

988 Coordinating Council

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| The 988 coordinating council shall consist of the following 11 voting members: | | | | |
| Nine voting members appointed by the governor as follows: | | | | |
| One member representing information technology personnel from governmental units | Kenneth Nelson | GIS Section Manager of Kansas Geological Survey, Lawrence | nelson@ku.edu | June 30, 2026 |
| one member representing the Kansas sheriff's association | Sheriff Gene Ward | Sheriff of Seward County, Liberal | gward@sewardcountyks.org | June 30, 2026 |
| one member representing the Kansas association of chiefs of police | Dr. Russell Klumpp | Major/Bureau Chief, Topeka Police Dept., Berryton | rklumpp@gmail.com | June 30, 2026 |
| one member representing the Kansas association of community mental health centers | Colin Thomasset | Chief Executive Officer at Wheat State Healthcare, Topeka | cthomasstet@wheatstatehealth.com | June 30, 2026 |
| one member representing interhab | Nicholas Wood | Associate Director of InterHad, Topeka | nwood@interhab.org | June 30, 2026 |
| one member from the Kansas department for aging and disability services | Andy Brown | Behavioral Health Services for KDADS, Topeka | andrew.brown@ks.gov | June 30, 2024 |
| one member recommended by the Kansas commission for the deaf and hard of hearing | Molly Perkins | Case Manager with Johnson County Government Mental Health, Olathe | molly.perkins@jocogov.org | June 30, 2026 |
| one member representing national suicide prevention lifeline centers located in counties with a population of fewer than 75,000 | | | | |
| one member representing national suicide prevention lifeline centers located in counties with a population of fewer than 75,001 | Monica Kurz | VP of External Programming, Kansas Suicide Prevention HQ, Shawnee | mekurz10@gmail.com | ?? |
| Two voting members appointed by the legislative coordinating council, including one member of the house of representatives standing committee on appropriations and one member of the senate standing committee on ways and means | | | | |
| The 988 coordinating council shall also include the following nonvoting members appointed by the governor: | | | | |
| One member representing rural telecommunications companies recommended by the Kansas rural independent telephone companies | Zack Odell | Chief Executive Officer at S & T Communications, Col | zack.odell@sttelcom.com | June 30, 2026 |
| one member representing incumbent local exchange carriers with over 50,000 access lines | | | | |
| one member representing large wireless providers | Patrick Fucik | National Director of State Government Affairs for T-Mobile, Overland Park | patrick.r.fucik@t-mobile.com | June 30, 2026 |
| one member recommended by the league of Kansas municipalities | | | | |
| one member recommended by the Kansas association of counties | | | | |
| one member recommended by the mid-America regional council who is a resident of Kansas. | James "Paul" Davis | Director of Emergency Services for Johnson County, Gardner | paul.davis@jocogov.org | June 30, 2026 |