

GBHSPC Subcommittee Charter	
Subcommittee Name:	Housing and Homeless Subcommittee

<i>About this subcommittee</i>	
Purpose:	The Governor’s Mental Health Services Planning Council (GMHSPC) formed the Subcommittee on Housing and Homelessness (SHH) in 2001 as a result of advocacy efforts of homeless service providers and consumers who experience mental illness. <i>The subcommittee is charged with researching and offering recommendations to the GBHSPC regarding housing and homelessness issues experienced by adults diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness, and by children diagnosed with severe emotional disturbance and their families.</i>
Mission/Scope:	<p>Vision: Our vision is that all Kansans experiencing a severe and persistent mental illness, serious emotional disturbance and/or co-occurring disorders have access to safe, decent, affordable, and permanent housing.</p> <p>Mission: To promote the expansion of safe, decent, affordable, and permanent housing options for all Kansans experiencing severe and persistent mental illness, serious emotional disturbance and/or co-occurring disorders. We will fulfill our mission through assertive and strategic partnerships with local communities, housing developers, lenders and Federal and State agency.</p> <p>Recommendation 1: Create an infrastructure of experts to facilitate the expansion of housing options for people discharged from institutional settings. This recommendation includes developing a statewide data-collection system for assessing housing stock and capacity.</p> <p>SHH goals to support recommendation 1:</p> <p>Goal 1: Before meeting with Secretary Bruffett and Commissioner Gina Meier-Hummel the SHH will provide a high level summary showing how successful recovery outcomes have been achieved by other state’s behavioral health housing programs The high level summary will be provided no later than October 31, 2014.</p> <p>Goal 2: When the newly created infrastructure of housing experts is operational, the SHH will review outcomes and make recommendations for further enhancement of infrastructure by the end of FY2015</p> <p>Goal 3: To insure a diverse membership, the SHH will implement an ongoing recruitment process that will include formerly homeless individuals, veterans, representatives from children services and representatives from corrections.</p>

	<p>Recommendation 2: KDADS in cooperation with KHRC and other partners implement standardized training and certification standards for Behavioral Health Housing Specialists.</p> <p>SHH goal to support Recommendation 2:</p> <p>Goal 4: The SHH will develop recommendations for the core knowledge needed for certification of the Behavioral Health Housing Specialists by January 31, 2015</p> <p>Recommendation 3: KDADS continue efforts to advance the provision of SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery) Program Statewide.</p> <p>SHH Goals to support Recommendation 3:</p> <p>Goal 5: The SHH will review quarterly reports of statewide SOAR outcomes as reported in the online SOAR database developed by SAMHSA for tracking outcomes, referred to as the SOAR OAT system.</p> <p>Goal 6: SHH will make recommendations for expansion of SOAR to other populations, such as veterans, transition aged youth, and corrections by October 31,2014.</p> <p>Overarching Goal for the SHH is to meet with Secretary Bruffett and Commissioner Gina Meier-Hummel to discuss their vision of recovery for people experiencing Behavioral Health issues.</p>
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<i>Subcommittee membership</i>	
Subcommittee Composition:	<p>Membership on the Subcommittee shall consist of constituents representing behavioral health services, housing providers, education, consumers and families, and treatment providers. The Subcommittee will designate a chair or co-chairs to convene and facilitate quarterly meetings of the Membership and to execute and monitor tasks to be carried out through formal workgroups. Formal workgroups will be established with specific focus as identified and report back to Membership on an ongoing basis. A state agency liaison will be appointed from KDADS to provide staff support to the Subcommittee.</p>

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