

I/DD Program Bulletin



Lunch and Learn Calls for **consumers, advocates** and other **stakeholders** are every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.

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Effective with this edition, the I/DD Program Bulletin will be distributed once every two weeks. The next edition will be distributed on May 9th.

Lunch and Learn Calls for **providers** will be held once per week, on Monday's beginning in April, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Bulletin Update for April 25, 2014

- ✚ Web Application Speed Issue Update
- ✚ Financial Management Services (FMS) Information
- ✚ Governor Sam Brownback discussion of "KanCare dividends"

Web Applications Speed Issue Update: We are still troubleshooting the cause of and possible solutions to the speed issues that internal staff and external partners. We have both internal staff and several external partners continually working on this problem. The speed issue is affecting both users inside and outside of the KDADS network, and we want all users to know that we understand your frustration and how this is affecting your work. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we continue work to resolve this issue.

Financial Management Services (FMS) Information: A updated/current list of FMS providers can be located at: http://www.aging.ks.gov/HCBSPProvider/FMS_Provider.html

Governor Sam Brownback discussion of "KanCare dividends":

Governor Sam Brownback to visit
Johnson County Developmental Supports

Topeka – Governor Sam Brownback will visit Johnson County Developmental Supports to discuss using a portion of "KanCare dividends" to reduce the waiting lists for the physically and developmentally disabled.

WHO: Governor Sam Brownback; Lt. Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D., Secretary Shawn Sullivan, Kansas Dept. on Aging & Disability; Secretary Robert Moser, Kansas Department of Health and Environment; Legislators; Ed Eilert, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; and Michael Lally, Chairman of the Governing Board of JCDS.

WHAT: Governor Brownback will recommend a portion of KanCare dividends be used to reduce current waiting lists for the physically and developmentally disabled.

WHEN: 1:30 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2014

WHERE: Johnson County Developmental Supports, Room 111, 1051 Lackman Road, Lenexa, KS

INFORMATION: Governor Brownback will recommend a portion of KanCare dividends be used to reduce current waiting lists for the physically and developmentally disabled