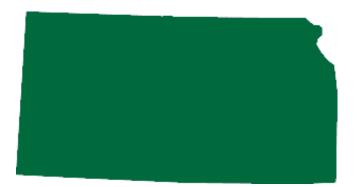
Mental Health Resources in Kansas



Kansas has a population of approximately 2.9 million people. Close to 4.3% of adults in Kansas (according to the United States Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration or <u>SAMHSA</u>) live with serious mental health conditions such as <u>schizophrenia</u>, <u>bipolar disorder</u>, and <u>major depression</u>.

Public mental health services in Kansas are administered and provided by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services-Kansas Behavioral Health Services. Substance use and addiction treatment services are overseen by Kansas Substance Use Treatment Services.

Only 48.3% of adults with mental illness in Kansas receive any form of treatment from either the public system or private providers (according to <u>SAMHSA</u>). The remaining 51.7% receive no mental health treatment. According to <u>Mental Health</u> <u>America</u>, Kansas is ranked 21 out of the 50 states and Washington D.C. for providing access to mental health services.

Medicaid is a combined state and federal program that provides health coverage to people with low income, including those who are unable to work because of a mental health disability. Residents of Kansas can apply for Medicaid through the <u>Kansas</u> <u>Health Marketplace</u>.

Other Kansas Resources

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services-Kansas Behavioral Health Services Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services-<u>Kansas Substance Use</u> <u>Treatment Services</u>

Kansas <u>Medicaid</u>

Kansas <u>211</u> – 2-1-1 is a free referral and information helpline that connects people to a wide range of health and human services, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To contact 2-1-1 in any state, including Kansas, simply dial the numbers 2-1-1 from any phone.

National Alliance on Mental Illness-Kansas – The National Alliance on Mental Illness is a nationwide advocacy group, representing families and people affected by mental health disorders in the United States. The national organization is organized into state and local affiliates, of which NAMI-Kansas is one.

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