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**October 21st, 2015
12:00 pm-1:00 pm
Lunch and Learn Call for HCBS Consumers
(11 Participants on the call)**

Facilitated by Kerrie Bacon

Kancare bi-weekly conference calls

**Speaker and Topic: Kansas Prevention Collaborative with Angie Brown
*Please note Power Point available***

“The Kansas Prevention Collaborative is KDADS’s new approach to behavioral health (substance abuse, mental health, suicide and problem gambling) prevention and promotion. Information will be provided on the developing support system and on the long term infrastructure.”

Who we are:

**Sarah Fischer, Behavioral Health Prevention & Promotion Manager.
Carol Spiker, Problem Gambling Specialist.
Angie Brown, Behavioral Health Prevention Consultant
Juan Baez, Problem Gambling Specialist
Chris Bush, Behavioral Health Prevention Consultant
Sharon Kearse, Behavioral Health Prevention Consultant/PFS
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WHAT IS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PREVENTION AND PROMOTION?

Prevention--delivered prior to the onset of a disorder, these interventions are intended to prevent or reduce the risk of developing a problem, such as underage alcohol use, prescription drug misuse and abuse, and illicit drug use.

Promotion--these strategies are designed to create environments and conditions that support behavioral health and the ability of individuals to



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withstand challenges. Promotion strategies also reinforce the entire continuum of behavioral health services (prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery).

Advocacy – protecting and promoting the welfare and rights of consumers, families and concerned others.

Education--builds skills through structured learning processes. Critical life and social skills include decision making, peer resistance, coping with stress, problem solving, interpersonal communication, and systematic and judgmental capabilities. There is more interaction between facilitators and participants than there is for information dissemination.

Awareness--the state or condition of being aware; having knowledge; consciousness.

**DCCCA- Statewide Training and Technical Assistance
Greenbush/KU Workgroup for Community Health and Development- Data Collection, Analysis and Evaluation
Wichita State University, Center for Community Support and Research- Statewide Information Dissemination, resource development and distribution, and development of a behavioral health prevention and promotion
NAMI Kansas, Inc. - communications hub
Keys for Networking- Behavioral health education, consumer outreach and advocacy**

Line opened for questions:

Q. Bill Rein; A tiny bit of history- did you have hub centers out in the state?

A. We had a system in place for 20 years. Training was available in the different regions.



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Q. Have you found any self-initiation that was already involved or was it always driven by the State.

A. There have been a few that were stellar. I think they had established (RENO CO that CARES) is one. They make great strides in health in general. Several were listed that were not captured.

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