

Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board Update November 2025

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 12

Board met at the Sunflower Foundation to begin brainstorming for future funding strategies. Ed O'Malley of the Kansas Health Foundation helped facilitate a conversation that resulted in a focus on defining three funding strategies. Strategy 1 would focus on short-term, immediate needs and time-sensitive opportunities; Strategy 2 to focus on multi-year investments focused on sustainability and systemic change; and Strategy 3 which would push into innovation focused initiatives for creative solutions. Discussion to continue at the October 10 meeting.

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The Board granted an extension request to the University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute for their prevention grant awarded in November 2023. Continued discussion at this meeting about further refining and defining the three strategy approach to funding developed at the September 12 meeting.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on November 14 with continued focus on strategic, long-term funding efforts and innovative grant opportunities.