

**REVISED  
TENTATIVE  
AGENDA\***

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

February 19, 2021

**Friday, February 19  
All Day Session**  
Room 152-S—Statehouse

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- 10:00 a.m.      Welcome
- 10:05 a.m.      Presentations on KanCare from Individuals, Providers, and Organizations
- Linda MowBray, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Kansas Health Care Association and Kansas Center for Assisted Living
  - Rachel Monger, Vice President of Government Affairs, LeadingAge Kansas
  - Kristi Marco, Executive Director, Independent Connection, Inc.
  - Matt Fletcher, Executive Director, InterHab
  - Nick Wood, Associate Director, InterHab
  - Matt Johnston, Director of Business Operations, Maxim Healthcare Services
  - Dr. Janet Williams, President, Minds Matter, LLC
  - Haely Ordoyne, Chairwoman, Kansas Adult Care Executives
  - Lou Ann Kibbee, Systems Advocacy Manager, Southeast Kansas Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.
  - Leslie Anderson, Executive Director, Kansas Association on Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities
  - Margaret Farley, Executive Director, Kansas Advocates for Better Care
  - Mike Burgess, Director of Policy and Outreach, Disability Rights Center of Kansas
  - Craig Knutson, Policy Analyst, Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
  - Christi Wells, Policy Director, Oral Health Kansas, Inc.
- Written-only Testimony
- Addie Begley, Private Citizen
  - Barb Helm, Executive Director, Arcare, Inc.
  - Ami Hyten, Executive Director, Topeka Independent Living Resource Center, Inc.

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- 11:00 a.m. Presentation by KanCare Ombudsman
- Kerrie Bacon, KanCare Ombudsman
- 11:30 a.m. Presentation on Office of Medicaid Inspector General
- Jay Emler, Deputy Attorney General/Chief Information Security Officer, Office of the Attorney General
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Responses from State Agencies on Unresolved Issues
- Explanation of Issues Spreadsheet
    - Marisa Bayless, Research Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department
  - 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)
- 1:30 p.m. Updates from Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) on Unresolved Issues
- David Livingston, 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)
- 2:00 p.m. KDHE  
Lee Norman, Secretary of Health and Environment; Sarah Fertig, Medicaid Director; Christiane Swartz, Medicaid Chief Operating Officer
- Updates on the following topics:
- KanCare Program
  - Section 1115 Waiver Amendment Update on Health Care Access Improvement Panel
  - Status of Protected Income Limit Regulation Amendments
  - OneCare Kansas
  - Disability and Behavioral Health Employment Support Pilot Program
  - KanCare COVID-19 Update and Special Authorities and Changes to Program
  - KanCare Analytics and Performance Metrics
  - MCOs' Financial Review
  - Medicaid Eligibility Applications
  - KDHE Clearinghouse Staffing
  - KanCare Executive Summary
- 3:00 p.m. KDADS  
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
- 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 Data 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

4:00 p.m.

MCO Presentations

- Kevin Sparks, CEO, and Carrie Kimes, Director of Provider Relations and Strategy, UHC
- David Livingston, CEO, Aetna
- Michael Stephens, President and CEO, Sunflower

5:00 p.m.

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