



**Home and Community Based Services
Waiver Integration Project**
Public Information & Listening Session

What to Expect Today

- 2 hours, no break, feel free to get up as needed. Refreshments are available.
- KDADS and KDHE will provide a brief update about the waiver integration process
- Table Discussion
- Large Group Discussion

Alphabet Soup

- AAA: Area Agencies on Aging
- ADRC: Aging and Disability Resource Center
- CDDO: Community Developmental Disability Organization
- CHIP: Children's Health Insurance Plan
- CMHC: Community Mental Health Centers
- CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- DSW: Direct Service Worker
- EPSDT: Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment
- FMS: Financial Management Services
- HCBS: Home and Community Based Services
- KDADS: Kansas Department on Aging and Disability Services
- KDHE: Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- MCO: Managed Care Organization
- MFP: Money Follows the Person
- PACE: Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly
- PCA: Personal Care Assistant
- TCM: Targeted Case Management

Waiver Programs Affected

- Autism
- Frail Elderly (FE)
- Intellectual/Developmental Disability (I/DD)
- Physical Disability (PD)
- Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)
- Technology Assisted (TA)
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)



KanCare Waiver Integration Project

November 2015

KanCare Overview

History

- Kansas moved most services and supports into a program called KanCare.
- KanCare allows the state to provide all Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) through managed care.
- Currently, the HCBS programs (1915(c) waivers) operate alongside the 1115 waiver.

KanCare Services

Under KanCare, more than 400,000 Kansans get:

- Doctor visits and hospital care
- Mental health therapy
- Dental and eye care
- Medicine
- Help getting to doctor visits
- Nursing home care
- Extra (or value-added) services

HCBS Programs under 1915(c)

WAIVER	PEOPLE SERVED
Autism	People who are 0-5 with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Frail Elderly	People who are over age 64 and frail (FE)
Intellectual and Developmental Disability	People who are 5 and older with intellectual disabilities and developmental disabilities (IDD)
Physical Disability	People who are 16-64 with physical disabilities (PD)
Serious Emotional Disturbance	People who are 4-21 with serious emotional disturbance (SED)
Technology Assisted	People 0-21 who are medically fragile and technology dependent (MFTD) ages 0-21
Traumatic Brain Injury	People who are 16-64 with traumatic brain injury (TBI)



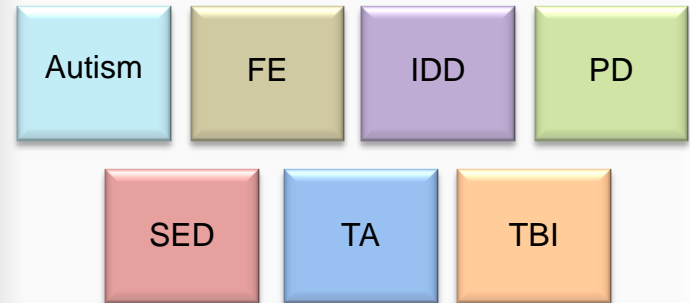
1115 Demonstration

- All Medicaid services in State Plan
- Gives State authority to provide all services, including 1915(c) services, through managed care to all populations
- Allows State to operate seven 1915(c)/HCBS waivers alongside the 1115 demonstration



1915(c) Waivers

- All HCBS waiver services provided under managed care



Why Integrate the Waivers – Part 1

- To create parity for populations served through Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) – services should be based on a personalized plan of care and centered on an individual's needs rather than their disability
- To offer a broader array of services – some individuals have disabilities that qualify them for more than one HCBS program, but they are limited to a single set of services

Why Integrate the Waivers – Part 2

- To improve moves between HCBS Programs and in transitioning from child to adult services
- To support development and expansion of community-based services
- To make things simpler for KanCare members, their families, and providers

How Will Waiver Integration Work

Full integration of seven 1915(c) waivers into the 1115 waiver

Entrance to HCBS will remain the same, but services will fall into two broader categories:

- Children's Services
- Adults' Services



1115 Demonstration

- All Medicaid services in State Plan
- Authority to provide all services through managed care to all populations
- Includes KanCare CommunityCare (HCBS)

Children's Benefit Plan

Children with Autism
Children who are medically fragile and need TA
Children with SED
Children with IDD
Youth 16+ with PD
Youth 16+ with TBI

Adults' Benefit Plan

Adults who are FE
Adults with IDD
Adults with PD
Adults with TBI

Core Features of Waiver Integration

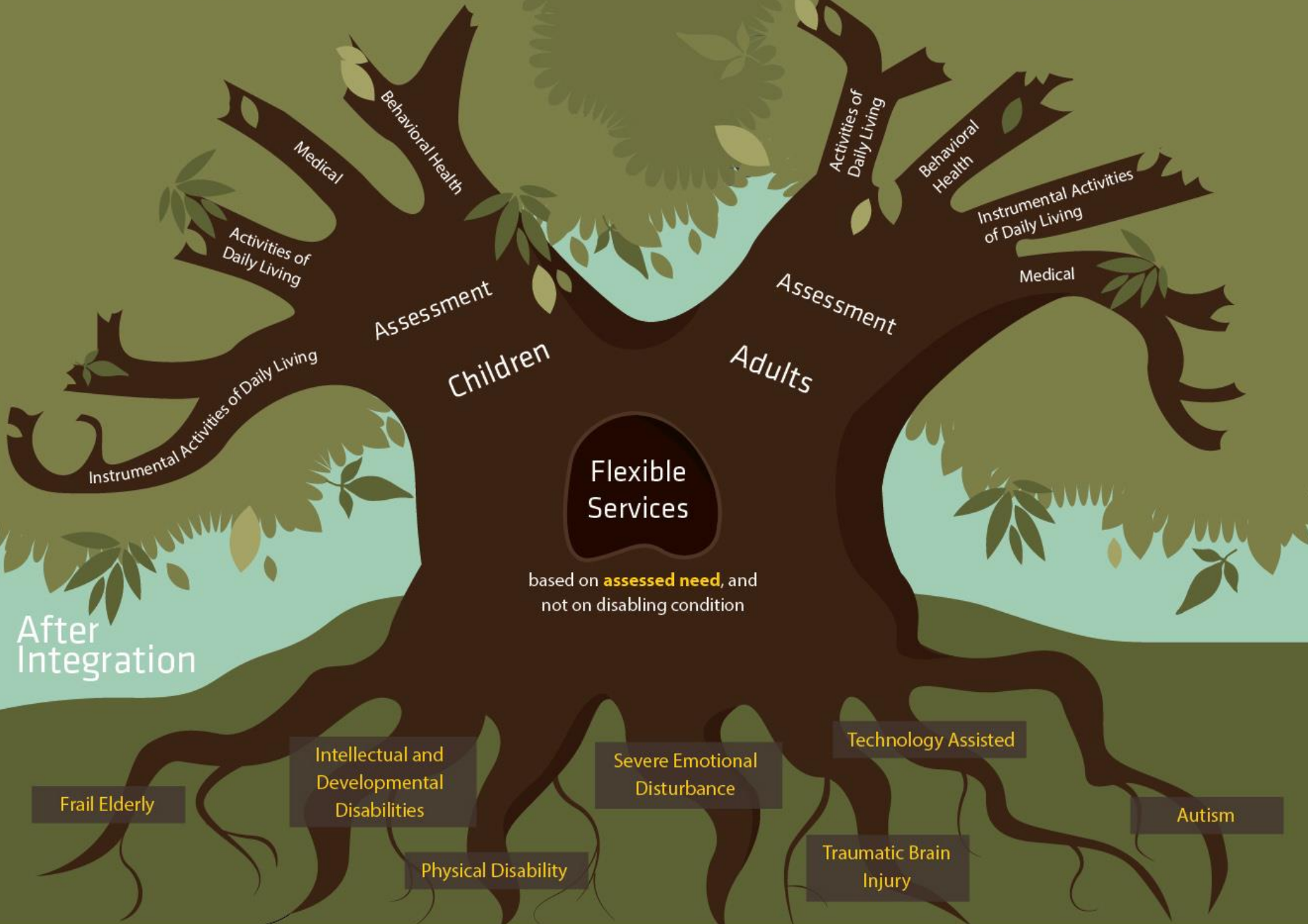
Core Features

- Eligibility requirements and process will remain the same
- Children will continue to be entitled to all medically necessary services identified through Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)
- All members will continue to be entitled to medically necessary state plan services that are part of KanCare
- Services will be authorized through personalized plans of care

Services

Overlap

Services



Assessment

Children

Assessment

Adults

Flexible Services

based on **assessed need**, and not on disabling condition

After Integration

Frail Elderly

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Physical Disability

Severe Emotional Disturbance

Technology Assisted

Traumatic Brain Injury

Autism

Activities of Daily Living

Medical

Behavioral Health

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living

Activities of Daily Living

Behavioral Health

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living

Medical

Stakeholder Input

Waiver Integration Stakeholder Engagement (WISE) Workgroup:

- Almost 100 stakeholders representing all disability groups, providers, consumers and families
- Five focus groups worked on specific areas –
 - Access, eligibility and navigation
 - Service provision and limitations
 - Provider qualifications and licensing
 - Policy and regulation review
 - Education, training and communication
- Four 4-hour meetings with work in between
- Numerous recommendations

WISE Workgroup Recommendations

Access, Eligibility and Navigation:

1. Waitlists
 - Eliminate if possible
 - Cost savings should be applied to waitlist reduction
2. No change to pathway to eligibility
3. Eliminate the child and adult population service packages and combine into one
4. Develop basic 1115 waiver training and deliver to interested stakeholders

WISE Workgroup Recommendations

Service Provision and Limitations:

1. Expand employment supports
2. Combine certain services
3. Establish new services

WISE Workgroup Recommendations

Provider Qualifications and Licensing:

1. Reduce administrative burdens and streamline processes for providers
2. Ensure qualified providers
3. Maintain choice for providers and participants

WISE Workgroup Recommendations

Policy and Regulation Review:

1. Develop an Operational Council to assist with policy review and development specific to waiver integration.
2. Develop a Policy Advisory Council to assist State staff in the development and revision of policy.
3. Develop a specific plan for communication regarding regulation and policy.
4. Collaborate with stakeholders to write an integrated waiver program manual and develop policies to further operationalize aspects of the program manual.

WISE Workgroup Recommendations

Education, Training and Communication:

1. Make sure all documents use both person-first language and plain language at the sixth grade level.
2. Continue to bring state staff and all stakeholders together to communicate, collaborate, and work together.
3. Utilize a variety of mediums to provide training and education.
4. Require provider training on integrated waiver before providers are allowed to provide waiver services.

How Can You Help Us With Waiver Integration?

- Ask questions
- Share what you've heard today with others
- Print information from the website to share with people who don't have internet access
- Provide us feedback through comments on the draft amendment once it is posted
- Watch for more information and details

Next Steps

- Use recommendations, stakeholder input and MCO help to develop adult's and children's benefit plans
- Work with actuaries to develop service reimbursement rates
- Draft the 1115 demonstration amendment
- Post the draft amendment for public comment
- Review comments
- Officially submit amendment to CMS for a January 1, 2017 implementation

Discussion Questions

- What sounds promising to you about the updates and recommendations you've heard?
- What would you like the State to keep in mind as it moves forward?
- What additional questions or comments do you have?

More Resources

- **Information about KanCare:**

www.kancare.ks.gov

- **Information about waiver integration:**

http://www.kancare.ks.gov/section_1115_waiver.htm

OR

www.kdads.ks.gov

- **To provide feedback, email:**

hcbs-ks@kdads.ks.gov

Thank you for coming!

- **Upcoming Meetings:**

Thursday, Nov. 12 @ 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Wichita - Airport Doubletree by Hilton &

Kansas City - Hilton Garden Inn

Monday, Nov. 16 @ 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Hays - Fort Hays State Memorial Union &

Pittsburg - Holiday Inn Express

- **Informational Conference Calls:**

Friday, Nov. 13 @ 12:00 p.m.

OR Tuesday, Nov. 17 @ 5:30 p.m.

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