FURTHER REVISED
TENTATIVE
AGENDA*

2023 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MENTAL HEALTH

August 23 – 24, 2023

Wednesday, August 23
All-day Session
Room 112-N—Statehouse
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9:00 a.m. Welcome

9:05 a.m. Mental Health Intervention Team (MHIT) Program
● John M. Calvert, Director, Safe and Secure Schools Unit, Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE)

10:30 a.m. Health Centers and Clinics
Federally Qualified Health Centers
● Ashley Wallace, Coordinator, Office of Primary Care and Rural Health, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)
● Drew Adkins, Assistant Commissioner, Behavioral Health Services, Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)

11:45 a.m. Lunch Break

1:15 p.m. Roundtable Discussion of MHIT Stakeholders
● Venus Lee, Chief Executive Officer, GraceMed Health Clinic, Inc.—Virtual
● Eric Thomason, PMNHP, Vice President of Behavioral Health and Addiction Treatment Services, Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas
● Sue Murnane, Youth Behavioral Health Services Manager, Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas, Inc.
● John M. Calvert, Director, Safe and Secure Schools Unit, KSDE
● Diane Gjerstad, Retired Field Coordinator of MHIT Grant
● Angie Brungardt, MHIT Field Liaison Coordinator, KSDE
● Kerry Nation, LSCSW, Area Offices Director, Horizons Mental Health Center—Virtual
● Derek Knopp, School-Based Services Coordinator, Central Kansas Mental Health Center

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● Ericka Lysell, LMSW, Behavioral Health School Liaison for Salina School District, USD 305
● Matt Atteberry, LSCSW, Executive Director, Labette Center for Mental Health Services, Inc.
● Terri Liggett, LMSW, MHIT Liaison District Social Worker, Pratt School District, USD 382—Virtual
● Trish Backman, Coordinator, Special Education and Title Services (SETS) Team, KSDE

5:00 p.m.   Adjourn

Thursday, August 24
All-day Session
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9:00 a.m.   Welcome

9:05 a.m.   Update on Recommendations of the 2020 and 2021 Special Committees on Kansas Mental Health Modernization and Reform
● Andy Brown, Commissioner, Behavioral Health Services, KDADS

10:00 a.m. 988 and General Suicide Prevention Presentations
● Andy Brown, Commissioner, Behavioral Health Services, KDADS
● Diana Zolck, Section Director for Injury & Violence Prevention Programs, KDHE

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Youth Suicide Prevention
● Laura Moore, Youth Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Office of Attorney General of Kansas

11:10 a.m. Suicide in the Sunflower State
● Wyatt J. Beckman, M.P.H., C.H.E.S., Senior Analyst, Kansas Health Institute

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) Update
● Sonja Bachus, CEO, Community Care Network of Kansas

1:30 p.m. Update on Implementation of CCBHCs
● Kyle Kessler, Executive Director, Association of Community Mental Health Centers of Kansas

1:50 p.m. Virtual Care
● J. Mark Johnston, Business Development Director, Government Affairs, Avel eCare Virtual Crisis Care Gynecologists
2:10 p.m. Maternal and Perinatal Mental Health Issues
  - Erin Bider, M.D., perinatal psychiatrist, and Tara Chettiar, M.D.,
    Kansas Section of American College of Obstetricians and

2:30 p.m. Committee Comments and Recommendations

4:00 p.m. Adjourn