



Mental Health and
Substance Abuse Coalition

COMMUNITY EFFORTS

in Sedgwick County

State Behavioral Health Hospital

Developing programming and design of a regional state hospital, working with the Governor's Office to form an advisory panel to collect public input on location and operations, and working with partners to develop strategies for workforce development and talent recruitment

Lead: KDADS & Sedgwick County

Collaborators/Stakeholders: Mental Health & Substance Abuse Coalition; COMCARE; education; regional CMHCs; community hospitals, law enforcement

Timeline: Design by Nov.; site and construction vendor selection by 2024; complete by mid 2025

BioMedical School

A new state-of-the-art facility in downtown Wichita to house Wichita State and WSU Tech's health professions programs as well as KU School of Medicine-Wichita and KU Pharmacy that will expand programs, improve patient outcomes, and engage new clinical trials

Lead: Wichita State University; WSU Tech; University of Kansas

Collaborators: Sedgwick County; City of Wichita

Timeline: Begin construction Q1 of 2024; complete by Fall 2026

City of Wichita Home ARP Projects

Contract with a developer team and national consultant to work with the community and providers to identify site options for an effective service area for a homelessness navigation center, non-congregate housing and affordable housing, to be co-located with a 24/7/365 emergency shelter representing national best practices.

Lead: City of Wichita

Collaborators: Homeless service providers, community service providers, Continuum of Care and Homelessness Task Force

Timeline: Plan to secure site by end of 2023; must move forward by March 25, 2024, and fully obligate funds by 2026; must expend by 2030