

Governor's Behavioral Health Services Planning Council's Children's Subcommittee

The Children's Subcommittee is dedicated to maintaining the community based family driven values of the Kansas children's public mental health system of care. The subcommittee makes recommendations to improve the Kansas public mental health system and ensure the needs of children and families are met.

Mission

Our mission is to promote integrative, strength based, culturally competent, community based, family driven systems of care, which will result in child and family well-being.

Vision

Our vision is that all Kansas children and their families will have access to essential, high-quality mental health services.

Goals of the Subcommittee:

1. Identify challenges and barriers in the structure and implementation of mental health services for Kansas children, youth, and their families.
2. Reduction of fragmentation within children's mental health system and across providers of children's mental health services.
3. To promote Best Practices, Emerging Practices, and Evidence Based Practices in Children's Mental Health.

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