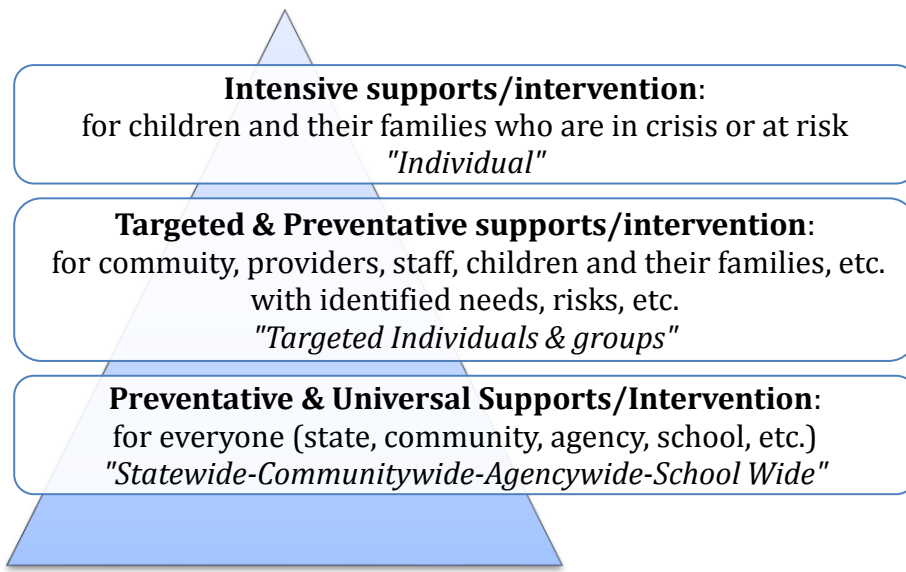


# GBHSPC CHILDREN'S SUBCOMMITTEE CHARTER

| GBHSPC Subcommittee Charter |  |
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| <b>Subcommittee Name:</b>   | Childrens Subcommittee   |
| <b>Context:</b>             | The Children's Subcommittee generates recommendations for the GBHSPC regarding the behavioral health system of Kansas as it relates to Kansas children and their families. The GBHSPC reviews not just this subcommittees recommendations but other existing subcommittees and presents all Behavioral Health recommendations to the Secretary of KDADS and the governor. It is acknowledged that although the priority focus of the GBHSPC are the SPMI and SED target populations (Federal law 102-321), the work of the subcommittee is to be conducted with the whole system and all Kansas citizens with behavioral health needs in mind.   |
| <b>Purpose:</b>             | The Children's Subcommittee is devoted to the behavioral health needs of children and their families. The subcommittee examines and makes recommendations to improve the array of behavioral health services offered to children and their families through Kansas Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC), substance use treatment providers other children's service systems and collaboration between systems of care such as Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF), hospitals, juvenile justice services and schools. We: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Identify strengths and needs.</li> <li>▪ Make informed recommendations.</li> <li>▪ Use subcommittee member networks to address identified needs and influence change.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Vision:</b>              | That all Kansas children and their families will have access to essential, high-quality behavioral health services that are strengths-based, developmentally appropriate, and culturally competent.  |
| <b>Mission:</b>             | To promote interconnected systems of care that provide an integrated continuum of person- and family-centered services, reflective of the Children's Subcommittee vision and values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u><i>Interconnected Systems</i></u><br/><i>The integration of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports and School Mental Health within school systems to blend resources, training, systems, data, and practices in order to improve outcomes for all children and youth.<sup>i</sup></i></li> </ul>  |

- Systems of Care  
*A spectrum of effective, community-based services and supports that is organized into a coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses cultural and linguistic needs to enhance functioning at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life.<sup>ii</sup>*
- Integrated Services  
*Integrating mental health, substance abuse, and primary care services produces the best outcomes and proves the most effective approach to caring for people with multiple healthcare needs.<sup>iii</sup>*
- Continuum of Care
  - ✓ *Across the Lifespan – From birth to age 22.*
  - ✓ *Across Levels of Intensity – Preventative (Tier 1), targeted (Tier 2), intensive (Tier 3).*
- Person & Family-Centered Planning  
*A collaborative process where care recipients participate in the development of treatment goals and services provided, to the greatest extent possible. Person- and family-centered treatment planning is care planning that is strength-based and focuses on individual capacities, preferences, and goals. Individuals and families are core participants in the development of the plans and goals of treatment.<sup>iv</sup>*



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| <b>Values:</b> | The Children's Subcommittee will use the following values to guide their purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Use data from multiple disciplines to ensure an accurate picture of the target population</li><li>▪ Promote person and family-centered planning</li><li>▪ Ensure all recommendations are supported by evidence</li><li>▪ Maintain collaborative and inclusive networks</li><li>▪ Listen and respect the voices of those we serve</li></ul> |
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| <b><i>GBHSPC Approval</i></b> |                  |
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**Charter Effective Date: 05/08/2017**

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<sup>i</sup> <http://www.midwestpbis.org/materials/interconnected-systems-framework-isf>

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<https://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu/publications/SOC%20ExpansionStrategies%20Issue%20Brief%20%20FINAL.pdf>

<sup>iii</sup> <http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/about-us/what-is-integrated-care>

<sup>iv</sup> <https://www.samhsa.gov/section-223/care-coordination/person-family-centered>