

2026 Kansas Recovery Conference

BRIDGING GENERATIONS: EVERY PIECE COUNTS

The Kansas Recovery Conference is a unique two-day gathering of hundreds of mental health consumers from across the state. Conference participants will come together to:

- Learn about recovery
- Meet others and hear their stories of recovery
- Discuss how to inform and educate citizens about recovery
- Be empowered through shared experiences

Join us for two jam-packed days of educational and networking opportunities with leaders and peers in the mental health community as we continue to advocate for positive changes in ourselves and in our communities.

Don't miss this Great Opportunity! Register Today!



Kansas Consumer
Advisory Council
for Adult Mental Health, Inc.

2026 Kansas Recovery Conference
Kansas CAC
PO Box 56
Wichita, KS 67201



REGISTRATION FORM

2026 Kansas Recovery Conference

PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE. Complete one form for each registrant; photocopy if extra forms are needed.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Organization _____

Registrant type: _____ Consumer, Early Bird—\$130 / \$145 after MAY 1ST
 _____ Non-Consumer, Early Bird—\$185 / \$200 after MAY 1ST

A commemorative t-shirt is **NOT** included with your registration. T-shirts may be purchased for \$15. Please note: Orders submitted after April 3rd, 2026 cannot guarantee availability of selected shirt size and will be subject to availability..

_____ I would like to order a t-shirt. (Please indicate the size you will need)	_____ SMALL _____ MEDIUM _____ LARGE _____ EXTRA LARGE	_____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____ 5XL
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Meals – Please only check boxes for meals/dates when you will be present.

Tuesday, June 16th
 _____ Lunch (free) _____ Dinner (free)

Wednesday, June 17th
 _____ Lunch (free)

Food Allergies / Special Dietary Requirements -- please list any additional special requirements you have below (i.e. allergies, vegetarian or vegan meals, etc— please note if the request is due to a food allergy) *(The CAC will make every effort to accommodate reasonable special requirements/requests but cannot guarantee):*

Please check this box if you will be bringing a service animal to the conference

Mail your registration form & payment to:
 Kansas CAC
 PO Box 56
 Wichita, KS 67201
Make checks payable to: Kansas CAC
 Phone: 316.312.3479 or 620.639.1258

PAYMENT INFORMATION
 Consumer Registration - \$130 / \$145 after May 1st \$ _____
 Non-Consumer Registration – \$185 / \$200 after May 1st \$ _____
 Commemorative T-shirt—\$15 \$ _____
TOTAL expenses: \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Check _____ Purchase Order _____

Debit/Credit Card _____

If you are paying with a debit or credit card, please visit
kansascac.square.site
For any questions or additional assistance with credit/debit card transactions please contact Melissa Patrick at (316) 312-3479

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Special Accommodations: If you wish to volunteer information regarding any special assistance you may need, please contact Melissa Patrick at (316) 312-3479.

Notice of Nondiscrimination: The Kansas Consumer for Adult Mental Health, Inc. does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, status as a veteran, genetic information or disability. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies: Melissa Patrick, (316) 312.3479.

Accommodations

LODGING INFORMATION

Lodging is available at the Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35 located at 549 S Rock Rd, Wichita, KS 67207. *Individuals will be responsible for making their own reservations and paying for the cost of lodging.* Lodging is **NOT** included in the conference registration fee. Information concerning lodging is below:

LODGING COST

The cost of a hotel room is **\$107 plus tax**, with up to 4 people per room.

ROOMMATE

Rooms either have 2 queen beds or 1 King and a queen size sofa bed and can accommodate up to four people. **No roll away beds can be put in the rooms.** Individuals are responsible for finding their own roommates.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

You must make reservations directly with the hotel. **Please make reservations by calling the Holiday Inn at (316) 686-7131** and let them know you are reserving a room for the 2026 Recovery Conference. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis, **so please try to make reservations as soon as possible in order to guarantee a room for the conference.** Reservations will need to be booked by **June 1st, 2026** in order to be included in the rooming block.

NON SMOKING ROOMS

All rooms at the hotel are Non-Smoking. There is a damage fee of \$250 for smoking in the rooms.

LODGING CHECK-IN

Individuals will receive their lodging assignments when they check in with the front desk of the hotel. **Please note that individuals will NOT be able to check into their assigned lodging until after 3 p.m.** on Tuesday, June 16th. Individuals will need to go to the front desk and check in there to receive their room key.

CHECK OUT

Attendees will need to check out with the hotel front desk by Noon on Wednesday, June 17th.

MEALS

There will be a lunch and dinner provided for Tuesday, June 16th for conference participants. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided at the conference for Wednesday, June 17th.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For those needing special accommodations, such as a handicap accessible room, or a room on a lower floor, be sure to make that request when you call the hotel and make your reservation. There are a limited number of handicap accessible rooms.

CHARGES

You are responsible for paying any charges incurred at the hotel. You will need to pay for the cost of your room as well as any other charges you incur at the hotel such as pay per view movies, phone calls and room service.

For those paying with debit/credit cards - There will be a \$20 hold placed on your card for incidentals, which will be returned in accordance with your banks policies after check out.
Please Note: The hotel does not accept checks.

ONLY SERVICE DOGS ARE ALLOWED AT CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES. Any other pets, or emotional support animals are subject to hotel policies. Emotional support animals and pets staying at the hotel will require a \$30 non-refundable pet deposit fee.



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Conference Information

REGISTRATION

Advanced registration is preferred but not required, attendees may register at the door on the day of the conference. T-shirt availability may be limited for those who do not register in advance.

Register by Mail

Please follow instructions on enclosed registration form.

CONFERENCE FEES

Consumers – \$130 / \$145 after May 1st

Non-consumers – \$185 / \$200 after May 1st

Note: T-shirts are not included in the registration costs. T-shirts must be ordered separately for \$15 per shirt (see registration form to order the size and quantity needed) .

CONFERENCE LOCATION

The conference is being held at the Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35, 549 S Rock Rd, Wichita, KS 67207. All conference activities will take place at the hotel.

CONFERENCE CHECK-IN

Tuesday, June 16th—9 am to 11 am at Conference Registration Table in the Atrium.

All attendees are asked to check in and will receive their conference packet, program and t-shirt if ordered at this time.

CONFERENCE CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations of paid conference registrations requesting a refund must be made in writing. A 15% administrative fee will be assessed on all cancellations (including purchase orders). No refunds for cancellations will be issued after 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2026.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

Vegetarian meals are provided as an option for individuals who request this option on the registration form.

WORKSHOP TOPIC AREAS

Diversity & Cultural Competency; Leadership; Recovery & Wellness; Addictions/Dual Diagnosis; Substance Use Disorder; Stigma and Discrimination; Systems Transformation; Talking about Trauma; COVID-19 Information.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

DAY ONE - TUESDAY, JUNE 16

- 9-11 am Onsite Registration at Holiday Inn
- 11:00 am Welcome/Opening Comments
- 11:15 am Keynote Speaker
- 12:15 pm CAC Annual Meeting/Election
- 12:45 pm Lunch
- 1:45 pm Break
- 2:00 pm Workshop Session 1
- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Workshop Session 2
- 4:15 pm Hotel Check-In / Networking**
- 6:00 pm Dinner, Awards Ceremony, CRO Recognition
- 8:00 pm —10:00 pm Dance and Games, Network

DAY TWO - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- 8:00 am—9:00 am Hotel check-out
- 7:30 am—9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:15 am Keynote Speaker
- 10:30 am Workshop
- 11:30 am Break
- 11:45 am Lunch
- 12:45pm Workshop
- 1:45 pm Break
- 2:00pm Workshop
- 3:15 pm Board Recognition/Election Results, Remembrance Ceremony Closing/ Wrap-Up

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