

**Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board Update
Report from Board Appointee Jason Hess
May 2026**

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 \(ks.gov\)](#)

March 13

Board met briefly to review funding pillars and budget recommendations. A quorum was not present so no action was taken.

April 10

The Board approved a budget modification request from the University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute. Action was taken on approving \$22 million over the next year with funding allocated to specific pillars. In addition the board approved the grant program Rubric to be used in evaluating requests for funding.

May 8

The board met briefly to review and approve the next RFP release targeting increasing peer mentor and community health worker access statewide. That RFP will drop on May 26.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on June 12 with continued focus on strategic, long-term funding efforts and innovative grant opportunities.