

**TENTATIVE  
AGENDA\***

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

September 22 – 23, 2021

**Wednesday, September 22**  
**All Day Session**  
Room 112-N—Statehouse

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- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:05 a.m. Presentation on the Office of Medicaid Inspector General
- Steven Anderson, Medicaid Inspector General
- 9:30 a.m. Responses from State Agencies and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) on Unresolved Issues
- Sarah Fertig, Medicaid Director, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
  - Janis DeBoer, Deputy Secretary of Programs, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)
  - David Livingston, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Aetna Better Health of Kansas (Aetna)
  - Michael Stephens, President and CEO, Sunflower Health Plan (Sunflower)
  - Carrie Kimes, Director of KanCare Provider Relations and Strategy, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UHC)
- 10:00 a.m. KDHE Update  
Dr. Lee Norman, Secretary of Health and Environment; Sarah Fertig, Medicaid Director; Christiane Swartz, Medicaid Chief Operating Officer
- Updates on the following topics:
- KanCare Program
  - Update on Health Care Access Improvement Program
  - OneCare Kansas
  - Disability and Behavioral Health Employment Support Pilot Program
  - KanCare COVID-19 Update
  - KanCare Analytics and Performance Metrics
  - MCOs' Financial Review

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- Medicaid Eligibility Applications
- KDHE Clearinghouse Staffing
- KanCare Executive Summary

11:00 a.m.

KDADS Update

Laura Howard, Secretary for Aging and Disability Services; Janis DeBoer, Deputy Secretary of Programs; Amy Penrod, Aging and Disability Community Services and Programs Commissioner; Andrew Brown, Behavioral Health Services Commissioner; Scott Brunner, Deputy Secretary of Hospitals and Facilities

Updates on the following topics:

- Receiverships
- Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
- HCBS Waiver Enrollment and Waiting Lists
- HCBS Waiver Renewals and Proposed Amendments
- HCBS Final Settings Rule
- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- Behavioral Health
- Request for Proposal for State Institution Alternative Children's Psychiatric Hospital in Hays, Kansas
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities
- Long-term Care (LTC)
- Nursing Facility and Adult Care Home COVID-19 Priorities and Issues
- State Hospitals – Staff Recruitment and Retention; Lifting the Moratorium at Osawatomie State Hospital
- Quarterly Report on Savings Transferred to HCBS Savings Fund and Fund Balance
- Average Monthly Caseloads for Intermediate Care Facilities, Head Injury Facilities, and HCBS for Intellectual and Developmental Disability, Physical Disability, Frail Elderly, and Brain Injury
- Average Census for State Institutions and LTC Facilities
- Average Daily Census at Kansas Neurological Institute and Parsons State Hospital and Training Center
- Monthly Average Eligibility Caseloads for Nursing Facilities

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Overview of Maternal Health Supports in KanCare System

Overview of MCO Programs and Supports

- Aetna
- Sunflower
- UHC

Presentations by Providers and Organizations

- Kendra Wyatt, CEO and Co-Founder, New Birth Company
- Juliann Van Liew, Director, Unified Government Public Health Department
- Elizabeth Lewis, Director, Maternal Infant Health, March of Dimes
- Dr. Elizabeth Wickstrom, Maternal Fetal Medicine Physician

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- Angel Schmutz, Birth Center Director, Yoder Birth Center

- 3:00 p.m. Discussion on Hospital Admission Process for Behavioral Health
- Dr. Samer Antonios, Chief Clinical Officer, Ascension Via Christi
  - Robyn Chadwick, President, Ascension Via Christi Hospital St. Joseph
  - Aetna
  - Sunflower
  - UHC
- 4:30 p.m. MCO Presentations (Written-only)
- Aetna
  - Sunflower
  - UHC
- 4:35 p.m. Approval of April 22, 2021, Minutes; Adjourn

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- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:05 a.m. Presentations on KanCare from Individuals, Providers, and Organizations
- Kathy Keck, private citizen
  - Samantha Brant, private citizen
  - Carin Bockelman, private citizen
  - Kacy Seitz, private citizen
  - Tracy Schinzel, private citizen
  - Dana Peterson, private citizen
  - Matt Fletcher, Executive Director, InterHab
  - Nick Wood, Associate Director, InterHab
  - Janet Williams, Founder and President, Minds Matter, LLC
  - Rachel Mayberry, Senior Director of Public Policy, Heartspring
  - Joan Kelley, Vice-President, Kansas Neurological Institute Parent Guardian Group
  - Matt Johnston, Director of Business Operations, Maxim Healthcare Services
  - Liz Long, Policy Analyst, Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
  - Mary MacBain, private citizen
  - Tammy Harris, private citizen
  - Kerry Michael, private citizen
  - Askia Adams, private citizen
  - Sean Gatewood, Co-Administrator, KanCare Advocates Network
  - Ami Hyten, Executive Director, Topeka Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.
  - David Jordan, President and CEO, United Methodist Health Ministry Fund

- Lou Ann Kibbee, Systems Advocacy Manager, Southeast Kansas Independent Living Resource Center
- Roxanne Hidaka, Co-owner, Case Management Services, Inc.
- Leslie Anderson, Executive Director, Kansas Association on Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities
- Steve Gieber, Executive Director, Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Debbie Tangeman, Director, Lakeside Terrace
- Scott Lopez, Owner and Occupational Therapist, Alliance Rehab and Medical Equipment
- Mike Burgess, Director of Policy and Outreach, Disability Rights Center of Kansas

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- George Elliott, private citizen
- Peggy Oram, private citizen
- Leslie Braddock, private citizen
- Aimee Dockweiler, private citizen
- Cindy Branson, private citizen
- Katrina Hachinsky, private citizen
- Ami Hyten, Grassroots Advocates for Independent Living
- Marren Leon, private citizen
- Jon Montgomery, private citizen

- 10:30 a.m. Overview of PACE
- Shawn Sullivan, President and CEO, Midland Care Connections
  - Justin Loewen, Executive Director, Bluestem PACE
  - Melissa Johnson, Executive Director, Ascension Living HOPE
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation by KanCare Ombudsman
- Kerrie Bacon, KanCare Ombudsman
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Update from Representatives of LTC Facilities in Kansas
- Haely Ordoyne, Chairperson, Kansas Adult Care Executives Association
  - Holly Noble, Administrator, Attica Long-Term Care Facility
  - Lea Chaffee, CEO, Brewster Place
  - Mark Schulte, Executive Director, Ascension Living Via Christi Village Georgetown
  - Rodney Whittington, Executive Director, Villa St. Francis
  - Margaret Farley, Executive Director, Kansas Advocates for Better Care
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn