

Revised
TENTATIVE
AGENDA*

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

October 11 – 12, 2023

Wednesday, October 11
All-day Session

Room 112 N–Statehouse

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- 9:00 a.m. Welcome, Announcements, and Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Quarter Three (August 2nd and 3rd, 2023) Minutes
 - Items from Quarter Three Meeting
- 9:05 a.m. Presentations on KanCare from Individuals, Providers, and Organizations
- Sean Gatewood, KAN Administrator; KanCare Advocates Network (KAN)
 - Sara Hart Weir, Executive Director, Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
 - Emily Tallman, private citizen
 - Kathy Keck, private citizen
 - Rick Elskamp, private citizen, parent and advocate
 - Colin Olenick, Legislative Liaison, Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas (SACK)
 - Heather Braum, Health Policy Advisor, Kansas Action for Children
 - Denise Cyzman, Executive Director, Kansas Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
 - Matt Fletcher, Executive Director, InterHab - *Virtual*
 - Janet Williams, President and Founder, Minds Matter, LLC
 - Susan Brocklesby, LMSW, MBA, Director of Program Development, Thrive Therapy of Kansas, Wichita Area
 - Christine Bacci, Program Director, Impact Home Health Agency (HHA)
 - Steven Bacci, Chief Operating Officer, Impact HHA
 - Dan Goodman, Executive Director, Kansas Advocates for Better Care
 - Jamie Gideon, Kansas Director of Public Policy, Alzheimer's Association - *Virtual*
 - Kylee Childs, LMSW, Director of Government Affairs, LeadingAge Kansas
 - Mark Schulte, Legislative Co-Chair, Kansas Adult Care Executives
 - Audrey Schremmer, Kansas Association of Centers for Independent Living

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Written-only testimony

- Carrie Wendel-Hummell, Ph.D., Director, Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options in the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare
- Leslie A. Anderson, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities
- Matt Johnston, Maxim Healthcare Services
- Tanya Dorf Brunner, Executive Director, Oral Health Kansas

10:15 a.m.

Introduction of KanCare Ombudsman

- Suzanne J. Lueker, J.D., LL.M, KanCare Ombudsman and Executive Director KanCare Ombudsman Office

10:25 a.m.

Presentation on the Office of Medicaid Inspector General

- Steven Anderson, Medicaid Inspector General

10:35 a.m.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) Updates

- Laura Howard, Secretary for Aging and Disability Services
- Scott Brunner, Deputy Secretary of Hospitals and Facilities
- Drew Adkins, Assistant Commissioner, Behavioral Health Services
- Lacey Hunter, Commissioner, Survey, Certification and Credentialing
- Michele Heydon, Commissioner, Long Term Services and Supports

Updates on the Following Items:

- Regional State Hospital Project
 - Advisory Panel Update
- State Hospital Update and Quarterly Reports
 - Reimbursement to Jails for Mental Health Holds
 - Mobile Competency Update
- Behavioral Health Services Update and Quarterly Reports
 - Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) Inspections
- 10 Percent Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Enhancement Projects
- KDADS Waiver Amendments
- Community Support Waiver Application
- Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Update and Quarterly Reports

11:35 a.m.

Lunch Break

1:00 p.m.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) Update

- Janet K. Stanek, Secretary of Health and Environment
- Christine Osterlund, Deputy Secretary of Medicaid
- Lainey Faulkner, Community Clinical Linkages Project

Updates on the Following Items:

- Community Clinical Linkages Project Overview
- Standardization of Quality Measures in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Final Rule Overview
- Medically Needy Process for Approval or Disapproval
- Quarterly Reports
- Analytics and Performance Measures
- Overview of Medicaid Mental Health Services for Pregnant Women
- Unwinding Continuous Eligibility

- 2:00 p.m. Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) Updates
- Jane Brown, Plan President, Aetna Better Health of Kansas
 - Erin Davis, Vice President of Government Affairs, Kooth Digital Health
 - Michael Stephens, President and Chief Executive Officer, Sunflower Health Plan (Sunflower)
 - Stephanie Rasmussen, Vice President, Long-Term Care and External Relations, Sunflower
 - Dr. Teresa Wesley, Chief Medical Officer, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Kansas (UHC)
- 2:30 p.m. Responses from State Agencies and MCOs on Unresolved Issues Spreadsheet
- Michele Heydon, Commissioner, Long Term Services and Supports, KDADS
 - Carrie Kimes, Director of KanCare Provider Relations Network and Strategy, UHC, on behalf of the three MCOs
 - Christine Osterlund, Deputy Secretary of Medicaid, KDHE
 - Department for Children and Families, (written-only response)
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

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- 9:00 a.m. Welcome
- 9:05 a.m. Request for Proposal Process
- Adam Proffitt, Secretary of Administration
- 10:00 a.m. What Are States Doing on Mental Health?
- Markus Bjoerkheim, Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Mercatus Center at George Mason University - *Virtual*
- 10:20 a.m. Specialty Courts Update of Recommendations of the 2020 and 2021 Special Committee on Kansas Mental Health Modernization and Reform
- Marisa Bayless, Deputy Special Counsel to Chief Justice Marla Luckert
- 10:50 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Department for Children and Families (DCF) Update of Recommendations of the 2020 and 2021 Special Committee on Kansas Mental Health Modernization and Reform
- Tanya Keys, Deputy Secretary, DCF
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 1:30 p.m. Kansas Behavioral Health Indicators Dashboard (KBHID) Demonstration
- Andy Brown, Commissioner, Behavioral Health Services, KDADS
- 2:00 p.m. Committee Comments and Recommendations
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn