

## **LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM FOR 2019**

### **Behavioral Health Initiatives:**

Address the Needs of the Uninsured and Underinsured-Restoring the Promise of Mental Health Reform.

Support for regionalized state mental health facilities, including in Sedgwick County.

Support Community Crisis Center Funding.

Enhance Medicaid Rates for Behavioral Health.

Oppose efforts that could destabilize the public mental health system.

Maintain and enhance school pilot program funding.

### **Key Initiatives:**

Permit counties to publish any statutorily required legal notices on the Internet with appropriate measures to ensure archival records are available to the public.

Allow counties designated as urban areas the same power as cities to abate nuisance properties and assess the costs to the property owner.

Oppose legislation that would artificially limit or alter property tax valuations.

Support legislation that allows a voter to vote at any polling place within the County if the machines are technologically capable. This would include having locations available as “vote centers” or other locations where a voter could avoid having to cast a provisional ballot.

### **Secondary Initiatives:**

Support legislation that lessens restrictions on counties entering into design-build contracts for construction.

Support resolution(s) to be issued to Congress that:

- Lessens the restrictions on employers to hire 14 and 15 year old workers.
- Abolishes daylight savings time or phases out daylight savings time.