



2022 KANSAS MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT

Improving court and community response
to behavioral health issues

About

The 2022 Kansas Mental Health Summit will feature local and national speakers who will educate and inform attendees about how each stakeholder in the process can help improve the court's response to mental health issues.

This initiative emanates from the [National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness](#), a collaboration of the National Center for State Courts, the Conference of Chief Justices, the Conference of State Court Administrators, and the State Justice Institute.

[Primary Issues and Focus of the Task Force](#)

Who should attend

Chief judges from each of Kansas' 31 judicial districts are assembling teams to participate in the summit drawing from the groups listed below. A limited number of at-large general admission registrations will also be accepted.

- judges
- attorneys
- court administrators
- law enforcement
- first responders
- co-responders
- probation officers
- case managers
- hospital representatives
- community corrections
- behavioral health providers
- nonprofit and charitable organization leaders
- county commissioners

Opening remarks

Chief Justice Marla Luckert, Governor Laura Kelly, Senate President Ty Masterson, and House Speaker Ron Ryckman will provide opening remarks.

Registration

This no-cost, two-day summit will take place in Topeka with options to participate in person or virtually. [Online registration](#) is open now.

When

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8:30 a.m. to noon
Wednesday	Thursday
April 13	April 14

Where

Townsite Avenue Ballroom
Townsite Tower, First Floor
534 Kansas Ave.
Topeka, KS 66603

Speakers

Judge Steven Leifman

Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida

Dr. Margie Balfour

Connections Health Solutions and
University of Arizona

Tim DeWeese

Johnson County Mental Health

Brynne Haverkamp

Pawnee Mental Health Services and
Riley County Police Department

Jeffrey Easter

Sedgwick County Sheriff

Lane Mangels

Kansas Law Enforcement Training
Center

Audra Goldsmith

Council of State Governments Justice
Center

Judge Sally Pokorny

7th Judicial District

Judge Michael Russell

29th Judicial District

Shanelle Dupree

Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee

Rep. Brenda Landwehr

Special Committee on Mental Health
Modernization and Reform

Marc Bennett

Sedgwick County District Attorney and
Criminal Justice Reform Commission

Dr. Shawna Wright

Governor's Behavioral Health Services
Planning Council

Dr. Debra Pinals

University of Michigan

Patti Tobias

National Center for State Courts