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1. Need to expand reach	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze group make-up 2. Make contact with strategic decision makers 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of consistent mental health access and resources 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Secure all CMHC's participation through KARP 2. DMH plan and budget
2. Lack of sharing of information between committees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Put committee reports on website 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Lack of funding both suicide prevention and mental health 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research grants 2. Research private donations
3. Committee structure and process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organizational chart 2. Evaluate system today 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Lack of resources to meet needs (after awareness) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Get SCS survey update 2. Evaluate state resources
4. Group strategic plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formalize and revise state plan with action steps and timelines 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Stigma 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and maximize existing anti-stigma events i.e. Walks and conference
5. Limited resources (time, energy, money)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give KSPC members specific tasks 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Lack of political will – state and local level 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare a legislative information package and present 2. Day at the Capital
6. Absence of state recognized strategic plan		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Belief that suicide is not preventable 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop plan to bring awareness to all stakeholders that suicide is preventable

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7. Lack of authority to set policy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Formal recommendations to HB 843 Commission and Commissioners 2. Identify who has authority to set policy and make contact 	7. Lack of community or personal buy-in or support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop strategies for impacting “top down” decision makers and stakeholders including HB843 Commission
8. Need better prioritization and implementation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finalize a strategic plan and monitor its progress 	8. Cost of health care and medications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Market suicide prevention as means to low costs for healthcare and medicines
9. Geographical distance of members	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilize the existing teleconference opportunities in colleges/universities 	9. Lack of parental awareness of warning signs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use QPR and media to educate people about the warning signs of suicide
10. Information (overload and disjointed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate current website and e-mail system 	10. Misunderstanding between kids, suicide and psychotherapist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educate public and medical practitioners about appropriate treatment options
11. Not representative of the Kentucky population (ethnic, age, race, etc)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recruit diversity 	11. Lack of time technology for evaluation purposes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look at restructuring evaluation committee 2. Gain additional resources and people