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Lunch and Learn Call for HCBS Consumers
(12 Participants on the call)**

Facilitated by Kerrie Bacon

Kancare bi-weekly conference calls

Speaker and Topic: Basics on the SED Program with Ryan Gonzales

Brief overview.

The SED (Serious Emotional Disturbance) waiver just completed the renewal in July and an extension was granted that runs out in December.

There is no waiting list. The providers are the Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC).

Individuals go through an assessment, once determined eligible it goes to DCF to check monetary eligibility. If all is good, then a plan of care is developed though CMHC with a review every 90 days and yearly.

Q. An idea of what they are looking for?

A. 2 functional assessments. One is done by the family and reviewed by a clinician. The other is done by a clinician. Each tool has a pre-prescribed “benchmark” that must be met. There must be at risk of hospitalization.

Q. Give us an idea of what someone would look for.

A. Someone must have a mental illness. It is very difficult to describe what this looks like.

Q. Is there a time limit? Till they are 18?

A. Ages 4-18 with exceptions. All the way up to their 22 birthday. Once the risk of hospitalization is no longer there, they would fall off the waiver.



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Q. Can you list the services?

A. Attendant care, wrap around, independent living, parent support, professional, and respite care.

Feel free to ryan.gonzales@kdads.ks.gov with any questions.

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