

Topic	Origin	CurrentReLang	ImplementationScore	ImpactScore	CombinedScore
Prevention & Education	GBHSPC	CS Recommendation. Support, encourage, and provide resources to early childhood programs in implementing and sustaining the Kansas Family Engagement and Partnership Standards for Early Childhood.	9	9	18
Prevention & Education	New	988 Funding: Once the 988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL) phone number is implemented, Kansas should collect fees via phone bills to support increasing the in-state answer rate and ensure that callers are connected to in-state resources.	5	8	13
Prevention & Education	MHTF	Recommendation 3.4 Early Intervention (2019). Increase access to early childhood mental health services by including additional language in state Medicaid behavioral health plans to explicitly cover early childhood mental health screening, assessment, and treatment.	3	10	13
Prevention & Education	New	SUD Prevention: Utilize state funds to increase funding for SUD prevention, including funds to support an increase in the number of individuals certified in prevention in the state.	5	7	12
Prevention & Education	SUDTF	PE 1. Centralized Authority. Centralize coordination of behavioral health – including substance use disorder and mental health - policy and provider education in a cabinet level position.	2	7	9
Prevention & Education	SUDTF	PE 10. Coroner Letters. Explore the feasibility of and consider a pilot program for coroners or medical examiners sending educational letters to prescribing providers upon their own patient's death from prescription drug or other illicit substance overdose.	5	4	9
Prevention & Education	MHTF	Recommendation 2.2 Care Management Program (2019). Take steps to ensure that all Kansas youth and adults with a behavioral health diagnosis or chronic physical health condition are eligible to opt into a health home to have access to activities that help coordinate care.	3	6	9
Prevention & Education	GBHSPC	SPW Recommendations. Write, distribute, and promote op-eds, and disseminate information about safe messaging covering suicide, and urge the development of effective materials including through local media outlets. Increase number of trainings and workshops to promote and support application of best practices and evidence-based approaches in the field of suicidology among Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board (BSRB) licensed behavioral health practitioners and community gatekeepers when working to prevent suicides.	3	5	8

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Treatment & Recovery	GBHSPC	HAHS Recommendation. Expand and advance SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) program, which is a federal program designed to help states and communities increase access to Social Security disability benefits for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and have a mental illness or other co-occurring disorders. This should include expanded training regarding youth benefits.	8	8	16
Treatment & Recovery	New	PRTFs: Continue ongoing work to improve care delivery and expand capacity at Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF), such as through reductions in the PRTF waitlist and incentivizing reductions in readmissions.	7	8	15
Treatment & Recovery	New	Service Array: Explore options to expand the behavioral health service array available to individuals across the state, such as KanCare enrollees, those with private insurance and the uninsured.	5	9	14
Treatment & Recovery	SUDTF	TR1. Expand MAT. Expand Access and utilization of MAT, including increasing access to MAT in jail settings and an expansion of MAT in block grant services	5	8	13
Treatment & Recovery	New	Frontline Capacity: Increase capacity of frontline healthcare providers (e.g., pediatricians, OB-GYNs) to identify and provide services to those with behavioral health needs.	5	8	13
Treatment & Recovery	GBHSPC	HAHS Recommendation. Continue and expand Housing First in collaboration with KDADS, including an expansion of technical assistance and education to promote utilization.	4	8	12
Treatment & Recovery	GBHSPC	HAHS Recommendation. Expand the Supported Housing Program, a program that provides affordable housing linked to services for low-income, homeless, or potential homeless people with severe mental illness.	4	8	12
Treatment & Recovery	GBHSPC	CS Recommendation. Increase the availability of flexible treatment options (residential and outpatient) that allow children to stay with and participate in treatment with their parents, which also embrace a holistic and trauma-informed approach to treatment.	5	7	12
Treatment & Recovery	New	Co-Occurring Disorders: Invest in community-based intellectual and developmental disability (I/DD) services and training around behavioral health.	5	6	11
Treatment & Recovery	New	Supported Employment: Expand the Supported Employment Program, a program that provides employment services to individuals suffering from a severe mental illness, including those with a mental illness and co-occurring substance disorder.	4	5	9
Treatment & Recovery	GBHSPC	Housing and Homelessness Subcommittee (HAHS) Recommendation. Create a housing specialist certification and ongoing education training curriculum.	TBD	TBD	0