

## **Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board Update November 2023**

The Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board (KFAB) has met twice 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 \(ks.gov\)](#)

### **September 15**

The majority of the meeting was taken with the Prevention RFP application review. It was agreed by the Board to increase the amount of funding being made available from \$2 Million to \$4.2 Million in order to more adequately fund the projects outlined in the proposals received. There were a lot of excellent projects proposed and the Board was able to award a little over \$4 Million to 25 applicant agencies. Notifications of awards will be sent out in the very near future.

### **November 3**

The Board received updates on the progress of selecting the agency which will be contracting for the Statewide Needs Assessment. In addition, presentations were provided from several organizations addressing current substance use data trends, behavioral health and primary care integration, and the KDADS behavioral health and primary care integration grant. Finally, thoughts on potential collaboration between the Kansas Health Foundation and KFA were provided by that organization.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on December 8.