

Topic	Origin	CurrentReLang	ImplementationScore	ImpactScore	CombinedScore
Legal System & Law Enforcement	MHTF	Recommendation 1.5 Suspension of Medicaid (2019). Implement policies that allow for the suspension of Medicaid benefits when persons enter an institution rather than terminating their coverage entirely, to improve transition planning and access to care.	8	8	16
Legal System & Law Enforcement	SUDTF	LE7. Correctional Employees. Expand training provided in correctional facilities to allow employees to better recognize those with substance use disorders and a trauma-informed approach to identification of other mental health needs and connect those with needs available to services.	8	9	17
Legal System & Law Enforcement	SUDTF	LE3. Diversion Sobriety and Treatment. Expand pre-charge and post-charge diversion sobriety and treatment options for first time, non-violent simple drug possession charges.	5	6	11
Legal System & Law Enforcement	SUDTF	LE4. Naloxone. Promote Naloxone education and use for first responders and pursue all available funding.	6	6	12
Legal System & Law Enforcement	SUDTF	LE5. Law Enforcement Referrals. Increase utilization and development of evidence-based SUD referral as well as treatment and recovery services among persons with law enforcement contact (this includes securing funding to increase access to services for this population).	5	6	11
Legal System & Law Enforcement	SUDTF	LE6. Good Samaritan. Enact a 911 Good Samaritan Law. This law must be crafted to avoid unintentionally allowing persons to avoid persecution for serious felony charges, especially when their actions directly involved providing illicit substance to the ill individual.	6	4	10
Legal System & Law Enforcement	CYWG	Demographics: Future efforts should include behavioral health within an operationalized definition for youth with offender behaviors at risk of entering foster care, as well as including diverted youth in the definition of the broader juvenile offender population.	7	6	13
Legal System & Law Enforcement	New	CJRC Recommendations: Implement recommendations developed by the Criminal Justice Reform Commission (CJRC) related to specialty courts (e.g., drug courts) and develop a process for regular reporting on implementation status and outcomes. (New recommendation)	5	8	13

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System Transformations	CWSTF	Tier Two Recommendation: Analysis of Service Delivery. The State of Kansas should establish a work group or task force to conduct an analysis to: 1) determine what it costs to adequately fund high-quality child welfare services; 2) by 2021, evaluate the benefits of privatizing child welfare services; and 3) determine the best public/private collaboration to deliver child welfare services. DCF shall determine appropriate outcomes measures and periodic evaluations shall be conducted to ensure contractors are achieving set outcomes and provide opportunities for ongoing collaboration and review. Summary reports should be provided to the Legislature annually.	5	7	12
System Transformations	GBHSPC	Integration. Increase integration, linkage, collaboration and identify care transition best practices among mental health, substance abuse, primary care and emergency departments across the state. Adopt coding practices that allow for the integration of services across the continuum of care domains (including, but not limited to, primary care, substance use disorder, and mental health) to provide more integrated services to clients with co-occurring conditions.	6	9	15
System Transformations	SUDTF	SBIRT. Increase access to and utilization of Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) by expanding who can be reimbursed for providing SBIRT (e.g., include in block grant funding) and where SBIRT can be provided (e.g., in the education system).	5	8	13
System Transformations	New	Evidence Based Practices. Kansas should continue and expand support for use of evidence based practices (EBP) in the state, including for housing and supported employment. Coordinate EBP utilization across systems (e.g., law enforcement, SUD, mental health care) with a goal of implementing programs with fidelity, when possible.	6	8	14
System Transformations	MHTF	Recommendation 4.2 Regional Model (2018) [Note: Incorporated into Recommendations 1.1 and 1.2 in 2019 report.] In lieu of a single request for proposal, the Task Force recommends a regional model that would supplement the traditional state hospital setting with regionalized facilities accepting both voluntary and involuntary admissions for persons in acute services as well as longer-term/tertiary specialized care. Currently, there is a particular gap in capacity in south central Kansas.	8	8	16
System Transformations	SUDTF	TR6. Service Integration. Align reimbursement strategies, including adoption of new coding practices, to facilitate or support integration of services across the continuum of care domains (e.g., primary care, substance use disorder, and mental health) to provide more integrative services to clients with co-occurring conditions.	7	9	16
System Transformations	SUDTF	TR8. Payment Reform. Support substance use disorder payment reform targeted to improve population health.	6	8	14
System Transformations	SUDTF	Implement modern technology and data collection to replace the discontinued Kansas Placement Criteria Program (KCPC).	7	8	15
System Transformations	MHTF	Recommendation 4.1 Licensing Structure (2019). Reform nursing facilities for mental health (NFMHs) to allow for the provision of active treatment and necessary rehabilitative services and crisis services in NFMHs and inclusion within continuum of care.	8	8	16

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System Transformations	MHTF	Recommendation 7.1 Learning Across Systems (2019). Create a position/entity to track information about adverse outcomes that occur and identify strategies for addressing them in a timely manner.	3	6	9
System Transformations	CYWG	Juvenile Intake and Assessment: There view of Juvenile Intake and Assessment Services was limited in scope to only FY2019. Data from intake and assessments completed throughout a youth's lifetime should be reviewed. Robust analysis from completed the Kansas Detention Assessment Instrument (KDAI) could be conducted when integrated into the data system.	5	2	7
System Transformations	New	LTC Access: Increase access to long-term care (LTC) facilities, particularly for individuals with past involvement with the criminal justice system or those with a history of sexual violence.	5	8	13
System Transformations	New	Family Psychotherapy: Enable utilization of procedure code 90846 in Medicaid as a tool to support youth in foster care, as well as any child accessing care in a PRTF.	10	8	18