



## **OneCare Kansas Health Assessment Guidance for OneCare Kansas Partners**

There has been confusion between the Health Risk Assessment (HRA) conducted by the KanCare MCOs, and the OneCare Health Assessment that is mentioned on the OneCare Kansas (OCK) Health Action Plan (HAP). The State apologizes for this confusion.

KanCare MCOs are required by the State to conduct a Health Risk Assessment for many KanCare members. An HRA is a screening tool that helps identify a member's health risks, needs, and status over a period of time.

Not all KanCare members will have an HRA on file with the MCO. In such cases, OCK partners should conduct a OneCare Health Assessment. This is recommended because:

- It will help ensure a member's current health needs are addressed
- The assessment can be used as a resource to develop the Health Action Plan

Since this is a recommendation and not a program requirement, OCK partners may use their own assessment tool for the OneCare Health Assessment. A Sample OneCare Health Assessment can be found at, [https://www.kancare.ks.gov/docs/default-source/providers/ock/adult-health-assessment-sample.pdf?sfvrsn=441b4f1b\\_4](https://www.kancare.ks.gov/docs/default-source/providers/ock/adult-health-assessment-sample.pdf?sfvrsn=441b4f1b_4).

Finally, MCOs are exploring options to share available HRA data with OCK partners.