

Topic	Origin	CurrentReLang	ImplementationScore	ImpactScore	CombinedScore
Community Engagement	SUDTF	LE1. Community-Based Liaison. Fund and improve resources for community-based liaison to facilitate connection to treatment and support services (e.g., community mental health services) upon re-entry as a component of pre-release planning and services for those [justice involved individuals] with SUD and co-occurring conditions.	6	7	13
Community Engagement	CWSTF	Tier Two Recommendation: Foster Homes. The State of Kansas should invest in foster home recruitment and retention by increasing funding for supplemental training on behavioral health needs and providing additional financial incentives to support SED youth.	8	7	15
Community Engagement	GBHSPC	Service Members, Veterans, and their Families (SMVF) Recommendation. Increase engagement of stakeholders, consumers, families, and employers through the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) or KDADS by requiring agencies implementing IPS to create opportunities for assertive outreach and engagement for consumers and families.	5	8	13
Community Engagement	GBHSPC	Justice Involved Youth and Adult Subcommittee (JIYAS) Recommendations. Engage community partners using three pilot communities that the workgroup identified, which would involve a coordinated effort between the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC), CMHCs, and SUD providers.	8	8	16
Community Engagement	New	Crisis Centers: Utilize state funds to support the expansion of crisis centers around the state.	TBD	TBD	0

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Workforce	MHTF	Recommendation 5.3 State Loan Repayment Program (2019). Require a study be conducted by KDHE, potentially in partnership with an educational institution, on increasing the number of psychiatrists and psychiatric nurses.	9	8	17
Workforce	GBHSPC	CAODA Recommendation. Recommend the number of clinical supervision hours required of all master’s-level behavioral health clinicians to obtain clinical licensure be reduced from 4,000 to 3,000, similar to the reduction in clinical hours of social workers.	8	8	16
Workforce	New	Workforce Diversity: Conduct a study to assess gaps and barriers related to a developing a diverse workforce in Kansas, with a focus on race/ethnicity, LGBTQ and the ability to work with those with limited English proficiency.	8	6	14
Workforce	GBHSPC	Children's Subcommittee (CS) Recommendation. Provide adequate workforce compensation and reimbursement rates for time spent planning and implementing family engagement practices. Such support should be based on local needs, priorities, and goals determined at the program and school levels, in partnership with families.	5	8	13
Workforce	SUDTF	TR19. Workforce Development. Implement workforce development programs to increase capacity of addiction professions.	5	7	12
Workforce	New	Tuition Reimbursement: Establish tuition reimbursement for Master’s level behavioral health providers, including addiction counselors, that agree to practice for a set period of time in a rural and frontier area. This could be tested as a pilot program in order to assess impact on workforce shortages.	5	6	11
Workforce	SUDTF	PE12. Provider MAT Training. Increase capacity and access to MAT in Kansas through provider training on MAT.	5	6	11
Workforce	New	Workforce Promotion: Establish programs for those 12-18 years of age to promote familiarity with and interest in careers in behavioral health.	5	5	10
Workforce	CWSTF	Tier One Recommendation: Workforce. The State of Kansas should make a long-term investment plan for the behavioral health system workforce by increasing funding for training, recruitment, retention, and support to effectively attract and retain high-quality staff.	1	9	10

