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Good afternoon David,

Here is a basic summary of the Kansas Fights Addiction Board's work to date.

There have been two official meetings of the Board. The most recent meeting conducted on December 2, 2022 was spent reviewing a draft plan put together by the Sunflower Foundation for 2023. The work in 2023 will take a three-pronged approach to include (1) completion of a comprehensive needs assessment to help inform the development of a more dynamic, long-term funding approach, (2) development of a framework to support a short-term (12-16 months) grantmaking strategy, allowing the board to be responsive to the immediate needs of communities and organizations across the state, and (3) development of a plan to devote a portion of the board's designated meeting time in 2023 to hearing from partners in the field and others related to ongoing needs, new and emerging data and potential funding opportunities.

The goal of this approach is to assist the board in beginning to design a general structure for how work in these three areas might move forward in 2023. The board next meets on January 20, 2023.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thanks,

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