

# Johnson County Affiliates Meeting Minutes



2/9/17

1:00-2:00 PM

KU Edwards Campus

Regnier Hall Room #255

12610 Quivira Road

(West side of the Regents Center)

Overland Park, KS 66213

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## Introductions & Member Updates

- Lois Ferguson reported the Johnson County Transition Council meeting last night was successful with around 100 person in attendance to learn about college opportunities. They plan to hold another event.
- Carla Sadler introduced Jodi Burlie, the latest addition to the Community Behavioral Health Team.
- Marilyn Kubler announced that another PACK meeting will be scheduled soon. There is a new group that has formed in Wyandotte County.

## Current Openings:

- Bethesda Lutheran Communities 913.906.5009
- Community Living Opportunities 785.979.1922 DS
- Happysun Care 913.499.8693
- JCDS 913.826.2343 (TCM for a short time only)
- Lakemary Center 913.499.8159
- Life Centers of Kansas 913.634.0783 (no current openings, but will be expanding DS this summer and are planning a new retirement program) Please contact them for a tour.
- Maxim Health Care 913.381.8233

## Guest Presenters

- Johnson County Mental Health Co-Responders – A collaboration between mental health and law enforcement and how they support their communities.

Kimberly Rowlands 913.971.7461 Office, 913.927.7225 Cell, [krowlands@olatheks.org](mailto:krowlands@olatheks.org)

Beth Egbert 913.742.6818 Office, 913.631.2150 Dispatch, [beth.egbert@cityofshawnee.org](mailto:beth.egbert@cityofshawnee.org)

Beth and Kimberly talked about the service they provide with the Olathe, Shawnee and Lenexa Police Department. They respond to 911 calls with a mental health issues. They also are available to provide support when not out on call.

Megan Younger 913.895.6298 Office, 913.535.3282 Cell, [megan.younger@opkansas.org](mailto:megan.younger@opkansas.org) is another co-responder that was not present.

Rob MacDougall, LMSW is the Crisis Services Team Leader 913.826.4077 direct, 913.268.0156 crisis line, [rob.macdougall@jocogov.org](mailto:rob.macdougall@jocogov.org)

## **CDDO Updates**

- Anna reminded everyone to make sure to use the new crisis request form that was sent recently. It has a required signature line at the bottom. The revision date at the bottom is 1-3-17. Please contact Gail Lauri [gail.lauri@jocogov](mailto:gail.lauri@jocogov) if you need one.
- The protocol for the BASIS satisfaction surveys is that the assessors will ask for a private conversation with the individual and their parent/guardian if appropriate. BASIS assessors are to consider each situation individually and use professional judgement given the space available and needs/abilities of the individual. Either the BASIS assessor will ask the individual to step out of the room with them OR ask everyone else to leave the room.
- MFEI (Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument) Tool - Johnson County has agreed to be part of the pilot testing of the new tool. The BASIS team will receive training from KDADS prior to using the new tool. 85 assessments will be conducted over 3 month time period or approximately 25% of all assessments. They will be done at the same time as the regular BASIS, so these meetings will take longer. It is not known at this time how information will be shared with the CDDO, providers and individuals regarding the scores of both tools. We do not have a timeline for when the meetings will begin, but it should occur before fall of 2017. The full implementation of this tool (which will replace BASIS) is scheduled for the fall of 2018.
- KU/Oral Health Kansas Grant have received a grant from the CDC for a 5 year project to address oral health/nutrition/physical activity issues in the I/DD population. Johnson County was asked to participate in a pilot training – see attached flyer for more details.
  - March 21, 2017 - 1:30-3:00 pm in Room 111 at Elmore Center. No cost to attend.
  - Registration through KU – limited to 10 individuals and their caregivers
  - Follow up meeting to be scheduled in May 2017
- The Quality Assurance Committee is looking to increase membership to around 20 persons. They meet monthly. Please send any nominations to [Anna.mcnamara@jocogov.org](mailto:Anna.mcnamara@jocogov.org).
- A Spring I/DD Provider Training Summit is tentatively scheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup> 2017. The CDDO is seeking presenters from the affiliate network. If your agency does something well, please consider sharing your expertise. This will be an all-day training held at the KU Edwards Campus. More details coming soon.

## **State Updates/Workgroups/Policies**

- Anna reviewed the AIRS memo/CDDO expectations. Anna stated that a BCI report is still needed and that the AIRS report should be completed within 24 hours of the incident if possible. Adult/Child Protective Services still need to be contacted if applicable. Please see attached memo.
- Public comment period will be open for KanCare Extension - February 16, 2017 to March 24, 2017 – email or snail mail comments to KDHE. See attached memo.
  - Public meetings on 3/20 (Wichita) and 3/21 (Topeka) from 3-5 pm

- Transformers Coalition – there is a new statewide employment group hosting Transition to Employment Town Hall Meetings – 2/28/17 from 6-8 pm in Shawnee Mission. See attached flyer.

### **Advocacy Update**

- Jody Hanson, JCDS Community Relations gave a Kansas Legislative Update. Her notes will be sent with the minutes. You can contact her at [jody.hanson@jocogov.org](mailto:jody.hanson@jocogov.org) if you would like to receive her weekly updates. This will be a regular part of our affiliate meetings during the Kansas Legislative Session.

### **Upcoming Meetings/Trainings**

- Johnson County Affiliates Meeting
  - March 9, 2017 - Viki Schmidt, Community Development Coordinator, Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and Becky Smith, United Health Care, Dual Special Needs Population (DSNP) pilot in Johnson, Wyandotte and Sedgwick counties.
  - April 13, 2017 – I/DD Training Summit from 9-4 (Tentative)
- CDDO/KDADS Quarterly Calls hosted at JCDS Elmore Center, 9:30 AM to Noon
  - April 20, 2017
  - RSVP to Gail Lauri [gail.lauri@jocogov.org](mailto:gail.lauri@jocogov.org)
- 2017 BASIS Training Dates – All affiliates welcomed and encouraged to attend.
  - 3.2.17, 6.27.17, 10.5.17 from 10:00-11:30, Room 111 at the Elmore Center.
  - RSVP to Gail Lauri [gail.lauri@jocogov.org](mailto:gail.lauri@jocogov.org)

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**Next Johnson County Affiliates Meeting – March 9, 2017**  
 KU Edwards Campus  
 Regnier Hall Room #255

**Legislative update for JoCo Affiliate meeting  
Feb. 9, 2017**

**Budget:**

SB 27 – expenditures for FY 2017, 2018 and 2019. Included a reduction of \$87.7 million, including \$40.3 million from the state general fund, for Medicaid Home and Community Based services waivers. For that line item, we've see \$360 million actuals in 2015, \$330 million actuals in 2016, and \$415 million in Governor's FY 2017 recommended budget. We're told funding hasn't increased or decreased during that time period, it's been reallocated from other buckets.

Republican leaders cancelled the Kansas Senate's Feb 9 debate on budget-balancing proposals because they could not sell GOP colleagues on education funding cuts. The Senate had planned to debate a bill Thursday that would cut aid to public schools by \$128 million by June 30. They also had expected to take up another bill increasing income taxes to raise \$660 million over two years, starting in July.

**Bob Bethell oversight committee:**

SB 33 Amending membership on the Bob Bethell oversight committee

Would change the way the oversight committee is made up so its membership has more public health and human services experts.

SB 106 Campaign finance; prohibiting certain campaign contributions by KanCare providers.

- Chair, vice chair and ranking minority member of House HHS
- Chair, vice chair and ranking minority member of Senate PHW
- Other members appointed by House and senate leadership

Prohibits any business that contracts with the State of Kansas for the KanCare program from making campaign contributions to members of the Bob Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight. Ref. to Ethics, Elections and Local Government 2.1

2017 members of Robert Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services/KanCare: Chair Sen. Vicki Schmidt, R-Topeka, Vice Chair Rep. Dan Hawkins, R-Wichita, Ranking Minority Rep. Barbara Ballard, D-Lawrence; Sens. Barbara Bollier, R-Mission Hills, Laura Kelly, D-Topeka, Jacob LaTurner, R-Pittsburg; Reps. Susan Concannon, R-Beloit, John Eplee, R-Atchison, Jim Ward, D-Wichita, Chuck Weber, R-Wichita. Their contact information is available here:

[http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2017\\_18/committees/ctte\\_jt\\_robert\\_g\\_bob\\_bethell\\_joint\\_committee\\_1/](http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2017_18/committees/ctte_jt_robert_g_bob_bethell_joint_committee_1/)

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 24, in Room 548-S in the Statehouse. The tentative agenda is attached. The agenda will be updated, after February 17, to include names of those requesting to testify.

Individuals, organizations, and providers will have an opportunity to testify. Anyone wishing to provide testimony, verbal or written, please contact Erica Haas, Kansas Legislative Research Department (KLRD), and provide 100 copies of your testimony to KLRD no later than 5 p.m. on February 17, 2017. Please also submit an electronic copy of your testimony to [Erica.haas@klrd.ks.gov](mailto:Erica.haas@klrd.ks.gov) by the February 17 deadline.

**People with certain disabilities, motor vehicle registration information and notification on state-issued identification cards**

HB 2016  
SB 74

Summary: would allow for notice to be added on a driver's license or state I.D. as well as a vehicle registration notice that a driver has a certain type of disability and "needs assistance with cognition." This bill stems from a case in Hays where a police officer shot and killed a man with autism last year. Senate bill includes language for a decal to go on the license plate.

Status: House Transportation hearing on Feb. 1. Senate transportation hearing scheduled for Feb 9 was cancelled.

**Transfer of the inspector general to the office of the attorney general**

HB 2047

Summary: Inspector General Position resides in KDHE but has been dormant since 2014. Moving it to AG office would give it some teeth. Derek Schmidt testified he'd be fine with the move as long as it came with funding.

Status: Several hearings

**Establishes the KanCare bridge to a healthy Kansas program (Medicaid expansion)**

HB 2064

Summary: This Medicaid expansion bill would cover adults who are under 65, not disabled, not pregnant and make no more than 133% of federal poverty level. The bill would extend eligibility to 300,000 Kansans but estimates say that only half would enroll.

Status: Health and Human Services Committee hearings Feb 6 (neutral), Feb 8 (proponents) and Feb 9 (opponents)

**KanCare process and contract requirements (establishes new rules for the MCO's.)**

SB 69  
HB 2169

Summary: Bill contains several rules for MCO's to follow:

- Provide accurate client data and education on billing and reimbursements to providers
- Respond to a provider request for patient encounter information within 30 days
- Develop uniform processes and forms for credentialing providers, documentation on denials, and appeals.
- Caps on administrative spending for MCOs
- Sending letters and documentation to providers when a final decision is made on an appeal and a penalty of up to \$1,000 when a letter is not sent
- Rules on how a provider can request and independent third party review.

It was right before this hearing that Lt. Gov. Colyer announced a new working group to streamline KanCare procedures. Fiscal note is \$23 million/year.

Status: Senate hearing on 1.31, 2.2 and 2.8. House hearing on Feb. 14.

**Roll back of 4% Medicaid cuts through MCO privilege fees and hospital provider assessments**

SB 94, HB 2065

Summary: Would increase a fee on HMO insurance plans to draw down more federal funds. Fee increase would apply to MCO's but increased federal funds would cover their fees.

Status: SB hearing on 2.6. HB – with Appropriations

**Requiring targeted case management for recipients of home and community based services.**

HB2294

SB 153

Summary: Would add back targeted case management to all of the HCBS waivers.

Status: SB Hearing: Monday, February 13, 2017, 09:30 AM Room 118-N

**Establishing an independent home and community based services ombudsman.**

HB2299

Summary: An outside contractor would provide the services of KanCare ombudsman. Currently resides in KDHE. Marilyn Kubler shared that this is a good topic about which to contact your legislator.

Status: Introduced 2.7, with Health and Human Services and PHW. Senate PHW hearing on Feb. 14, 9:30a.m., Room 118-N

**Suggestions on how to monitor the legislature:**

The [Kansas Legislature web site](#) has a host of information including calendars, legislator contact information and committee assignments, and links to live audio broadcasts. You can also track bills online.

The Senate standing committees you may want to watch are [Ways and Means](#), and [Public Health and Welfare](#). On the House side, [Appropriations](#), [Social Services Budget](#) and [Health & Human Services](#) are ones to monitor.

An important joint committee to watch is the [Robert G. \(Bob\) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight](#).

The Kansas State Library has a toll-free legislative hotline with reference librarians available to answer legislative questions. The phone number is 1-800-432-3924 or you can text questions to 785-256-0733 (charges may apply.)

News outlets are another information resource and below are direct links to statehouse or politics sections for news outlets we monitor.

[Kansas City Star](#)

[Kansas News Service](#) (formerly KHI News Service, now a part of KCUR)

[Topeka Capital-Journal](#)

[Wichita Eagle](#)

Finally, if you are a Twitter user, many tweets about happenings at the statehouse include the hashtag #ksleg so that's a good one to search. You can also follow legislators, as well as journalists who cover the statehouse.

JCDS provides information via a weekly email. Please send an email to [jody.hanson@jocogov.org](mailto:jody.hanson@jocogov.org) if you'd like to be added. We also share information on Facebook and Twitter:

<https://www.facebook.com/jocojcds/>

<https://twitter.com/JoCoJCDS>

**TENTATIVE  
AGENDA\***

**ROBERT G. (BOB) BETHELL JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOME AND COMMUNITY  
BASED SERVICES AND KANCARE OVERSIGHT**

February 24, 2017

**All Day Session**  
Room 548-S—Statehouse

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| 8:30 a.m.  | Welcome   |
| 8:35 a.m.  | Presentations from KanCare from Individuals, Providers, and Organizations   |
| 10:00 a.m. | <p>KanCare report on Managed Care Organizations' (MCOs') Financial Status; Waiver Integration Project; Step Therapy; Medicaid Eligibility Backlog Update; Kansas Eligibility Enforcement System Update; KanCare Request for Proposal Update; Response to Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kansas Department of Health and Environment</li></ul> <p>Update on Osawatomie and Larned State Hospitals; Intellectual/Developmental Disability Home and Community Based Services Waiver Update/Long-Term Services and Supports; Waiting Lists Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tim Keck, Secretary for Aging and Disability Services</li></ul> |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch   |
| 1:30 p.m.  | <p>Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services Update on State Fiscal Year 2017 Second-Quarter Report on Average Daily Census for State Institutions and Long-Term Care Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tim Keck, Secretary for Aging and Disability Services</li></ul>  |
| 1:45 p.m.  | Explanation of Kansas Foundation for Medical Care Report  |
| 2:15 p.m.  | <p>KanCare Ombudsman Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kerrie Bacon, KanCare Ombudsman</li></ul>   |
| 2:30 p.m.  | Agencies' and MCOs' Response to Stakeholders' Concerns  |
| 3:15 p.m.  | <p>MCO Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Rossi, Chief Operating Officer, and Dr. John Esslinger, Chief Medical Officer, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan</li></ul>   |

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- Chris Coffey, Health Plan President and Chief Executive Officer, Sunflower State Health Plan
- Laura Hopkins, Chief Executive Officer, Amerigroup Kansas Plan

4:00 p.m.

Next Meeting and Adjournment



Timothy Keck, Secretary

Sam Brownback, Governor

### Informational Memo

From: Tim Keck, Acting Secretary Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)

Date: February 6, 2017

Re: Adverse Incident Reporting (AIR)

This memorandum provides direction concerning adverse incident reporting to KDADS. Effective immediately adverse incidents shall be reported in accordance with the following:

1. KDADS service providers shall report all adverse incidents and serious occurrences involving individuals receiving services from the following KDADS programs: Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers, Money Follows the Person (MFP), Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Aging and Disability Resources Centers (ADRC), Senior Care Act, and Older Americans Act.
2. Adverse incidents shall be reported no later than 24 hours after the occurrence of an adverse incident.
3. Adverse incidents shall be defined as, events or incidents that bring harm, or create the potential for harm, to a KDADS program participant.
4. All adverse incidents shall be reported using the KDADS Adverse Incident Reporting system available at <https://webapps.kdads.ks.gov/LSOBP18/f?p=199:15:::15:>

A user manual to the AIR system can be found at <https://www.kdads.ks.gov/docs/default-source/General-Provider-Pages/manuals/AIR/air-instructions-for-providers-v2.pdf?sfvrsn=6>.

5. Attachment 1 to this memo provides the list and definitions of adverse incidents which shall be reported.
6. Incidents regarding both child and adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation shall be reported to both the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and KDADS.

This memo is designed to provide immediate guidance for reporting adverse incidents. Currently KDADS is in the process of working with DCF to reduce the need to double report abuse, neglect and exploitation. When these systems are in place, KDADS will publish a final policy concerning adverse incident reporting.

Sincerely,



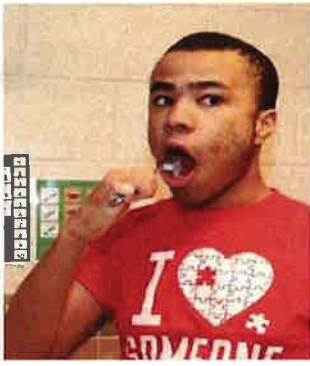
Tim Keck  
Acting Secretary  
Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services

### Attachment 1- Adverse Incident Definitions

OPTION	DEFINITION
Abuse:	Any act or failure to act performed intentionally or recklessly that causes or is likely to cause harm to a consumer, including: (1) infliction of physical or mental injury; (2) any sexual act with a consumer that does not consent or when the other person knows or should know that the consumer is incapable of resisting or declining consent to the sexual act due to mental deficiency or disease or due to fear of retribution or hardship; (3) unreasonable use of a physical restraint, isolation or medication that harms or is likely to the consumer; (4) unreasonable use of a physical or chemical restraint, medication or isolation as punishment, for convenience, in conflict with a physician's orders or as a substitute for treatment, except where such conduct or physical restraint is in furtherance of the health and safety of the consumer or another individual; (5) a threat or menacing conduct directed toward the consumer that results or might reasonably be expected to result in fear or emotional or mental distress to the consumer; (6) fiduciary abuse; or (7) omission or deprivation by a caretaker or another person of goods or services which are necessary to avoid physical or mental harm or illness.
Death:	Cessation of a consumer's life.
Elopement:	The unplanned departure from a unit or facility where the consumer leaves without prior notification or permission or staff escort.
Emergency Medical Care:	The provision of unplanned medical services to a recipient in an emergency room or emergency department. The unplanned medical care may or may not result in hospitalization.
Exploitation:	Misappropriation of the consumer's property or intentionally taking unfair advantage of an adult's physical or financial resources for another consumer's personal or financial advantage by the use of undue influence, coercion, harassment, duress, deception, false representation or false pretense by a caretaker or another person
Fiduciary Abuse:	A situation in which any person who is the caretaker of, or who stands in a position of trust to, a consumer, takes, secretes, or appropriates their money or property, to any use or purpose not in the due and lawful execution of such person's trust or benefit.
Law Enforcement Involvement:	Any communication or contact with a public office that is vested by law with the duty to maintain public order, make arrests for crimes and investigate criminal acts, whether that duty extends to all crimes or is limited to specific crimes.
Misuse of Medications:	The incorrect administration or mismanagement of medication, by someone providing a CSP service which result in or could result in serious injury or illness to a consumer.
Natural Disaster:	A natural event such as a flood, earthquake, or tornado that causes great damage or loss of life.
Neglect:	Neglect - The failure or omission by one's self, caretaker or another person with a duty to supply or to provide goods or

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	services which are reasonably necessary to ensure safety and well-being and to avoid physical or mental harm or illness.
Seclusion:	The involuntary confinement of a consumer alone in a room or area from which the consumer is physically prevented from leaving.
Restraint:	Any bodily force, device/object, or chemical used to substantially limit a person's movement.
Serious Injury:	An unexpected occurrence involving the significant impairment of the physical condition of a consumer. Serious injury specifically includes loss of limb or function.
Suicide:	Death caused by self-directed injurious behavior with any intent to die as a result of the behavior.
Suicide Attempt:	A non-fatal self-directed potentially injurious behavior with any intent to die as a result of the behavior. A suicide attempt may or may not result in injury.
Other, with an Explanation	





# Feeling Good about Your Smile

*Feeling Good About Your Smile* is a 90-minute hands-on workshop for improving oral health designed for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their caregivers. A certified dental hygienist will lead fun activities to teach participants about:

- cavity-causing bacteria and how to remove it
- how to choose tooth-healthy foods and snacks
- causes of cavities and the best ways to prevent them

**WHO:** The workshop is limited to 10 individuals and their personal assistants. It is required that individuals participating have their staff attend with them.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:30-3:00 pm  
(with a 30 minute follow-up session in late May)

**WHERE:** JCDS/Elmore Center  
10501 Lackman Road, Room 111  
Lenexa, KS 66219

**REGISTRATION:** Participants must register for the workshop in order to attend. As spots are limited, please do not register unless you are able to attend. Registration is available on a first-come-first-served basis by visiting the following website:

<https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=P3Y7KWMMXA>

You will receive confirmation that your registration was accepted along with further details about the workshop. If you register after all 10 slots are filled, you will be notified and put on a waiting list for this and/or future workshops.

**Questions:** If you have any questions about the workshop or would like more information, please contact Noelle at (785) 864-7085.



Disability and Health Program  
kansans with disabilities can be healthy

This workshop is being sponsored by the **Kansas Disability & Health Program** ([www.ihdps.ku.edu/dandhkansas](http://www.ihdps.ku.edu/dandhkansas)) and **Oral Health Kansas** ([www.oralhealthkansas.org](http://www.oralhealthkansas.org)) and is supported by Grant/Cooperative Agreement Number DD000006 from the CDC, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Disability and Health Branch. Its contents are solely the responsibility of the authors and do not necessarily represent the official views of CDC, NCBDDD, Disability and Health Branch.



## Public Notice and Comment Period – KanCare Extension

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is offering the opportunity to attend additional public hearings regarding the state’s proposed one-year extension of the KanCare program, and to provide comments about the extension request application.

### Public Comment – Timing and Process

This public comment period runs from February 16, 2017 until March 24, 2017. Comments will be accepted until March 24; and the state intends to submit the extension request on April 14, 2017.

Information about KanCare extension request is available for public review at the KanCare website: <http://www.kancare.ks.gov/about-kancare/kancare-renewal>.

Written comments about the KanCare extension request may be sent to this email address: [kdhe.kancarer renewal@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.kancarer renewal@ks.gov); or may be mailed to: KanCare Renewal, c/o Becky Ross, KDHE-Division of Health Care Finance, 900 SW Jackson, LSOB – 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Topeka, Kansas, 66612.

### Public Hearings – When and Where

Additional public hearings about the KanCare extension will be held as follows:

Day/Date	Time	Location
Mon., Mar. 20, 2017	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Wichita Marriott, Kansas Grand Ballroom, 9100 Corporate Hills Drive, Wichita, KS
Tue., Mar. 21, 2017	3:00 – 5:00 pm	Ramada Convention Center, Downtown Topeka, Regency Ballroom, 420 SE 6 <sup>th</sup> St., Topeka, KS

### KanCare – Summary of Program and Extension Information

KanCare is the program through which the State of Kansas administers Medicaid. After a long period of study, the State determined that contracting with multiple managed care organizations would result in the provision of more efficient and effective health care services to the populations covered by Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in Kansas, and would ensure coordination of care and integration of physical and behavioral health services with each other and with home- and community-based services (HCBS).

On August 6, 2012, the State of Kansas submitted a Medicaid Section 1115 demonstration proposal, entitled KanCare, to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. CMS approved that proposal on December 27, 2012, effective from January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2017. The state is now preparing to submit an application to extend the KanCare program for one year, effective from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.



- Annual enrollment and re-enrollment of members: No change is planned as part of the extension.
- Annual aggregate expenditures: No change is planned as part of the extension.
- Waiver and expenditure authorities: No change is planned as part of the extension.
- Hypothesis and evaluation parameters for the program: No change is planned as part of the extension; will expect to see ongoing improvement within the more mature program, and related expectations will be reflected in contractual and program policy content.

Information about the KanCare extension process and related documents will be maintained and kept current throughout the public comment and review process, during which the Centers for Medicaid Services (CMS) is reviewing and acting upon the state's extension request. This information will continue to be available at the KanCare Renewal page of the KanCare website:

<http://www.kancare.ks.gov/about-kancare/kancare-renewal>. In addition, once the request to extend the KanCare program is submitted to CMS, it will be posted by CMS on its website for viewing and commenting: [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers\\_faceted.html](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html).

# TRANSITION TO EMPLOYMENT TOWN HALL



**Come help define gainful employment pathways for youth and young adults with disabilities.**

As an *Employment First* state, Kansas' priority is for youth and young adults with disabilities to transition into employment. The Transformers Coalition—a coalition of state agencies, nonprofits, and other interested parties—needs you to help identify successes and challenges youth and young adults with disabilities experience during the transition to employment. Youth, young adults, family members, community members, educators, providers, and other professionals should attend.

Town hall meetings will be held from **6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in seven locations across the state.

- February 28, 2017:** **Shawnee Mission, KS**—Indian Creek Technology Center, 4401 West 103rd Street, Shawnee Mission
- March 7, 2017:** **Salina, KS**—OCCK Transportation Center, 340 N. Santa Fe Avenue, Salina
- March 8, 2017:** **Wichita, KS**—Independent Living Resource Center, 3033 West Second Street North, Wichita
- March 9, 2017:** **Girard, KS**—Greenbush South East Kansas Education Service Center, 947 W. 47 Highway, Girard
- March 14, 2017:** **Topeka, KS**—Washburn Technical Conference Center, 5724 S.W. Huntoon Street, Topeka
- March 15, 2017:** **Garden City**—Southwest Developmental Services, 808 Palace Drive Suite C, Garden City
- March 16, 2017:** **Hays, KS**—Roosevelt Elementary School, 2000 MacArthur Road, Hays

Light refreshments will be provided.

Information from town hall meetings will be used to prepare a statewide resource guide and to design sessions for a future-dated Kansas Transition Conference.

**Please register at [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com).**

**Participants with Disabilities:** To request an accommodation submit it two weeks prior to the scheduled town hall meeting via phone or email. Phone: 785-250-8619, TTY: 711, or email: [cindy.nau@ks.gov](mailto:cindy.nau@ks.gov).





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**Who should attend?** Youth, young adults, family members, community members, educators, providers, and other professionals who wish to help define employment pathways for youth and young adults with disabilities.

**February 28, 2017**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Indian Creek Technology Center  
4401 West 103rd Street  
Shawnee Mission, KS

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## **Participants with Disabilities**

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