

Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board Update March 2024

The Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board (KFAB) has met three times since your last update. Additional information can be found on both the Sunflower Foundation website at [Kansas Fights Addiction - Sunflower Foundation](#) as well as the Kansas Attorney General's website at [Kansas Fights Addiction Act Grant Review Board \(ks.gov\)](#)

January 12

This was a fairly short meeting. The Board was provided with an update on the needs assessment being conducted by the KU Center for Public Partnerships & Research. Presentations from both the Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative (PAARI); the Midwest High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA); and about the Drug Courts initiatives rural Kansas.

February 9

The Board was provided with an update on the Needs Assessment. That work continues with the launching of the www.UnitedtoTransform.com website. There will be a monthly newsletter available to anyone wanting to keep up to date on that process. Draft of the Annual Report was reviewed and was approved. That will be submitted to the Attorney General, the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House by March 1. Discussion was started on what the next round of funding should look like and will be continued at the March meeting.

March 8

The Needs Assessment is progressing. Feedback opportunities for all Kansans have been scheduled and all are encouraged to participate. The in-person dates are listed on the www.UnitedtoTransform.com website. There will be a Zoom date as well. Discussion around details for a 3rd and 4th round of funding for treatment and prevention occurred. Final details and approval to move forward will be worked out at the next meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 12