

## **Waiver Integration Public Meetings and Conference Calls**

The Kansas Department for Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) are proposing the integration of the Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) Medicaid waiver programs. The State is proposing an 1115 waiver amendment that will integrate current HCBS waiver services and allow waiver participants to access any available program service, if the consumer has a demonstrated need for the service.

The goal of waiver integration is to create parity for populations served through HCBS programs, offer a broader array of services, improve transitions between HCBS programs, support development and expansion of community-based services, and to make things simpler for KanCare members. The integration of the HCBS program will include populations currently served on the Autism, Frail Elderly (FE), Intellectual and Developmental Disability (IDD), Physical Disability (PD), Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), Technology Assisted (TA), and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) programs.

The following public meetings and conference calls have been scheduled to allow the State to solicit input from consumers and stakeholders on the best way to accomplish these goals.

## Waiver Integration Public Meetings and Conference Calls

All meetings will be held at 1:30-3:30 p.m. (for providers) and 5:30-7:30 p.m. (for consumers)

Date	Location
Tuesday, November 10	Topeka Capitol Plaza Hotel Topeka
	1717 SW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612
Thursday, November 12	Wichita Wichita Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Wichita Airport 2098 Airport Road, Wichita, KS 67209
	Kansas City
	Kansas City Hilton Garden Inn 520 Minnesota Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101
Monday, November 16	Hays Hays Ambassador Hotel 3603 Vine St., Hays, KS 67601
	Pittsburg Pittsburg Holiday Inn Express 4011 Parkview Dr., Pittsburg, KS 66762

## Meetings



## **Conference Calls**

Friday, November 13: Dial 1-866-620-7326 Enter PIN: 527 268 5242

Tuesday, November 17: Dial 1-866-620-7326 Enter PIN: 527 268 5242