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.