

KOSHA STATE MEETING

05.09.26

1:00PM

3003 N Joplin,
Pittsburgh, KS 66762

Principles: William

Traditions: Jason

Open meeting @ 1:00PM Serenity prayer

Roll Call by Secretary: Chapter 17 & 21 absent

Motion to Accept Agenda:

Discussion-cancellation of Brian Holmes in New Business

Add- Gift card Nick

Line Hays

Softball

Sac Recovery idol

MSP

Motion to Accept Minutes of last meeting/ Old Business: MSP

Old checks added back to account

Check #	Date	Amount	To
2319	3/8/2025	\$ 60.00	Brittany Serrano
2341	5/10/2025	\$ 30.01	Paul Arroyo
2343	5/10/2025	\$ 41.00	Chris Chastain
2349	5/10/2025	\$ 35.00	Chris Razo
2370	7/12/2025	\$ 18.00	Jonathon Johnson
2380	7/12/2025	\$ 30.00	Steve Morris

\$ 214.01

Motion to Accept Treasurer Report: **MSP**

Budget & Finance Report

May 9, 2026

Pittsburgh Kansas

State Meetings: We have spent a total of 4,803.55 of the 21,700 budgeted.

Line items in this category include

Hosting Donations— 400 of the 1,500 allocated for the year

Food Expenses— 2,500.63 of the 9,000 allocated for the year

Travel Expenses— 1,702.92 of the 10,000 allocated for the year

Transfer to Saving— 1,200 of the 1,200 allocated for the year

IT: We have spent a total of 800 of the 2,400 Budgeted for the year

Chapter Donations/Emergency Situations: We have spent 1,000 of the 11,000 Budgeted for the year

Unity Events: We have spent 1,500 of the 4,000 Budgeted for the year

World Council: We have spent 7,000 of the 9,000 Budgeted for the year

Line items in this category include

World Council Travel— We have spent 7,000 of the 7,000 allocated for travel

World Council Campaign— We have spent 0 of the 2,000 allocated for the year

4TK: We have spent 0 of the 16,000 budgeted for the year

Conventions: We have spent 40,000 of the 75,000 budgeted for the year

Line items in this category include

State Convention— We have spent 40,000 of the 40,000 allocated for the year

World Convention— We have spent 0 of the 35,000 allocated for the year

Out of state donations: We have spent 0 of the 10,000 budgeted for the year

Line Items for this category include

Emergency Situations— We have spent 0 of the 5,000 allocated for the year

Natural Disasters— We have spent 0 of the 5,000 allocated for the year

Outreach: We have spent 0 of the 6,773 Budgeted for the year

Bank Management: We have spent 100 of the 300 allocated for the year

Budget & Finance continued...

Last Meeting expenses include:

Food– 1,500

Hosting– 300

Savings– 1,000

IT– 400

Emergency Situations– 1,000

Travel– 939.73

Unity– 1,500

Bank Management– 50

Total Spent last Meeting of **6,689.73**

We have spent a total of **56,203.55** of the **156,576** budgeted for the year. This does not include the 50,000 pulled from the reserve for the revolving loan fund.

That concludes my report. I have given a copy to the secretary to add to the minutes. I now would like to ask the State Association to accept my budget and finance report.

Budget & Finance Chair

Derek Teel

*Motion to Accept Budget & Finance: **MSP***

I.T Report:

www.oxfordhousekansas.org updates for March & April 2026 include:

The State Association Meeting Minutes have been formatted and unloaded for your review along with the agenda and locations for the state meeting on the website.

I have updated the State Convention page on the website to reflect on the information that Brian Holmes relayed at our last state meeting. Due to the number of spam emails that continue to come through, I considered removing the email addresses for our state leadership from the website, but after having some conversations decided to leave the email addresses available as a community resource should there be issues in our areas. I help aid in this, updates have been made to the Contact Information Page of the website to reflect the area each Chapter Chair serves, should someone in our community need to be able to get ahold of someone regarding our houses, they can locate a contact for each of us easier.

I still need updated Chapter Chair information for Chapters 5 & 17, if you could meet with me before you leave today, I would appreciate it. I have removed the Phone List PDF and replaced it with a link directly to the FORA website that is updated on a regular basis.

The website went down for a brief time in March for an unknown reason. Jetpack was making some unknown errors and not connecting to WordPress, which is where our site is managed. Did some research on the backend and worked with customer support because they did not show that we had a business plan to support Jetpack, which we do. The website was back up a couple hours after being notified, thanks for bringing it to my attention. Our Domain name "oxfordhousekansas" came up for renewal April 26, 2026, fee of \$19.00 has been paid. Will not need to be renewed again until April 25, 2027.

The statistical data regarding our webpage views and visitors continues to remain steady during this reporting period. The website received 10,069 views in March and April of 2026, which is an increase of 339 views, which is an increase of 3.48% when compared to the two months prior. When compared to this same reporting period in 2025, our traffic is up 1,480 views, which is an increase of 17.23%. Our web traffic continues to steadily increase, showing that our website continues to be a growing resource for our community.

I also wanted to let you know I will be unable to make it to the next State Meeting in Kansas City, I will be on a family vacation for my son's junior gold in Minnesota. I will miss being present for that meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to continually serve.
Ty DeBarea

Motion to Accept I.T Report: MSP

Alumni East Report:

NE Alumni Topeka/Lawrence East Report

NE Alumni continues to grow currently at 15 active members and growing.

April - Jeremy and Lara attended the Oklahoma State Convention it was amazing to meet a lot of new members and Oklahoma Alumni.

May 2 - NE Alumni had our cookout and it was a great turnout. Looking forward to more events

May 23- NE Alumni is joining Chapter 19 & 26 for a Dodgeball Tournament in Topeka.

May 30th - NE Alumni will be attending the workshop in Wichita

June 27th- A Few. NE Alumni will be playing in the Oxford house Softball tournament with Chapter 19 Topeka & Chapter 5 Lawrence

NE Alumni attend chapter meetings and house meetings and offer our support when needed.

We have T-shirts for sale. Reach out to Jeremy Miller and/or Lara Shobe.

-Jeremy Miller

Motion to Accept Alumni East Report: MSP

Alumni West Report:

Hey everyone,

ICT Alumni has been staying busy. We currently have a training in full swing for May 30th, and we are excited about the momentum and participation we've been seeing.

We have also welcomed several new alumni members into ICT Alumni, and we are grateful to continue growing our alumni family and support network.

Unfortunately, we experienced a loss within one of the houses recently. Please remember to check on your people, do personnel, and make sure we are staying connected with one another. Sometimes simply reaching out can make all the difference.

On another note, I am currently working on VIP bags for the State Conference as well as the Glow Party. If anyone would like to help or get involved, please get with me — we would love the support.

Thank you for letting me be of service

-Emily Garrett

March and April 2026
Alumni West
Nicholas Hinnergardt

Chapter 22 alumni are doing well. We officially have 7 voting members and recruiting more people. One of our alumni has been given the opportunity to serve Oxford Houses in both McPherson and Hutchinson as a FORA outreach. I want to take a moment to recognize Sabrina Mestas for her continuous dedication to recovery.

Chapter 13 alumni just hosted a training event a couple of weeks ago and invited Chapter 22 alumni to come over and help with the training. It was cool to see the two alumni associations working together to replicate to the members who showed up. In the training we ran a mock house meeting with several different scenarios. It was cool to have some of the membership join in at the mock meeting.

Together Chapter 13 and 22 alumni associations are looking forward to serving as many addicts as possible at the 101 club during the watermelon blast in July. Please come out and join us for some unity, food, and fireworks.

March and April
Alumni West
Mark Nelson

Hays area alumni are doing Christmas in July on July 25th for the area 4TK. They are also planning a Unity in the Park event on August 8th. Their alumni association is doing good and hopes to see some people at these events.

Salina area has new leadership in their association. They are also planning a training event with time, date, and venue to be determined. Their alumni association is also doing well.

*Motion to Accept Alumni West Report: **MSP***

RE-Entry Report:

March and April Reentry Report

Checking - \$4,094.73

Savings - \$1,091.73

Total - \$5,186.46

Re-entries funded in 2026 - 12

Total spent in 2026 - \$1920

Make donations to "Kansas Reentry"

Send it to 1126 N. Lewellen Wichita KS 67203

M.S.P.

Jan - 32/60 53%

Feb - 32/56 64%

Mar - 25/42 59%

April- 29/47 61%

2026 - 118/205 57%

Old Business- Motion to write a check to US Logo for \$125 t-shirts in the amount of \$981.25
M.S.P.

Motion to have Megan Throckmorton pick the shirts up from US Logo M.S.P.

New Business - looking for volunteers to email me what it looks like to be a house that supports the re-entry program. From the interview process, to communicating acceptances to your reentry chair. What the house does to help support the re-entry. I would like both male and female house perspective. And can be more than one volunteer.

As a reentry chair I would like to challenge everybody to have more involvement, it is not a title it is a service commitment. Also are the reentry chairs actively trying to get other houses to support the reentry program and are you going to share your experience strength and hope at your local detox centers and treatment facilities?

The Lazarus house in chapter 12 motioned to now support the reentry program.

Mandie will bring the shirts to the state meeting in Pittsburgh. If you're going to be getting shirts make sure that you send your order form and checks or money order to the state meeting the checks or money order need to be made out to Kansas reentry. You can send those with your chapter chair.

-Chris F

Discussion: -How does a house become Re-Entry? House Votes to Become Re-Entry

When we started Re-Entry our % was 15% today it is 50%

A house can house more than one Re-Entry at a time if house is able.

Motion To Accept Re-Entry Report: MSP



World Council Report
March and April 2026
05/09/26

Hello Oxford family! I have had a busy couple months! I want to thank KOHSA for the amazing opportunity I get to travel around and learn about Oxford House across the nation! I am very grateful and it is a great honor to be able to serve Oxford House at this level.

Lets start with the Arizona convention, i forgot to speak on this at our last state meeting. I attended this convention at the end of January after our state meeting where we discussed Kansas focusing on strengthening the houses we have instead of opening more houses as much. I knew that Arizona has also had some rapid growth and they have a lot of nice houses in nice neighborhoods. Since we are somewhat shifting gears to potentially move some of the older houses into nicer neighborhoods I gathered some information to put things into perspective.

Arizona has:

138 houses

Highest EES- \$220

Lowest EES- \$120

Average EES-\$165-180

Highest rent- \$7200

Lowest rent-\$2200

I discussed the process they use with Nathan Truitt and he laid out a very detailed and strict set of guidelines they go by. Essentially the message I have for Kansas is that if a house wants to move into a nicer house in a nicer neighborhood then they should expect to pay a higher rent and higher EES. Even though the state association has opened up the revolving loan to help with moving houses, it is a good idea for a house wanting to move to raise their EES beforehand. This will help build your savings and also get the current members used to paying a higher EES amount.

Arizona also put on a detailed panel on how they run their housing services committee. The way that they do it is completely different from the way I am used to seeing in the topeka area. This gave me the idea for a project to work on for the Chapters & Associations committee this year.

As always Oklahoma put on a great convention! I was able to travel there with our alumni Lara Shobe and Jeremy Miller. Mostly what got out of that convention was a few things we can discuss to make our convention a little better. Not that there is anything wrong with ours, Kansas puts on one of the best conventions! I also got a great idea for a panel for us to do this year. This would be a panel on strengthening our rural areas. I can't wait to work with Brian and others to discuss this.

Now the summit! We started the summit with everyone getting to know each other and talking a little about themselves. We all are addicts and alcoholics but we all really come from different backgrounds. The council is made up of members from around the country but we are all united by a common purpose, to help the organization that helped save our lives!

One of the first things we discussed was the Tony Perkins and Anna Mable Jones awards. These awards are for alumni that have made an impact nationally. Unfortunately nobody from Kansas received it this year. The winners are a man from Missouri and a woman from Texas. Both winners are names that most of us have heard.

Next we reviewed the World Council manual. There were several grammatical changes and fixed typos. There are also certain terms that OHI is trying to steer away from. One of these is the term "best practices" which should instead be changed to "common practices", there were several changes for this made in the manual. Another term that they would like EVERYONE to adhere to is to stop using the singular word Oxford, we should always refer to our organization as OXFORD HOUSE at all levels. Lastly we changed some verbiage to make it clear that each state can have both a member and an alumni serving on the council at the same time. The way it was previously worded sounded like a state could only have one person serving at a time whether it was member or alumni.

Committee work:

Charter committee:

The charter committee will be focusing on houses that have been open longer than 90 days to assist them with their permanent charter paperwork. They will also be assisting houses that may have lost their charter and help them get a replacement. At this time the committee is waiting to get an updated list of all houses charter status. OHI has

recently lost the employee that was responsible for keeping the list up to date. It should not be long before a new list is provided.

Chapters & Associations:

We reviewed the STAY powerpoint at the summit. This is a presentation aimed at getting members to stay longer in Oxford House. A couple slight modifications were made and a few grammar fixes. We got approval from Jackson Longan to distribute this presentation nationally. The technology committee made a QR code to attach the presentation to. The QR code is in the World Council newsletter which was recently attached to an email from Jackson that was distributed to every single Oxfordhouse.us email. I find it pretty exciting that something I worked on is being distributed nationally. Moving forward we have a few ideas to work on this year. Common practices for splitting chapters, creating a presentation about the benefits of joining a state association, reaching out to areas to see if they are doing formal and consistent training, and collecting information and bylaws for housing services committees from around the country and creating a common practice guideline. From what I gather there are vast discrepancies on the way each area runs their HSC.

Alumni:

The alumni probably have the greatest number of attendees on their committee. They have also been busy this year. They have created meeting minutes, financial audit, and bylaws templates for local alumni associations. They have also created a welcome packet and brochure for new alumni that register on the national website. They are also actively working on creating a quarterly or bi annually newsletter. They decided to make the NOHA conference a bi annually event and the next one will be held in April 2028 at the Kelseys in Arkansas, the same place the WC has our summit!

Networking:

The networking committee has created a facebook page and encourages everyone to join. They are hoping to use this platform to share different recovery events around the country. They encourage Oxford House members and alumni to attend as many recovery conferences around the country to explore networking and represent OH. Alex the networking chair has arranged to set up booths in Illinois at their overdose awareness walk and the fun and fellowship cookout.

Technology:

Some ideas that the committee is working on are educating houses and chapters on how to use Google Drive. This is a great tool to use for house operations and to share documents. They have actually made a slideshow that could be used at trainings and

conventions. The committee also talked about the importance of making sure the houses are logged into their oxfordhouse.us emails.

Environmental:

The committee has made a few documents that will be distributed in the future. One is a monthly maintenance document to help houses keep up with periodic maintenance of their houses. They have also made several flyers to make sure houses are prepared for natural disasters and emphasizing that each house has a plan and all members know what to do in the event of a disaster. Another discussion that we had during this committee that affects Kansas is the requirement that all houses that have bedrooms in a basement have egress. If there is not a 2nd exit or egress windows in the basement it is a huge safety risk! Also it is usually a code requirement for any house to have a living space in a basement to have egress. We are encouraging every area to get compliant and have chapters and associations address this and offer assistance. We can all ask our landlords to add egress windows to our houses if they already know we are using the space for bedrooms. If a landlord will not negotiate and does not want the change done to the house, and it affects the viability of the house, Jackson Longan suggests reaching out to him to assist with the situation. All that being said we should not be opening new houses that do not have some type of egress for basement living spaces.

Resolutions!

Presenting and discussing new resolutions is a major topic at the summit. Every day that we are there we discuss what is happening in our areas and discuss any common issues that seem to be happening nationally. These discussions are then formed into potential new resolutions. The way these work is we present an idea on a topic that affects Oxford House as a whole and discuss the issue at length, then form the idea into a resolution. Once a clear and precise resolution is worded the council votes on it and if it passes we take it to the next level and present it to our CEO Kathleen and the board of directors. If they approve the resolution it is then presented at the world convention to be voted on. Some of these resolutions have already been approved and there are a few that we have been asked to reword or revise.

One was an idea to Amend resolution #20 to allow online bill pay for house bills. The resolution barely passed 5-4 at the summit but it did not get the final approval by Kathleen. The feedback we got was that OHI understands that checks are quickly becoming a thing of the past and they understand that this resolution will have to be amended soon, just not this year. She has tasked the council to gather more information from around the nation. We will be making an anonymous survey soon to ask houses if they are already paying some bills online (OHI knows this is already happening) and if so what is the reasoning behind this. Some companies already are not accepting checks so houses are required to pay some bills online. Other houses might just be

doing it for convenience. We are still working out exactly what questions will be asked on this survey. Oxford house is about re learning how to be a responsible adult and paying your bills online is what that looks like today. This resolution will be revisited next year.

"Be it resolved, leases should be reviewed with new members upon acceptance" Pass. This is to ensure all new and current members are on the same page about what is expected from the house. Such as maintenance and due dates etc.

"Be it resolved, each area is suggested to organize a re-entry committee" pass with potential revision

"Be it resolved, acceptable proof of identification should be provided upon acceptance of a new member" Tentatively fail. Some areas are having issues with people moving into houses under false names and running up EES amounts then leaving to move into a different house under a different name. They would like us to re word and discuss this further.

Another one that Jeni Rick suggested is that all new charter documents should say " In Memory of Paul Malloy". Jackson seemed to think that there was no need to make that a resolution and he thinks he can make that happen. Jackson is also going to reach out to Mr. Malloy's family and see if we can put his signature stamp on all new charters!

I do not currently have any plans for travel before the world convention. There were many state conventions scheduled around the same time in spring and over the next 3 months I can not get away because of work.

Thank you for letting me serve!

Robert Roche



Friends of Recovery Association

FORA Report- State Association – May 9, 2026

Friends of Recovery Association (FORA) continues to expand recovery support efforts throughout Kansas by strengthening partnerships, supporting Oxford Houses, increasing community outreach, and creating opportunities for individuals in recovery to connect with safe and supportive communities. Over the past several months, FORA has remained focused on recovery advocacy, housing stability, peer support, and public awareness.

• Recent Highlights & Accomplishments

- Continued collaboration with communities across Kansas to strengthen recovery housing resources and support systems.
- Worked closely with Oxford Houses and local leaders to improve outreach and engagement efforts.
- Expanded visibility of recovery support services through community networking, outreach events, and advocacy.
- Supported lease management and housing coordination efforts to help ensure stable recovery environments.
- Strengthened partnerships with local organizations, city officials, and community stakeholders to better serve individuals and families impacted by substance use disorder.
- Continued promoting peer support, recovery education, and community involvement across multiple regions of the state.
- Focused on creating additional opportunities for people in recovery to build connection, accountability, and long-term success.

Upcoming Community Events

FORA is especially excited to announce the return of our annual Recovery 5K events this year. These events continue to bring together recovery communities, families, supporters, and local partners to celebrate recovery and raise awareness throughout Kansas for Recovery Month.

Location	Date
Hays	Saturday, September 26
Wichita	Saturday, September 26
Kansas City	Saturday, September 27
Pittsburg	Saturday, September 27

The 5K events will provide opportunities for community engagement, recovery celebration, education, and increased public awareness about the importance of recovery housing, peer support, and Friends of Recovery Association.

Delinquency Log & Accountability Process

FORA and Oxford Houses continue to emphasize accountability and responsibility within the recovery community through the use of delinquency logs and payment tracking between houses. The intention behind this process is not to shame or harm individuals, but rather to encourage honesty, accountability, and personal growth as individuals rebuild their lives in recovery.

We recognize that recovery is a process, and many individuals come into Oxford Houses carrying financial, personal, and emotional burdens. If someone owes money to a previous house, it does not automatically mean they cannot

be accepted into another Oxford House. Instead, houses work together to create reasonable payment plans that allow individuals to begin making amends while continuing their recovery journey.

Oxford Houses are designed to help individuals rebuild their lives when they are truly ready to do so. The accountability process helps protect the integrity of the houses while ensuring that recovery housing remains available for those who genuinely want help and are committed to recovery. Oxford Houses are not intended to be used for house hopping or simply as low-cost housing. Maintaining accountability ensures that opportunities remain available for individuals who are serious about rebuilding their lives and becoming productive members of their communities.

Monthly House Reports

Please remember to complete and submit your monthly house reports.

These reports are **critical** because they:

- Help FORA identify trends and areas where houses may need support
- Allow us to advocate effectively on your behalf
- Are required to maintain, secure, and renew **state and federal grants**
- Directly impact FORA's ability to continue funding, supporting, and expanding Oxford Houses across Kansas

Without accurate and timely reporting, FORA's ability to help *you* and future houses is limited. Completing these reports is not optional, it is a shared responsibility that benefits the entire Oxford House community.

Looking Ahead

As FORA continues moving forward, we remain committed to supporting Oxford Houses and expanding recovery resources throughout Kansas. Our goals include increasing recovery housing awareness, strengthening community partnerships, improving access to peer support services, and continuing to advocate for individuals and families impacted by addiction. We are proud of the momentum built over the past several months and are excited for continued growth and impact.

Respectfully Submitted,



Stephanie Fillmore

Executive Director

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Discussion – This isn't a convenience to you, it's for what comes after!

Motion to Accept FORA Report: MSP

Chapter Services East Report:

I don't have much to report currently.

I plan on attending Chapter 12's meeting in June.

Please encourage all members to read our house manual. The information is invaluable; it is meant to guide us.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Tracy Filley

Over the last two months, I have worked closely with Chapter 1, 5, 15, and 21 to replicate the importance of involvement, unity, chain of support, and meeting structure. As most of you are aware, the time after chapter officer elections can be difficult. Willingness is a brick in the foundation of Oxford, however without the proper replication, it can ultimately weaken our foundation.

As trusted servants of your chapters, I challenge all of you to begin a chain reaction of teaching others the principles and traditions by which we live by.

Some key notes that have come up are:

-Everything on every level is done democratically.

-Just because we are officers does not mean we impose our will on others or sway votes.

-If you don't know, ask before assuming the answer. The wrong one can affect the entire trajectory of someone's Oxford experience. – Jason D

*Motion to Accept Chapter Services East Report: **MSP***

Chapter Services West Report:

Unfortunately, I regret to inform the state that we did have a tragedy in one of our houses. Out of respect for our fallen sister, I will have chapter 7 representative speak more in depth on that situation in summary reports. I would just like to remind everyone to check on your people, reach out, ask questions, do not allow isolation and most of all don't ignore the signs of a struggling member in mental emotional distress because it is ALL OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Other than the normal calls of replication, not much else or anything major going on. Keep in mind the chain of support and follow its protocol. I am always available for a phone call to any and all.

*Motion to Accept Chapter Services Report: **MSP***

Revolving Loan Report: Tabled-MSP

Starting balance: \$74,230.26

Deposits received: \$10,154.05

Service Charge Positive Pay Fee: (\$25)

Interest Paid: \$3.37

Ending Balance: \$84,359.31

- David Varette

Motion to Accept Revolving Loan Report: MSP

State Convention Report:

Good evening just a little up on where we are with convention!

I'm working towards starting a committee up towards the end of May! So, if you're interested, I will post link on chat to get started then move to our own communication link! There is a hoodie design for this year and at the July meeting I will have packets for all houses and all chapter's flier of convention and hoodie order forms as well! We will be having an event on both Friday and Saturday nights! Glow party Friday night and Saturday our fireworks show! Costs for everything this year will remain the same as last year! Those costs will be in chapter packets in July!

Discussion:

Next month we will get information about QR Codes for votes

Order hoodies-chapter collect money= overall 1 check. State Convention and mail to:

Alumni Ass. Helps Financially. T-shirts are grey

50,000 revolving loan fund- \$40,000 line item stays the same

Prepare for travel expenses

More fireworks, Colors are blue, green and silver, with Glow party

Creating a Zoom Committee

Rob and Ty are on agenda for a panel

-Brian Holmes

Motion to Accept State Convention Report: MSP

Comptroller Report:

	BEDS	DUES	CREDITS/FINES (-/+)	PAID	BAL	NOTES	
1	67	938	0	938	0		
2	79	1106	0	1106	0		
3	117	1638	0	1638	0		
4	104	1456	0	1456	0		
5	108	1512	0	1512	0	no audit/statement 25+25	\$25/25=50 MSP
6	76	1064	0	1064	0		
7	98	1372	0	1372	0		0
8	66	896	25	921	0	FINE PAID	
9	70	980	0	980	0		
11	45	630	0	630	0		
12	68	952	0	952	0		
13	128	1792	0	1790	2		
14	87	1218	0	1218	0		
15	102	1428	0	1491		credit 63	BEDS?
16	32	448	75+448=523	971	0	ALL FINES AND DUES PAID	
17						not present 75 fine	\$25+25+25=75 MSP
18	79	1106	0	924	182	owes 182 approved	
19	72	1008	0	1008	0		
20	62	868	0	868	0	fine 25+25 no audit/statement	\$25+25=50 MSP
21						not present 75 fine	\$25+25+25=78 MSP
22	66	924	0	924	0		
23	77	1078	0	1078	0		
24	73	1022	0	1022	0		
25	29	406	0	406	0		
26	87	1218	0	1218	0		

25,687

Motion to Accept Comptroller Report: **MSP**

Motion to Break for 15mins: **MSP**

Roll Call: 17 & 21 Absent

Chapter Summary Reports:

Chapter 1

number of Houses: 8

number of Beds: 67

number of Vacancies: March(8) April(13)

number of Relapses: March(2) April(3)

Checking: \$8,044.93

Saving: \$1,611.58

Chapter Dues paid to State: yes

Total amount to OHI: 0

Chapter 1 had just lost a house Terrace.

All the houses are going good, unity and get involved is really start to grow in Chapter 1.

Chapter 1 is reentry and just voted our Reentry Chair position.

Just having a fundraiser for World was an exciting event, enjoying the moments of trivia and crazy games, BBQ contest, and raffles.

Chapter 1 is putting together a weekend flow trip in Noel MO. For all chapters will be invited, possibly other states.

Get creative in unity, Chapter 1 starting a movie club, one movie together per month and then getting together to talk about it.

And Yes Chapter 1 is So hyped up as the softball tournament is getting closer, more and more people are coming on the field, new members are showing up, and getting in on the Oxford action.

Chapter 1 has recently experienced the loss of a house, Terrace, but despite that challenge, the spirit of unity and involvement within Chapter 1 continues to grow stronger every day. Members are stepping up, getting connected, and becoming more active in the fellowship and in service.

We are excited to announce that Chapter 1 has two reentry houses focusing on reentry efforts and have officially elected our Reentry Chair. This is an important step forward as we continue supporting individuals coming out of prison, jails and institutions helping to rebuild their lives and strengthen our recovery community.

Recently, we held a fundraiser for World, it turned out to be an incredible event filled with laughter, fellowship and unforgettable moments. From trivia and crazy games to the BBQ contest and raffles, everyone came together and truly enjoyed the experience.

Looking ahead Chapter 1 is currently putting together a weekend float trip in Noel, MO. All chapters will be invited and possibly reaching members in other states. We are excited for the opportunity to build even more unity, fellowships, and connecting outside the KC area.

In the spirit of creativity and unity, Chapter 1 is also starting a monthly movie club. The idea is simple: we will watch one movie together each month at a theater then come together afterwards to discuss it, connect and enjoy fellowship in a new way.

Chapter 1 continued.

And finally -yes, Chapter 1 is incredibly hyped as we prepare to host the 2026 softball tournament as it gets closer. More people are showing up on the field, new members are getting involved, and everyone is excited to be a part of the Oxford House action.

Chapter 1 is growing, coming together and continuing to show what unity, service, and fellowship can look like in recovery.

Thank you.

Chapter 2:

Months: March & April

Numbers of houses: 10

Number of beds: 79

Checking account: 11,131.19

Savings Account: 5504.33

Number of Vacancies: March (6) April (7)

Number of relapses: March (7) April (4)

Chapter dues paid: Yes

Total OHI contribution: \$200

Chapter 2 is in a transitional phase; our leadership continues to grow in their service positions. We have been very busy visiting houses for replication purposes.

Unfortunately, we had to make a tough call to close one of our women's houses. This decision did not come easily. As a chapter, we felt we did everything we possibly could to guide them in the right direction. Oxford House Topeka has shown full support to these women during their transition to other houses, all women who chose to remain in Oxford House have been accepted to different houses and provided their move-in fee, we will continue to assist them as they get settled. We are looking forward to the House officer training at the end of this month and the Softball tournament in June.

Chapter 3:

Months of: March-April 2026

Number of Houses: 13

Number of Beds: 117

Number of Vacancies: 13

Number of Relapses: 3

Checking Account Balance: \$8,296.29

Savings Account Balance: \$7,571.97

Chapter Dues paid to State: Yes check# 1311 written 4/25/26 for \$1,638.00

Total Amount of Contributions to OHI: \$1,200 check#1303 written 2/28/26

Our chapter has been doing great and replicating all over the place. We are looking forward to the training session our Alumni are putting together. Also, the Oxford House documentary.

It's a great time to be sober and be in Oxford House.

Yours truly,

Chapter 3

Certified Hope Dealers

Chapter 4:

Months of: March / April

Number of Houses: 13

Number of Beds: 104

Number of Vacancies: 11

Number of Relapses: 6

Checking Account Balance: \$ 23,339.70

Savings Account Balance: \$0

Chapter Dues Paid to State: Yes

Total Amount Contributed to OHI: \$200.00

Chapter 4 has remained committed to the core principles of Oxford House by focusing not only on the success of our own houses, but also on strengthening the larger recovery community around us. Over this past term, our chapter has worked to spread experience, strength, and hope by actively supporting struggling chapters and houses throughout the state.

One of our major focuses has been replication and outreach. Members from Chapter 4 have stepped forward to assist houses outside of our chapter by volunteering to replicate into struggling homes and provide stability, leadership, accountability, and guidance where it was needed most. Through these efforts, we have continued to demonstrate the Oxford House principle that recovery grows strongest when members help one another.

In preparation for the upcoming Oxford House World Convention, Chapter 4 has also prioritized fundraising and community support efforts to ensure strong representation from our chapter. Through fundraising initiatives and member involvement, we have worked toward raising enough support to send approximately 10–12 members to World. We believe participation in World allows members to grow as leaders, strengthen their recovery, and return with renewed motivation and perspective that benefits the entire chapter.

Additionally, Chapter 4 has been working closely with Chapter 21 to help address the ongoing challenges surrounding Bryant House. The house had been facing significant membership, structural, and financial difficulties that threatened its stability and long-term success. In an effort to preserve the house and protect the recovery opportunities it provides, Chapter 4 stepped up to assist with guidance, support, and restructuring efforts.

To further relieve pressure from Chapter 21 and create a stronger path forward for the Bryant House, Chapter 4 accepted the Bryant House into our chapter as a men's house. This decision was made with the goal of restoring stability, strengthening accountability, rebuilding membership, and ensuring the house remains a safe and supportive environment for recovery.

Chapter 4 remains committed to servant leadership, unity, accountability, and carrying the message of recovery wherever it is needed. We understand that strong chapters build strong houses, and strong houses save lives. As we continue moving forward, our focus remains on growth, support, and helping ensure Oxford House continues to thrive for future members seeking a new way of life. - Jason Danciak

Chapter 5:

Months of 03/2026 & 04/2026

Date 05/04/2026

Number of houses 13

Number of beds 108

Checking account balance \$9,377.51

Savings account balance \$ 1,546.12

Number of vacancies 21

Number of relapses 6

Chapter dues to state paid Yes

OHI contribution \$100.00

The number of vacancies is down this month; we are actively filling openings in our houses. The number of applications we are receiving has drastically increased. The number of relapses is also down. We discussed splitting into two chapters due to the size of our chapter and the length of the chapter meeting time. we are still negotiating a woman with children's house. With the help of Jason Danciak, we are reforming our chapter meetings into strict business meetings. All other issues and concerns will go through our housing service meetings. Dharma house is continuing to be rebuilt. Our fundraising committee is organizing a bingo event to take place in the near future so we can raise funds to send members to world convention. A member of our chapter was involved in a motorcycle crash; we have come together as a chapter to help in his recovery. Thank you Jason, for your support in helping us find our way.

Chapter 6:

Months of: March and April 2026

Number of houses:9

Number of beds:76

Number of Vacancies:5

Number of Relapses:5

Checking account balance: \$10,999.48

Savings account balance: \$17,044.07

Chapter Dues paid to state: Yes

Total amount of contribution to OHI: \$400

Chapter 6 held a chili cookoff on March 21st where 1630\$ was raised to help send chapter 6 members to the world convention in Colorado this year. Currently chapter 6 is planning and preparing for our annual BBQ in the park to be held on June 27th to spread the word of recovery in Oxford Houses to our community here in Dodge city.

I'm happy to announce that as of April 26th at our chapter meeting 10 weeks after replication and moving a couple of core members into the Midwest Oxford house their contract was fulfilled.

In December of 25 Chapter 6 motioned to start and open their own revolving loan account which has accumulated \$4,628 to help with struggling houses within the chapter and to eventually open new Oxford houses in southwest Kansas.

Chapter 6, Dodge City is continuing to grow strong and recover out loud and break the stigma!!!

Chapter 6 Chair: Torry Barleen

Chapter 7:

Houses: 12
Beds: 98
Checking: \$6095.21
Savings: \$9623.79
Vacancies: 18
Relapses: 2
State dues paid yes
Contribution to OHI: none

Chapter 7 has been doing good finally got a set of co-chairs that hopefully plan on sticking around. We restructured Hazel house on April 22 for campaigning, not being financially self-supported or holding people accountable. We also had an overdose happen at paladin house on 4/7/26, the girls were devastated and lost but they are doing better and becoming stronger after their loss.

Chapter 8:

Number of houses 7
Number of beds 66
Checking balance \$4198.56
Savings balance \$6992.44
Number of vacancies 15
Number of relapses 3
Chapter dues paid, yes
Chapter 8 is doing well

Chapter 9:

Number of houses: 8.
Number of beds: 70.
Checking account balance: \$12,145
Savings account balance: 9229,47
Number of vacancies: 26.
Number of relapses 6
Chapter due to state paid - no.
Total amount of contribution paid to oxford house INC: \$100.
Chapter 9 is doing good. We had a re-structuring at one of our women's houses and they all did what they had to do to get off the re-structure, they did good job and we are getting ready to do some unity events

Chapter 11:

MONTHS OF: MARCH & APRIL

DATE: 5-5-26

NUMBER OF HOUSES: 5

NUMBER OF BEDS: 45

NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 14

NUMBER OF RELAPSES: 2

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$11,624.54

SAVINGS BALANCE: \$5799.71

CHAPTER DUES PAID TO STATE: YES

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION TO OHI: \$0.00

HOW IS YOUR CHAPTER DOING? (AA/NA MEETING ATTENDANCE, CONFLICTS, SOCIAL EVENTS, ETC)

Our chapter is pushing through. We now have 5 houses, so we have made it mandatory that all members attend chapter to get more involvement. We have 1 house that seems to be rejecting the idea. Our hope is that more members show up for our May chapter meeting.

Members seem to be moving out of Oxford House after 6 -9 months. Most around the 6-month mark. It makes it difficult to keep longer standing and knowledgeable members in chapter positions. We are trying to reiterate that members that stay longer are more likely to maintain sobriety after they move out. Also, that being of service and staying in an Oxford House once you do get some sobriety under your belt is critical to keeping houses and our chapter strong. If anyone has any ideas to help us convey this message and get members to stay and serve - I would love to hear them!

We have 3 houses on financial freezing right now. Two of the houses should be able to bounce back within the upcoming months. Our Shocker House may end up needing a loan within the next month, if they are not able to get more members in their house. Our chapter is here to support them.

It feels like we are going through a bumpy period, but we are committed to pushing through.

Chapter 12:

Houses: 9

of Beds: 68

Checking account balance \$ 11,109.78

Savings account balance \$ 470.06

Number of Vacancies — 17

Number of Relapses — 2

Chapter dues paid — Yes

Amount contributed to Oxford House Inc. \$0

Chapter 12 continued.

Chapter 12 is still enduring some challenges, however with support and guidance from our state officers we've been able to resolve some of the issues. Through our chapter's willingness we've been able to start utilizing our chain of support and help houses with replication and obtaining a better understanding of Oxford House Inc. Chapter 12 is aware of the growth still needed to excel.

Chapter 13:

of houses-13

of beds-128

#of vacancies-15

of relapses-11

Checking account balance-21,971.40

Savings account balance- 8,656.60

Contribution for OHI-500.00

Summary-

Chapter 13 is doing ok. We have a new housing services chair that brings lots of experience and knowledge. With him comes a new housing services Co-chair that is eager to get involved and shows tons of willingness. We have a couple of houses struggling, but the chapter's leadership has been over to offer guidance and support at every opportunity. We had a tragic and unforeseen circumstance come into play as one of our members passed away from emergency brain surgery because a mass was found causing great discomfort. The houses and chapter really came together to help get him back to California so he could be buried next to his mother. He had 4yr old twin daughters. Was involved in WCC and fundraiser and will truly be missed. Chapter 13 has its 5th annual disc golf tournament on May 16th at Orchard Park starting at 8am. We are looking forward to a huge turnout as all the previous 4 years have been amazing. We are excited for the upcoming months to see how things shape up.

Chapter 14:

Months of March/April

Number of houses:10

Number of beds:87

Number of vacancies:4

Number of relapses:7

Checking account balance 19,963.71

Savings account balance Na

Chapter dues paid yes

Contribution OHI 400

CHAPTER 14 is doing great. We recently placed in order for a t-shirt fundraiser other than that not much going on here in Chapter 14. Thanks for your time safe travels home.

Chapter 15:

Months of March-April

Date: 5/6/2026

Number of Houses: 14

Number of Beds: 213

Number of vacancies: 8

Number of Relapses: 6

Checking Account Balance: \$12,486

Savings Account Balance: \$1171.76

Chapter dues paid to State: Yes

Total Amount of contribution paid to OHI: \$0.00

Chapter 15 Summary Report

Chapter 15 continues to experience the beauty and reality of recovery in motion. Over the last two months, we have seen growth, unity, and the importance of standing together through both victories and hardships.

We have been actively working on upcoming fundraisers to strengthen fellowship and support our recovery community. There has also been growing interest in bringing a MAT/MAR presentation to help deepen understanding, improve replication, and create stronger support systems within our houses.

Our new men's house in Lansing is now full and thriving, and we are excited to be moving forward with plans for a second men's house in Leavenworth. Watching recovery continue to grow and reach more people in need has been incredibly powerful.

As summer approaches, we are looking forward to the many recovery events and opportunities for unity ahead. These moments continue to remind us that none of us recover alone.

We have also recently lost our Chapter Treasurer to relapse. While heartbreaking, it serves as a reminder of both the reality of addiction and the importance of compassion in recovery. We continue to support her with love and hope to see her return to Oxford House soon.

Chapter 15 remains grateful for the opportunity to serve, grow, and to continue carrying the message of recovery.

Chapter 16:

Months of March & April

of houses = 3

of beds = 32

of vacancies = 14

of relapses = 4

Checking Account Balance = \$10301.70

Savings Account Balance = \$248.57

Contribution to OHI = \$0

Summary = We have come a long way from where we were in February. We have members willing to learn their positions. We have struggled to keep positions filled in recent months. We need more replication because we have so many new members. We had a house restructured at the end of February and beginning of March. House is doing good now. We have a fundraiser on May 23 at Jack Kilby Square with live music, bounce houses, and food.

Chapter 17: No Chapter summary Report

Chapter 18:

Months of: Mar-Apr

Number of houses: 8

Number of beds: 73

Number of vacancies: 7

Number of relapses: 4

Checking account balance: \$6,200.67

Savings account balance: \$6,801.76

Chapter dues paid to state: YES

Amount of contribution for OHI: \$200

Chapter 18 continues to thrive and stand on business. Many of our houses are transitioning from seasoned members to newer residents taking the reign, but replication is strong and the support is immense. We have the ongoing traveling Quilt raffle (remember to buy your tickets) and another fundraiser planned for summer. We are proud of our progress thus far in the year and are excited to continue to develop and build the community more strongly.

Chapter 19:

9 houses

72 beds

6 vacancies

2 relapses

Checking 4340.37

Savings 5523.86

Chapter dues have been paid

Chapter 19 has a dodgeball tournament planned in conjunction with chapter 26.

Several of our members have reached significant milestones in their recovery and our chapter is strong and remains very involved.

Chapter 20:

Months of March and April
Number of houses: 7
Number of beds: 62
Number of vacancies: 11
Number of relapses: 7
Checking account balance: \$4125.27
Savings account balance: \$2000.00
Chapter dues paid to state: yes
Total amount of contribution to OHI: none

Both houses that have gone through re-structure previously are now thriving in finances and recovery. We just had a very successful fundraiser raising \$1172.00 to assist in sending members to the world convention. We are hosting the world premiere of Welcome Home: an Oxford House Story, June 11th. Chapter 20 Dingbats will have a team at the state softball tournament, they did participate in the spring co-ed rec league, where we won our FIRST GAME EVER! We also are getting more involved in the community with events such as sponsoring a Larks baseball game which is a collegiate summer league. Period! Our Alumni and 4th are coming together to host a Christmas in July kickball fundraiser at the end of July with chapter unity following. The Alumni are putting on a chapter unity event for the houses in August. We also are going to be a host site for a FORA 5k run in September! This is all part of our community in action line up for the summer and fall months! We have experienced a few leadership positions having to be reelected but they are thriving in their new positions! Chapter 20 plans on having many of our members attend the house position training in May, with two of our members presenting!

Thank you for your time,
Chapter 20 Chair
Godzilla out!

Chapter 21:

Months of March & April
5 Houses
43 Beds
4 Vacancies
1 Relapse
Checking Account Balance: 2097.63
Savings Account: N/A
OHI: 0

Summary:

Chapter 21 is doing well; we have turned the Lynne House into a woman and children. We've also released the Bryant house to the care of Chapter 4 as it was putting strain on our chapter. Other than that, we've started planning fundraising to send people to world this year.

Chapter 22:

Months of March and April

7 Houses

66 beds

18 vacancies

11 relapses

Checking account balance: 12,165.46

Savings account balance: 5,000

Contribution to OHI: 600

Summary: Chapter 22 has had ups and downs in the last couple of months. Intrepidus has completed its post re-structuring contract, but our houses Dagny and HB are currently on house contracts. We do believe it was due to not replicating the right way and having new people in the house at the time. We do believe these two houses are heading in the right direction now, with continued support and replicating the correct way. Our two women's houses are struggling to keep women in there, but we do believe they will get more people in there as the months go on. They have set a high standard for recovery in those houses. As a chapter we are doing very well with fundraising and getting the community involved. Our monthly bingo is growing to the point we are having other chapters come and play. We are raising good money with our business fundraisers and trying to let the community know we are trying our best to make recovery. The only main downfall we have had the last two months is the number of relapses we have had, I get told it's because it's the time of the year, but if everyone could just pray for them as we will continue to try and help and support those that are still suffering. Chapter 22 is a very strong chapter, and we will continue to do what we do best, and that is overcome anything that is thrown our way.

Chapter 23:

Number of houses: 10

Number of beds: 58

Checking account: \$11,851

Savings account: \$0

Number of vacancies: 3

Relapses: 3

Chapter dues to State paid: YES

Total amount or contribution paid to Oxford House Inc: \$200.00

Chapter 23 in the past months has remained strong and united. Each of the houses had amazing participation in housing services and in the last chapter we had nearly 60 people compared to the normal 25 to 30. It was awesome. There was some concern that Zoticus was struggling with co-chair Eric Palmer and I have been sitting in on the house meetings helping with replication. Also, we drop the whole house two weeks ago and all was good however with them being an hour away, we're always trying to find out how we can support them as much as we can. We're hoping to send 6 to 10 people to world this year, so our fundraising is going to start soon. In the meantime, we're excited for softball and dodgeball events coming up soon.

CHAPTER 24:

NUMBER OF HOUSES: 8

NUMBER OF BEDS :73

NUMBER OF VACANCIES: 25

NUMBER OF RELAPSES: 2

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$16,442.33

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$950.02

CHAPTER DUES PAID TO STATE: YES

OHI CONTRIBUTION: \$200.00

REPORT:

Chapter 24 continues to put its best foot forward in recovery. We're doing our best to shed oxford in a good light with a growing social media presence. After creating two new officer positions we have are receiving engagement and have been able to raise Oxford House awareness within the local community.

Several of our members are now leading AA/NA meetings and have taken on sponsee's keeping what they have by giving it away. Recovery is better than ever, placing principles over personalities and cultivating leaders. We have regular leadership meetings open for anyone to attend, where we share ideas and look for ways to make Salina Oxford House a better place.

We don't have much drama on Ch24, it's just a great place to be. It has its ups and its downs. More up than downs. We keep active and open communication between members and houses and aren't afraid to ask for help when needed. Our officers understand that we are but trusted servants and refrain from imposing ourselves upon the houses as a high court. We work together as a team and as a family.

Chapter 25:

Number of Houses: 3

Number of Beds: 29

Number of Vacancies: 2

Number of Relapses: 1

Checking Account: 6384.86

Savings Account: 700.00

Chapter Dues Paid to State: yes

OHI Donation: 0

We have a house that is full of new members, so we are going over there to their house meetings to replicate to help them learn and grow.

Chapter 26:

Number of Houses: 10
Number of Beds: 87
Checking: \$17234.70
Savings: \$0
Number Of Vacancies: 8
Number of Relapses: 10
Chapter Dues Paid: Yes
Total OHI Contribution: \$200

Hello Family,

As chapter 26 is flourishing through 2026 we are doing well.

Crossroads Oxford house is doing well, and they are looking forward to moving to a new home. As we go further into the year, we are looking forward to teaming up with chapter 19, the NE. Alumni Association with chapter 26 to host Memorial Mayhem dodgeball tournament May 23, 2026 in Topeka. Chapter 26 will be participating in the softball tournament in June. Our housing services are trying a new meeting format where we travel to a different house in our chapter every month to do a check on our houses. Our chapter has picked a design for our T shirt design for our fundraiser and shirts will be available soon for sale.

Thank You
Terry Ruble
Chapter 26 Chair

*Motion to Accept Chapter Summary Reports: **MSP***

New Business:

-Hays Documentary: -OHI June 11th 26- In Hays KS

Chapters are encouraged to get involved- Donations

Reach out to Stephanie if you want to get involved- Flyers available

Topeka Every plaza is an idea for Topeka area- get Community Involved

-Softball: - Tiffany -Doors open at 7:00am – On Field at 8am

Get Umpires and go over the rules etc. Rotate them out

Registration: \$250.00 – Write Checks to KOSHA

Mail to Ambition: 2813 SW Engler Topeka KS 66614 by June 1st

As Many teams as Possible: 2 women on field at all times- 8 men

-Sack Recovery Idol: -

Recovery month event – Wichita, Eldorado

John Agnew- Thank you for your support in the past and continuing support. This is our biggest Recovery Event. Your donations make it happen, for not only the Event but also the Recovery Centers in Eldorado. One of our Speakers- Jimmy McGill Peer support. We will go over the Dynamics of Recovery. 3 Auditions at crossover Recovery Center. Make your video audition and send it to: recoveryidol@sackks.org We look forward to Celebrate Recovery Month with Kansas and the Community.

Motion to write check:

Donation= \$5,000 to Sack Recovery Idol **MSP**

Partnership with other treatment centers: Promotional/ OH does training.

-By-Law Changes: Buster Pulley-

Changes that need to be made or are outdated. The updated version was sent out for review. Motion to accept the minutes as sent out was made & seconded. Discussion: Ty stated that the IT position isn't listed as a two year term. Motion was amended to accept with the change to the IT position being a two year term and seconded.

MSP

State Association By-laws for Oxford Houses of Kansas

Statement and Purpose

The State Association was created to assist Chapters within the State in the expansion of new houses and to provide training and support. Changes in these by-laws will require a 2/3 majority vote by the Association members. In keeping with the Oxford House concepts, the State Association shall not act as a governing body.

Article 1: State Association Members.

Members of the State Association shall consist of all Chapter Chairpersons, Association Officers, Committee Chairs, World Council members, and no more than 1 Alumni member for every 3 Chapters. Outreach Workers are encouraged to participate but in an advisory capacity.

Article II: Officers

The Association shall elect officers consisting of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson/Parliamentarian, Secretary, Treasurer, Chapter Services Chairs (East and West), Chapter Services Co-Chairs (East and West), Budget and Finance Chair, Alumni Coordinators, Re-entry chair, IT officer, and Comptroller. All officers must attend State Association meetings or send a duly appointed representative. These officers shall be elected every January by the association and shall serve a term of one year and may be re-elected, but not for more than two consecutive terms. Financial Officers, which include the Treasurer, Budget and Finance Chair, Comptroller, and Revolving Loan Officer, when elected, will serve a 2-year term, and may be re-elected, not to exceed 2 terms.

Chairperson's duties:

1. To conduct and lead State Association meetings.
2. To encourage the cooperation and fairness of other Association members.
3. To set an agenda for each Association meeting.
4. To be the official spokesperson for the region with respect to the State Association and the Oxford House region, as a whole.

Vice-Chairperson/Parliamentarian's Duties:

1. The same as the duties of the Chairperson whenever the Chairperson is not available to conduct business.
2. The Vice-Chairperson serves until the Chairperson returns or a new Chairperson is elected.
3. Assist the Chapter Services Chairs with Chapters that need help.

4. Act as the advisor of parliamentary rule of order regarding the meeting and agenda and aid the new Chairperson in the transition process.
5. Ensure compliance of the State Association and resolutions; and
6. Assist financial officers with audits of State Association bank accounts.
7. Shall maintain all current changes or additions in written form. Copies of the updated bylaws and resolutions shall be forwarded to the members of the Association for approval. Changes or additions to the State Association by-laws require a 2/3 majority vote by the membership.

Secretary's Duties:

1. Record accurate minutes of each State Association meeting.
2. Keep a log of all State Association meeting minutes.
3. Send a copy of the minutes to the IT officer. This copy shall be posted by the 1st of the month prior to the upcoming meeting.

Alumni Coordinator Duties:

1. Establish a link with Oxford House alumni.
2. Encourage involvement of the alumni; and 3. Mail newsletters and flyers for events to alumni.

Treasure Duties: (2-year position)

1. Set up and maintain checking and savings accounts in the name of the State Association.
2. The signatures shall be the Chairperson, another State Association member, and 2 long-standing trusted servants, with at least two signatures required.
3. Set up a ledger book to record the dues received and dues that are outstanding and submit a financial report to the Secretary at the regular meeting.
4. Audit the State Association bank accounts before each meeting with the Comptroller, Budget and Finance Chair, and Revolving Loan Officer.
5. To present a written report at the State Association meetings including the following:
 - a. Bank balance for the previous month.
 - b. Checks written since the last report.
 - c. Money deposited since the last report.
 - d. Present bank balance.
 - e. Amount still to be deposited; and

- f. A list of the Chapters with outstanding dues.

Budget And Finance Chair Duties: (2 Year Position)

1. Audit the State Association bank account with the Treasurer, Comptroller, and Revolving Loan Officer bimonthly.
2. Manage the reserve account established by the State Association.
3. Act as Chairperson of Budget and Finance committee.
4. Chair the committee for the annual planning of the budget.
 - a. The committee shall consist of the State Association Treasurer and Vice-Chair as standing members and three at large Oxford House residents or Alumni members.
 - b. The budget committee shall elect officers for the committee as deemed necessary.
 - c. Annual budget shall be presented by February of each year, for a simple majority approval by the Association members in March; and
 - d. Committee shall review budget quarterly.

Revolving Loan Officer Duties: (2 Year Position)

- To allow the Kansas Oxford House State Association to be fully self-supporting by creating a revolving loan fund to support Chapters in opening new Oxford House's in the State of Kansas. Loans also may include assisting Chapters in stabilizing existing Oxford Houses.
- By establishing a loan fund that is initially funded by existing Oxford Houses Donating \$40.00 per month for up to two years from onset of the fund.
- By the end of two years the fund will be kept operational by the repayment of loans made to the revolving loan fund
- Loans are to be given to Chapters, not individual Oxford Houses. As it is the Chapters responsibility to repay the loan to the State Association.
- The maximum loan that can be made from this fund is \$6400.
- The repayment will consist of a minimum of 270.83 per month until paid in full.
- Primary duty is to be the liaison between the Chapter Chair and the Kansas Oxford House State Association
- When a loan application is received the State Loan Officer will work with the State Association Chair and State Association Treasurer to autonomously decide the approval of the loan.
- The State Loan Officer will keep on file all approved and denied loan applications as well have a working knowledge of the State Associations Finances.
- The State Loan Officer will keep a running balance of each loan on a budget ledger form.

- The State Loan Officer will participate with the State Association Comptroller, State Association Budget and Finance Chair, and the State Association Treasurer in the bi-monthly audits of the State Associations finances.

Comptroller Duties: (2 Year Position)

- Will Assist the State Association Treasurer with incoming bed dues and reimbursements.
- Is the State Association Conventions Captain/Co-Captain for both The Oxford House World Convention and The Oxford House of Kansas State Convention.
- Assist the Treasurer, Budget and Finance Chair, and Revolving Loan Officer with audits of State Association bank accounts.

IT Officer Duties: (2 Year Position)

- Will keep the Oxford House of Kansas web page updated.
- Will give a report on IT activity at each State meeting.
- Will post minutes received from the Secretary by the 1st of the month prior to upcoming meeting.

Chapter Services Chair Duties (East/West):

1. Encourage all Chapters to share their experience, strength, and hope.
2. Assist Chapter Housing Service Committees to develop programs for starting new houses.
3. Provide support to existing Chapters and assist with the start-up of new Chapters where needed.
4. Assist in establishing Housing Services Committees in each Chapter in the state.
5. Provide communication between Treatment Providers and the State Association.
6. Develop ideas to help Chapters fill vacancies.
7. Assist with scheduling and coordination of regional workshops.
8. Work closely with the Vice-Chairperson on matters concerning Chapters.

Chapter Services Co-Chair Duties (Eastern/Western):

- Will assist the Chapter Services Chair in all their duties.

Re-entry Chair Duties

1. Coordinate re-entry applications and facilitate to appropriate houses.
2. Report status of re-entry.
3. Provide support to re-entry houses.
4. Act as liaison between state agencies and Oxford House.
5. Coordinate with Chapter Services Chairs on development and promoting of re-entry houses; and
6. Educate Houses and Chapters on benefits and procedures of re-entry process.

Article III: Voting Members:

The Association shall grant permanent voting privileges to Chapter Chairpersons, World Council members, and one Alumni member for every three Chapters.

Chapter Chairpersons:

1. Must attend all meetings.
2. Report on the status of his/her Chapter.
3. Deliver State Association dues to the Treasurer.
4. Turn in Chapter audit to the Treasurer.
5. Turn in Chapter Summary to the Secretary.

Voting Alumni:

1. Must be a former member of an Oxford House who has maintained good standing.
2. Must attend all meetings.
3. May be elected to a two-year term, not to exceed five consecutive terms; and
4. Encouraged to serve as a role model and mentor.

World Council Members:

1. Should attend all meetings.
2. Report on the activities of the World Council.
3. Maintain communication between the State Association and the World Council.
4. Advise the state association in matters relating to the Oxford House traditions.

Article IV: Meetings

1. The State Association shall convene every other month beginning in January every year; 2. Time and location of meetings will be voted on at each meeting **(There was a motion that passed to change this section of the bi law on 3/11/23 to a set rotation posted on the KOHSA Page)**
3. Consequences can be considered for non-compliance.

Article V:

1. Chapters will pay dues to the State Association at the rate of \$7.00 per bed per month; **(A motion was made and passed on 03/08/25 to raise the dues each chapter had to pay to \$7)** and
2. Dues are to be paid bi-monthly at each State Association meeting to the Treasure.

Article VI: Reimbursements

1. An expense claim must be submitted, with receipts, to the Association for reimbursements for out-of-pocket expenses incurred for service work for the State Association.
2. The Association shall vote to pay such expenses; a simple majority is needed to pass; and
3. All motions to spend State Association Oxford House money, budgeted by the Budget and Finance Committee, must identify which part of the budget the money will come from, and there must be sufficient funds in the budget to cover expenses. All proposals to spend money that exceeds the funds in that part of the budget must be referred to the Budget and Finance Committee to determine how the budget can be reallocated to cover the proposed spending. An urgent matter requiring the attention of the State Association can be resolved by a 2/3 vote of membership.

Article VII: New Chapters

1. Before granting voting membership privileges to a new Chapter in the State Association, the new Chapter must attend two State Association meetings in a row and the following must be in order.
 - a. Establish a checking account in the name of the new Chapter; and
 - b. Have submitted a request to Oxford House World Services for Chapter recognition.

2. During the second State Association meeting the new Chapter may ask to become a voting State Association member, provided that Oxford Inc./Oxford World Services has recognized the new Chapter; and
3. A majority vote of the State Association is needed to grant voting privileges.

Article VIII: Dissolution

1. Any Chapter dissolving should notify the State Association before doing so.
2. In the event that the Association is dissolved, the assets of the Association shall be distributed as follows:
 - a. To all the local Oxford House Chapters within the state of Kansas; or
 - b. To Oxford House Inc.; or
 - c. In the event options A and B are not available: To a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized as a 501(c) (3) corporation and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, and which agrees to administer the assets of this Association in accordance with its goals and purposes.
3. A motion for disposition of the assets of the Association shall be approved by a 2/3 of its voting members present at a duly noticed meeting.

Article IX: By Law Changes

1. There was a motion that passed to change the by law on 1/9/21. (Re Entry Chair position to a two-year term)
2. There was a motion that passed to change the by law on 11/13/21. (The reimbursement cap was raised to \$300)
3. There was a motion that passed to change the by law on 5/14/22. (The Reimbursement cap was raised from \$300 to \$500)
4. There was a motion that passed to change the by law on 9/10/22. (The reimbursement cap for gas raised from \$40 to \$60)
5. There was a motion that passed to change the by law on 3/11/23. (To increase the amount on the loan for the revolving loan from \$4,000 to \$6,500 with a payback amount of \$270.83 for 24 months)
6. There was a motion that passed by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote the Change a by law on 11/11/24. (All Financial Positions will be now going forward for a 2-year term.
7. There was a motion that passed on 09/14/24 to change the bylaw on bed dues from \$5 per bed to \$6 per bed.
8. There was a motion that passed on 01/11/25 to raise the cap on food reimbursement from \$500 to \$750.

9. There was a motion that passed on 03/08/25 that changed the bylaw on bed dues from \$6 per bed to \$7 per bed.
10. There was a motion that passed on 01/13/24 for officer representatives traveling over 2.5 hours to state meetings may be reimbursed up to \$150 for 1 night hotel.
11. There was a motion that passed on 09/13/25 to raise the food reimbursement cap from \$750 to \$1500.
12. There was a motion that passed on 1/10/26 to raise travel funding to \$7,000 a year for each World Council member.

LAST UPDATED ON 05/09/26

-Florida Resident Report:

Nomination for World Council= Jeremy Theall

Hello OH, of Kansas State Association, I am a person of long-term recovery, Sobriety Date is April 21st, 2021. Asking for your consideration and support as I am Running for Oxford House World Council resident this year at World Convention-Denver. As a Member of OH for Florida. Journey began in 2014. I am committed to What Oxford House is about. I'm involved in my House and Area, Chapter Chair for 2 Terms. Helped many houses and members. Serve in Oxford house is something I love And has taught me how to be responsible, functional member of society. Left Oxford As Alumni in 2020. Relapsed and made corrective changes. Been in Oxford house Capri since 2023. Love being a part of Oxford Growth and take part in it. I'm asking For your vote and support for Florida.

Florida Alumni Support- Oklahoma = Florida

Out of state support, for our member that isn't running against them.

They are offering up their support for our alumni

We voted for 3 residents and 1 Alumni

-FORA update on SOR program:

Jeanna Ross- FORA Finance manager- 30 Years of recovery

What does FORA Do?

- 501 (c)3 Pass-through entity to advocate for and support Oxford Houses In KS

- Provide community-based training on addiction to reduce stigma

- Host community events introducing communities to OH

- Act as a Liaison between drug courts and the corrections community to provide

- Support to OH members on Probation, etc.

- Work with OH alumni and leadership to replicate the OH model

FOR A's newest Grant: Transitional Age Housing Initiative (TAHI)

- \$500,000 one-time enhancement of recovery housing programs for transitional

- Age youth between 18-24 yrs old with opioid use disorder/stimulant use

- Disorder

- KDADS and the state Opioid Repose Team evaluated all grant recipients

- Recipients focused on recovery housing in the state of KS

- Identified FORA as the only organization in KS capable of using funds

- Funds expire September 29th, 2026

- Primary Goal is to develop and expand recovery housing in KS for transitional

- Age youth between ages 18-24. Focus on how housing can increase success in

- Achieving sobriety and recovery goals

How will FORA Achieve this goal?

- FOR A provides a single point contact to 223 OH

- Capitalize on existing relationships with OH

- Especially in areas with minimal options for recovery Housing

- Develop Contractual relationships with substance use and mental health

- Providers across the state

Inpatient and outpatient

Clients that potentially meet TAHI criteria- facilities contact us

Assess if client meets TAHI- enroll in program

Collaborate with justice system for probation, etc.

Same process as providers-client potentially meets criteria-contact FOR A

Self-intervention or Family Intervention

Similar process

Identify if individual meets criteria-opioid or stimulant use

Access what individual needs at this point

Possible in patient or outpatient treatment

Housing options

OH, other sober living, FOR A sponsored sober living house

Intention is to provide 180 days of continuous care

When individual enters program- starting point of 180 days

Provide whatever support is needed based on the individual

Treatment, housing, peer support, recovery coaching, meetings,

Four primary phases of TAHI

Phase one:

Design overall structure of program. Identify Electronic health
Records.

Track progress, implement training 4-6 weeks

Develop documentation to provide instruction and process

Identify treatment facilities, other sober living options, DOC

Phase two:

Develop participation agreement, contracts for treatment facilities, other sober
Living options, DOC. Continued development of EHR documents and process.
Identify gaps in internal resources to provide services. Develop agreements for
Contractual associations.

Phase three:

Identify and enroll first participant (target date mid-June)

Full roll out of EHR, execute agreements with Treatment facilities, other sober

Living options, identify residential property as FOR A Recovery house.

Implement FOR A-aligned continuum of Care support, continue enrollment of Participants.

Phase four:

Tracking and recording progress of participants. Identify patterns to support

Goal of TAHL. Metrics compared to national and state statistics. Provide road

Map of different pathways to recovery focusing on stable living as a the

Foundation. Final follow up with participants. Project wrap up and final report.

How can you help?

Provide names of treatment facilities or other sober living options in your area

Have members on probation or drug court contact probation officers to inquire About programs.

Help Provide peer support and or recovery coaching

Facilitate placement of participants in healthy OH

Need buy-in from OHs to support individuals in this program

Volunteer for FORA – hosted meeting

Life skills, conflict resolution, basic finance skills, how to interview

Identify OH members

Peer support, recovery coaches, mentor

Future of FORA

Goal is to develop FORA Continuum of care scholarship (FOCCUS)

Provides the foundation for expansion of services to include peer support, recovery Coaching, residential facilities

Lays pathway to diversifying funding

Marketing tool- Donate to the scholarship fund

Opens opportunity to create billable services

Opens other grant opportunities

-World Council Alumni Election:

2,000\$ campaign to cover world convention

1 single term

Going to have to support our alumni that is elected.

Miss a week of work for summit and mini summit

Travel to conventions all over the US

3-year commitment

Nominees: Lara Shobe & Emily Garrett

Congratulations!! Emily Garrett- New World Convention Nominee- Good luck!

Motion to Write Check \$2,000 to Emily Garrett **MSP**

-World Convention: Stephanie & Jeni

Pay attention to the state chat for any updates

OHI will send Stephanie the information and she passes it down

We will have a deadline for estimate of how many rooms we will need

Denver at the Gaylord

Training and replication

Jeni will oversee hotel keys and collect information

Checks will come from the chapters

House pays chapter- cost and amount will be announced

We will get the information and have a short period of time to get things rolling

Get with Stephanie and Jeni to get information

WCC get in contact with Bryan and Ty

Jeni will make an email address so that everyone can get confirmation email when you

Register- used for tracking

Go back to your chapters, fundraising, head count. How you're going to fund trip
Keep documentation for your own chapter - your name has to match DL

-Nick Gift Card: 3-5-day guys!!

-Reimbursements:

Gas & Hotel = \$2315.95

Venue = \$300.00

Chapter 12 food= \$1500.00

Sack Recovery Idol =\$5,000.00

Emily Garrett WC= \$2,000.00

Motion to Accept Reimbursement: **MSP**

Next State Meeting in KC – Hosts Leavenworth

Motion to Close Meeting 4:08 pm= **MSP**

Saleena Masquat

Kansas Oxford House State Secretary