

# I/DD Program Bulletin



See MCO Care Coordinator contact information below

Lunch and Learn Calls are Every Monday and Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Email questions to:  
[providerforum@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:providerforum@kdads.ks.gov)

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## Bulletin Update for December 31, 2013

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### Ongoing:

**Lunch and Learn Calls:** Beginning with December 9<sup>th</sup>, KDADS hosted bi-weekly calls with I/DD system providers to address KanCare implementation issues. Calls are scheduled for Mondays and Fridays from 11:00-12:00 noon, we anticipate the calls will continue through the first quarter of 2014. Callers may submit questions to **PROVIDERFORUM@kdads.ks.gov**.

Registration for the calls is required and can be completed at the following website:  
[http://www.kdads.ks.gov/CSP/IDD/KanCare\\_Imp/IDD\\_Implementation\\_Calendar.html](http://www.kdads.ks.gov/CSP/IDD/KanCare_Imp/IDD_Implementation_Calendar.html)

**Call in Number: 1.866.620.7326**  
**Conference Code: 4283583031**

**Delay of LTSS for Persons with I/DD into KanCare:** On December 27<sup>th</sup>, the State announced that the integration of long-term care services for persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities into KanCare will be delayed temporarily. The State will continue to work with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid toward a

February 1 agreement that would include a new implementation date. Please watch for updates in future bulletins.

**Day Supports Plans of Care Update:** KDADS staff have completed the approval of Plans of Care for the new T2021 Day Supports Services which go live with dates of services beginning on January 1, 2014 and after. KDADS will provide guidance in the near future for any clean-up for plans that may not have been able to be approved during the conversion.

Just a reminder that the service limitations for T2021 are as follows; one unit = 15 minutes, a provider can bill for a maximum of 32 units per day and 100 units per week. The maximum number of units that can be billed per month is 460.

**BASIS Conversion:** KDADS IT staff continue to convert the data from the BASIS database to the new KAMIS system. Once all data is converted and migration is completed KDADS will advise I/DD stakeholders of additional training opportunities that will be available.

- ✚ KAMIS is up and running and ready for CDDOs to use. Many CDDOs have already started entering new and annual BASIS assessments. Scores and Notice of Action letters are generated in real time, and CDDOs can print the notices to send to the individual and their guardian. The historical data of previous assessments is not available in KAMIS at this time.
- ✚ KDADS IT Department has been receiving information on HCBS-IDD participants since March of 2013. They were entered into KAMIS and updated from MMIS, as needed, by our automated system. At the time, they had to be assigned a primary organization. At the time, all customers coming through the nightly file from MMIS were assigned to a AAA/ADRC. On the PD & TBI waivers, KDADS IT created a shell assessment so that the AAA/ADRC's would know who the customers were they needed to work. The customers on Autism, IDD, and TA were left with basically only a person information record. They didn't appear on any reports.
- ✚ KDADS is in the process of switching all those IDD customers primary organization to one of the CDDO's, using the residential county to determine the primary CDDO. This was to be accomplished prior to this week, but due to illness and a family emergency, the process did not start until last Friday. Customers can be found in KAMIS and a transfer can be manually requested within KAMIS from the AAA/ADRC. If you have problems initiating the transfer, please submit a Problem Report (use the link at the top of the page in KAMIS) or email the KDADS Help Desk for assistance.
- ✚ All of the data from the old BASIS system has been transferred into KAMIS. Some information from BASIS had incorrect Social Security Numbers and Medicaid Beneficiary ID's, so the information has been uploaded into a temporary area and KDADS IT began data cleansing and review.

**I/DD Pilot Advisory Group Meetings:** The I/DD Pilot Advisory Group continues to meet every other Friday. The group has invited Directors of organizations participating in the Pilot to participate in the last several meetings to discuss with MCO staff issues related to claims and payments for services. One issue frequently discussed has been span billing. MCOs continue to provide updates on how to appropriately file spans of claims with their plans during the Lunch and Learn calls on Monday's and Friday's.

**Need to talk with the MCO Care Coordinator for a person?**

For Amerigroup call 877.434.7579 ex. 50103

For Sunflower call 877.644.4623

For United Health Care call 877.542.9238

**CDDO contracts:** Almost all of the January 1, 2014 contracts have been signed by Secretary Sullivan and returned to the CDDOs. If you are a CDDO Director and have not yet returned your contract to KDADS for signature, please do so as soon as possible. Contracts should be emailed to [Greg.Wintle@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:Greg.Wintle@kdads.ks.gov) and [Greg.Wright@kdads.ks.gov](mailto:Greg.Wright@kdads.ks.gov)

**PBS Billing Update:** Effective January 1, 2014, CDDO's will continue billing for the nine currently active PBS cases and they will bill the appropriate MCOs. At the appropriate time, after the providers can complete the contracting and credentialing process, the State will provide additional guidance regarding turning the billing function over to the performing service providers.