

Your Voice Matters!

Join the community conversation on substance use and the impact of stigma in your community. We'll discuss insights from over 400 Kansans, explore a developing network map of substance use providers and resources, and brainstorm ways to strengthen our collective impact.

Event Details

Colby Community Meeting

- **When:** Thursday, October 24, 2024, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)
- **Where:** Colby Community College, Student Union – Building 7, 1255 S. Range Ave., Colby, KS 67701

Dodge City Community Meeting

- **When:** Friday, October 25, 2024, from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. (lunch provided)
- **Where:** Dodge City Public Library, 1001 N. 2nd Ave., Dodge City, KS 67801

Who Should Attend:

Anyone interested in solutions to opioid impact and overall substance use concerns. Family members, primary care providers, law enforcement officials, business representatives, veterans, hospital and school administrators, counselors, students, and substance use care providers—all are welcome to join and share their perspectives.

How to Register:

Please register for the [SUD Needs Assessment Event – Sensemaking](#) to help us plan for food and seating. Feel free to also invite other interested individuals. Each participant requires a separate registration.

These events will be facilitated by employees from University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research. Visit [United to Transform](#) for more information about the Needs Assessment.

United to Transform is a targeted statewide project intended to identify means of reducing the enormous toll of substance use disorders in the lives of Kansans. The aim is to expand the understanding of community-level strengths and challenges and recommend well-defined opportunities to align systems and implement innovative solutions. The project is initiated by Sunflower Foundation, funded by Kansas Fights Addiction Grant Review Board, and conducted by the University of Kansas Center for Public Partnerships and Research.