at*

*today's meeting and other information the Sunflower Foundation deems relevant. Sara Caylor seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

Chairperson George will distribute information to the Board members for future meeting dates.

*David Fye moved to adjourn the Board Meeting. Robyn Chadwick seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:19 PM.

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