

**TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

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

February 2, 2024

Friday, February 2
All Day Session
Room 112-N—Statehouse

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Announcements
- Items from 2023 Quarter Four Meeting
- 9:03 a.m. Written-only Testimony on KanCare from Individuals, Providers, and Organizations
- Only written-only testimony will be accepted for this meeting. Please contact Iraida Orr at Iraida.Orr@klrd.ks.gov or 785-296-4408 by 5:00 p.m. on January 23, 2024, if you would like to be placed on the agenda to provide written-only testimony. All conferees are required to submit an electronic copy of testimony to Iraida.Orr@klrd.ks.gov by 5:00 p.m. on January 25 and two (2) paper copies to Room 68-West of the Statehouse by 5:00 p.m. on January 26.*
- Audrey Schremmer, Executive Director, Three Rivers, Inc.
 - Deone Wilson, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Centers for Independent Living
 - Michael Soodjinda, Chief Executive Officer, The Whole Person
- 9:05 a.m. Mental Health Intervention Team (MHIT) Program Overview, Funding, and Billing
- John Calvert, Head School Safety Specialist, Kansas State Department of Education
 - Jennifer Light, Fiscal Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department (KLRD)
- 9:35 a.m. Overview of Medicaid Program Expenditures
- Dayton LaMunyon, Fiscal Analyst, KLRD
 - Megan Leopold, Managing Fiscal Analyst, KLRD
- 10:05 a.m. Presentation by KanCare Ombudsman
- Suzanne J. Lueker, J.D., LL.M, KanCare Ombudsman and Executive Director, Office of the KanCare Ombudsman

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- 10:25 a.m. Presentation on the Office of Medicaid Inspector General
- Steven Anderson, Medicaid Inspector General
- 10:45 a.m. Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Updates
- Representatives, KDHE
- Updates on the Following Items:
- Medically Needy Overview
 - Quarterly Reports
 - Analytics and Performance Measures
 - Unwinding Continuous Eligibility
 - Status of KanCare Transition from 1115 Waiver to 1915(b) Waiver
 - Vaccination Mandates and Other Requirements
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch Provided to Members and Staff
- 12:15 p.m. Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) Updates
- Laura Howard, Secretary for Aging and Disability Services
 - Seth Kilber, Assistant Commissioner, Long Term Services and Supports
 - Drew Adkins, Commissioner, Behavioral Health Services
 - Lacey Hunter, Commissioner of Survey, Certification, and Credentialing
 - Scott Brunner, Deputy Secretary for Facilities
- Updates on the following items:
- Regional State Hospital Project
 - Advisory Panel Update
 - State Hospitals Update and Quarterly Reports
 - Reimbursement to Jails for Mental Health Holds
 - Mobile Competency Update
 - Behavioral Health Services Update and Quarterly Reports
 - 10 Percent Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Enhancement Projects
 - KDADS Waiver Amendments
 - Community Support Waiver Application
 - Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Study
 - Cost Estimate to Increase Reimbursement Rates to Match Intellectual and Developmental Disability Waiver
 - Cost to Add Targeted Case Management to Frail Elderly, Physical Disability, and Brain Injury Waivers
 - Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Update and Quarterly Reports
 - Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) Inspections
- 1:15 p.m. Managed Care Organization Updates
- Michael Stephens, President and CEO, Sunflower Health Plan (Sunflower)
 - Stephanie Rasmussen, Vice President, Long-Term Care and External Relations, Sunflower
 - Maria Weiler, Member Experience Coordinator, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Kansas (UHC)
 - Kasey Mullins, Senior Director of Clinical Quality, UHC
 - Representative, Aetna Better Health of Kansas

1:45 p.m. Responses from State Agencies on Unresolved Issues Spreadsheet

- Representative, KDHE
- Andy Brown, Deputy Secretary for Programs, KDADS
- Representative, Department for Children and Families
- Marisa Bayless, Special Council to Chief Justice Marla Luckert, Judicial Branch

2:30 p.m. Adjourn; Next meeting on April 24, 2023