

**REVISED
TENTATIVE
AGENDA***

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

August 2 – 3, 2023

Wednesday, August 2
All Day Session
Room 112-N—Statehouse

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- 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Quarter Two (April 21, 2023) Minutes
 - Items from Quarter Two meeting
- 9:05 a.m. The Transformative Impacts of Aging in Kansas and America
- Bruce R. Troen, MD, AGSF, Professor and Chief, Division of Geriatrics, and Director, Landon Center on Aging, University of Kansas School of Medicine, and Physician-Investigator, Veterans Affairs Kansas City Healthcare System
- 10:00 a.m. Wamego Hospital Geriatric Accreditation Process
- Brian Howells, PT, MS, Hospital Administrator
 - Alexis Glessner, MBA-HCA, RRT, CPHQ, Director of Quality and Patient Safety
 - Jayna Kelly, MSN, RN, Director of Nursing
 - Dr. Jennifer Milner, MD, Physician Champion for Geriatric Certification
 - Mindy Osterhaus, RN, Emergency Department Clinical Coordinator, Nursing Champion for Geriatric Certification
- 10:45 a.m. Corterra Healthcare Geriatric Psychiatric Hospital Accreditation Process
- Erik Hatten, Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
 - Angie King, ARNP, Chief Clinical Officer
 - Melanie Parham, Vice President of Operations
 - Kelly Peters, RN, Director of Nursing
- 11:30 a.m. Palliative Care State Plan Presentation
- Karin Porter-Williamson, MD, Division Director for Palliative Medicine, University of Kansas (KU) Health System
 - Donna Yadrich, MPA, Research and Operations Coordinator, KU Center for Telemedicine & Telehealth, University of Kansas Health System

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- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Alzheimer's in Kansas: The Current Landscape and Future Implications
- Michelle Niedens, LCSW, University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
- 2:00 p.m. Health Care Labor Workforce
- Nathan Kessler, Economist, Kansas Department of Labor - Labor Information Center
 - Angela White, Labor Market Information Services Supervisor
- 2:30 p.m. Health Professional Shortage Areas and Opportunities for Kansas
- Ashley Wallace, Coordinator of the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
- 3:00 p.m. Health Care Long-Term Care Workforce Project
- Sean Slone, Senior Policy Analyst, Long-Term Care Workforce Project, The Council of State Governments
- 3:30 p.m. Health Care Caregiver Workforce
- Glenda DuBoise, AARP Kansas State Director, AARP Kansas
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, August 3
All Day Session
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- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:05 a.m. Presentations on KanCare from Individuals, Providers, and Organizations
- Tanya Dorf Brunner, Executive Director, Oral Health Kansas, Inc.
 - Rachel Monger, President/CEO, Leading Age Kansas
 - Leslie Anderson, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Area Agencies on Aging & Disabilities
 - Anthony Johnson, RecoverCare
 - Haely Ordoyne, Legislative Chair, Kansas Adult Care Executives
 - Scott Lopez, Occupational Therapist, Registered/Licensed (OTR/L); Assistive Technology Professional; Certified Rehabilitation Technology Supplier; Alliance Rehab and Medical Equipment
 - Sean Gatewood, KAN Administrator; KanCare Advocates Network (KAN)
 - Joan Kelley, President, Kansas Neurological Institute Parent Guardian Group
 - Colin Olenick, Legislative Liaison, Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas (SACK)
 - Dana L. Peterson, private citizen
 - Dan Goodman, Executive Director, Kansas Advocates for Better Care

- Stacy Crow, private citizen
- Janet Williams, Founder and CEO, Minds Matter LLC
- Roxanne Hidaka, Co-owner and Targeted Case Manager, Case Management Services
- Matt Fletcher, Executive Director, InterHab
- Nick Wood, Associate Director, InterHab

Written-only testimony

- Heather Braum, Health Policy Advisor, Kansas Action for Children
- Shannan Flach, Vice President Reimbursement, Kansas Hospital Association
- Brenda R. Sharpe, President and CEO, REACH Healthcare Foundation
- Audrey Schremmer, MA, Kansas Association of Centers for Independent Living
- Sara Hart Weir, Executive Director, Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Gail Lauri, private citizen

- 10:00 a.m. Presentation on the Office of Medicaid Inspector General
- Steven Anderson, Medicaid Inspector General

10:20 a.m. Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) Updates

- Laura Howard, Secretary for Aging and Disability Services
- Michele Heydon, Commissioner, Long Term Services & Supports
- Drew Adkins, Assistant Commissioner, Behavioral Health Services
- Dawne Altis, Assistant Commissioner, Survey Certification & Credentialing
- Scott Brunner, Deputy Secretary of Hospitals & Facilities
 - Health Tranche from Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Funds
 - Regional State Hospital Project
 - Dementia Services Coordinator Position (HB 2184)
 - 10 Percent Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Enhancement Projects
 - KDADS Waiver Amendments
 - Final Settings Rule
 - Community Support Waiver application
 - Employment First Request for Proposal
 - National Expansion of Employment Opportunities Network (NEON) Technical Assistance Award
 - Behavioral Health Services Update and Quarterly reports
 - Survey, Certification and Credentialing Update and Quarterly Reports
 - State Hospitals Update and Quarterly Reports

- 11:20 a.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. KDHE Update

- Christine Osterlund, Deputy Secretary of Medicaid
- Sarah Fertig, Medicaid Director
 - Update on KanCare contract re-procurement
 - Timeline
 - Themes from stakeholder input
 - Update on Medically Needy program

- Update on continuous eligibility unwinding
 - Call center volumes/data
 - Over 45 volume and causes
 - Mitigation efforts taken by the state
 - Data and public availability
- Home Health Regulations
- Medicaid Births and Percentage of Total Births
- Quarterly Reports
- Analytics and Performance Metrics

2:00 p.m.

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) Updates

- J. Banks, Aetna Better Health of Kansas (ABHKS) Member accompanied by Susie Robinson, Transition of Care Coordinator, ABHKS
- Melissa Lawson, Director of Health Care Quality, ABHKS
- Michael Stephens, President and CEO, Sunflower Health Plan (Sunflower)
- Stephanie Rasmussen, Vice President, Long-Term Care, Sunflower
- Dr. Betsy Henderson, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan

2:30 p.m.

Responses from State Agencies and MCOs on Unresolved Issues

- Sarah Fertig, Medicaid Director, KDHE
- Michele Heydon, Commissioner, Long Term Services & Supports, KDADS
- Stephanie Rasmussen, Vice President, Long-Term Care, Sunflower

3:00 p.m.

Review, Comment, and Adjourn

- Committee Discussions and/or Recommendations
- Adjournment