# Adult Continuum of Care Committee Charter

**Purpose:** The Adult Continuum of Care Committee will build upon the work of the Governor’s Mental Health Task Force to review and make recommendations for transforming the behavioral health system. The Kansas behavioral health system is comprised of mental health, substance use disorders, prevention services, and problem gambling.

**Timeline:** Work will begin May 2015 and be completed by July 2015. Recommendations from this group will be presented to KDADS leadership by July 24, 2015.

**Goal:** The Adult Continuum of Care Committee will review the current system for providing behavioral health services. This review will include the current capacity of both state mental health hospitals as well as resources available in the communities. This committee will make recommendations to ensure an effective array of behavioral health services and supports to promote recovery and community integration.

**Tasks:**

* Review relevant recommendations from previous mental health and substance use disorder initiatives
* Review the current role of the State Mental Health Hospitals (Osawatomie State Hospital and Larned State Hospital)
* Make recommendations about the future role of the State Mental Health Hospitals within the behavioral health system
* Review current resources available in the communities for diversion and as a step down from the hospitals
* Identify gaps in housing and services (mental health, prevention, substance use disorder treatment services, etc) in the communities and make recommendations on what is needed
* Identify other gaps in the community’ services and make recommendations for what is needed
* Assess and make recommendations on how multiple systems of care can collaborate to better serve individuals with complex needs

**Membership:**

* Association of Counties **- Randall Allen, Executive Director**
* Behavioral Health Services Planning Council –**Wes Cole, Chair**
* Community Mental Health Center –
  + **Randy Callstrom, Wyandot Center**
  + **Bill Persinger, MHC of ECK**
* Consumers - one or two persons with lived experience  **-** 
  + **Beth Oswald**
* DCF – Adult Protective Services – **Leslie Hale, DCF - Prevention and Protection Services**
* Emergency Medicine – **Ryan Jacobson, MD, EMS System Medical Director, Johnson County**
* Governor’s MH Task Force representative –**Becky Gray, Director of Housing and Community Development at City of Pittsburg**
* Home and Community Based Waiver Services staff-**– Ashley Kurtz**
* Hospital / Psychiatry –
  + **Karen Shumate, Lawrence Memorial Hospital**
  + **SallyAnne Schneider, Stormont Vail Hospital**
  + **Dr. Vishal Adma, Medical Director, KVC**
* Judge –
  + **Judge Kathleen Lynch**
* KanCare Managed Care Organizations –
  + **Gena Hyatt and Joe Schlageck – Amerigroup**
  + **Sandra Berg – Sunflower**
  + **Sandy Hashman and Lisa Gravelle - United**
* Kansas Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)
* Kansas Department of Corrections –– **Margie Phelps**
* Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services/Behavioral health services
  + **Tim Meier**
  + **Kathy Keck**
  + **Heather Davis**
  + **Tammy Broadbent**
  + **Stacy Chamberlain**
  + **Sarah Fischer**
* Kansas Housing Resources Corporation –– **Al Dorsey**
* Law Enforcement Officer -CIT trained – **Bill Cochran**
* Legislators –
  + **Representative Will Carpenter**
  + **Representative Kathy Wolfe Moore**
  + **Senator Forrest Knox**
* Mental Health Coalition – **Amy Campbell**
* Sheriff’s Association – **Jeff Herrig, President**
* State Mental Health Hospital –
  + **John Worley – Osawatomie State Hospital**
  + **Jessie Fox – Larned State Hospital**
* Substance Use Disorder Providers - **Doug Johnson, Mirror Inc**

**Special Guests: Dan Peters, KU Hospital and Deb Stern, KHA**

**Facilitator(s):** The Adult Continuum of Care Committee will be facilitated by KDADS staff;

* Doug Wallace, Housing & Homeless Specialist
* Carla Drescher, Director of Behavioral Health Services