



Home and Community Based Settings Final Rule HCBS-Autism Transition Plan Public Comment Sessions

Public Notice – June 11, 2014

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule for home and community-based setting (HCBS) effective March 17, 2014. All states must meet new requirements for home and community-based services and supports offered in provider owned and controlled residential and non-residential settings for those who are served by HCBS Program for individuals with **Autism**.

CMS expects all states to develop a Transition Plan for each waiver that provides assessment, strategies, and timelines for meeting the requirements of the new rules. The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) would like your comments on this Transition Plan before it is submitted to CMS. Water and coffee will be available at the in-person meetings below.

Monday, June 16th (In person)

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. & 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

WSU Metroplex – Room 180 (gym)
5015 E. 29th Street North
Wichita, Kansas

Tuesday, June 17th (In Person – NEW)

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Holiday Inn & Suites Overland Park West
8787 Reeder Road
Overland Park, KS

Tuesday, June 17th

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. conference call

HCBS Monthly Provider Forum

Dial 866.620.7326

Enter conference code: 2850442124

Register by clicking on Provider Registration:

http://www.kdads.ks.gov/CSP/CSP_Index.html

Tuesday, June 17th

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. conference call

Dial 866.620.7326

Enter conference code: 2850442124

Wednesday, June 18th

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. conference call

KanCare Member Call with Ombudsman

Dial 866-620-7326

Enter conference code: 4283583031

Wednesday, June 18th (In person)

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. & 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Holidome & Convention Center

200 McDonald Drive

Lawrence Kansas

Thursday, June 19th (In person)

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. & 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Express

4011 Parkview Drive

Pittsburg, Kansas

The **draft** HCBS Transition Plan is available at www.kdads.ks.gov and is open for public comment until July 15, 2014. The Public Comment period will be open for 30 days to allow all HCBS consumers and providers an opportunity to provide input to the Transition Plan. The initial plan is a draft of the State's blueprint for how we will assess settings, ensure compliance, and transition individuals to compliant settings, if necessary. We will continue to seek public input, even after we submit the plan for final CMS approval.

Comments, Questions, and Input can be provided to KDADS at 785-296-4986 and hcbs-ks@kdads.ks.gov.