



Home and Community-Based Programs

HCBS Settings Final Rule and Program Changes

Notice of Public Comment Sessions Please Plan to Join Us

You need to be aware of the HCBS Final Rule and Proposed Program Changes

HCBS Amendments

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.

In these sessions, information will be shared that may have impact on the following programs:

- Autism (child who starts services before age)**
- Technology Assisted (0 through 21 years)**
- Serious Emotional Disturbance (0-18 years)**

These changes may impact:

- Where HCBS services can be provided
- Limitations on guardianship roles and responsibilities
- Person-centered plan of care development
- What changes are being proposed for each program

Regional In-Person Meetings

Regional meetings are being held for persons served, families, advocates, and providers so that you can be informed and have your questions addressed about changes that will be made. Plan to attend one of the meetings below. If you need help making arrangements, contact your Managed Care Organization care coordinator or your case manager.

Wednesday, February 4, 2015 Wichita	WSU Metropolitan Complex 5015 E. 29th Street Wichita, Kansas	10:00am - 12:00 noon 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Repeat)
Thursday, February 5, 2015 Topeka	Ramada Hotel & Convention Center 420 S.E 6th Street Topeka, Kansas	10:00am - 12:00 noon 2:00pm - 4:00pm (Repeat)

Conferencing Option

If you are not able to join us in person, please join us by conference call at the dates and times provided below:

Tuesday, February 10, 2015 Dial: 1-866-620-7326 Enter: PIN 5826736791#	<u>Morning Session:</u> 11:00- 12:00 noon	<u>Evening Session:</u> 5:30-6:30 pm
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Registration & Public Comments

- Materials being presented will be available at www.kdads.ks.gov by February 2, 2015.
- To register and get materials for the conference calls, please go to www.kdads.ks.gov.
- For questions, concerns, or to request accommodation, please call 1-785-296-3473.**

The documents for **Autism and Technology Assisted (TA)** may be accessed in three ways:

- Online: www.KDADS.ks.gov – on the home page
- In Person: Autism and Technology Assisted Community Service Providers
- By Email: HCBS-KS@kdads.ks.gov – Please notify KDADS if an accommodation is needed.

The documents for **Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED)** can be accessed in three ways:

- Online: www.KDADS.ks.gov – on the home page
- In Person: At your local community mental health center
- By Email: Ryan.Gonzales@kdads.ks.gov – Please notify KDADS if accommodation is needed.