Overview of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

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Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services
Agency Overview

- Established on July 1, 2012 through Executive Reorganization Order

- 2,777 positions employed by the Agency.

- Goal of reorganization was to streamline state services and provide structure to allow affected agencies to operate more efficiently and effectively.
• **Mission:** The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services mission is to foster an environment that promotes security, dignity and independence for all Kansans.

• **Vision:** The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services envisions a community that empowers Kansas older adults and persons with disabilities to make choices about their lives.
FY 2015 budget:
- Revised budget totals $1.545 billion, including $632.7 million from State General Fund (SGF)

FY 2016 budget:
- Proposed budget totals $1.573 billion, including $664.6 million from SGF.

FY 2017 budget:
- Proposed budget totals $1.578 billion, including $667.9 million from SGF.
Agency Responsibilities

- Programs and services to assist older adults

- Behavioral health and disability services formerly housed in the KS Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services

- Oversight of the 4 State Hospitals

- Survey and certification programs, including licensure programs previously part of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Office of the Secretary

• Includes:
  - Assistant Secretary
  - Chief Counsel
  - Communications Director
  - Human Resources
  - Special Assistant to the Secretary
  - State Hospitals Director

• Administratively supports the KanCare Consumer Ombudsman

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Organizational Structure

Department Commissions:

– Commission on Aging
– Community Services and Programs Commission
– Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Commission
– Financial and Information Services Commission
Commission on Aging

Administer a variety of community-based programs for the aging population through contracts and grants of state and federal funds

- Older Americans Act
  - Quality Assurance programs
- Congregate and home-delivered meals
- Caregiver programs
- In-home Services
- Senior Care Act Services
  - Quality Assurance programs
- Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) program
- Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)
Commission on Aging

Oversee and implement grants:

- **Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK)**
  - Assist individuals with questions related to Medicare

- **Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)**
  - Assist Medicare beneficiaries apply for Medicare Part D Extra Help/Low-Income Subsidy (LIS), Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs) and to promote Medicare prevention and wellness benefits.

- **Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)**
  - Educates community about reporting Medicare/Medicaid fraud and how to identify scams

- **Lifespan Respite**

- **Community Transition Opportunities**
  - Works with nursing facilities to identify residents who desire to return to living in a community setting

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Community Services and Programs Commission

Responsible for:

- **Behavioral health programs**
  - Mental health, substance abuse, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities Program (PRTF), addiction and prevention

- **Home and Community Based Services**
  - Waivers: Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), Autism, Technology-Assisted (TA), Frail Elderly (FE), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Physically Disabled (PD), Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled (I/DD)

- **Money Follows the Person Grant**

- **Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**

- **Managed Care division**
  - Coordinates intra-agency KDADS activity around managed care.
  - Coordinates with all three KanCare Managed Care Organizations regarding KDADS-specific program areas

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Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Commission

- Key function is to protect public health through the licensure and inspection of adult care homes.

- Develop and enforce state regulations related to adult care homes

- Implement federal certification activities for Medicaid or Medicare-certified nursing homes

- Conduct Inspections
  - Annual Inspections
  - Unannounced Inspections resulting from consumer or provider complaints

- Credentialing of various licensed and certified health professions.
  - Adult care home administrators
  - Certified nurses aides
  - Dieticians
  - Other professions

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Financial & Information Services Commission

- Responsible for various administrative functions that support other KDADS commissions
  - Accounting
  - Budgeting
  - Information Technology

- Technical Support to Agency staff and business partners.
  - Fiscal and Program Evaluation Division is KDADS’ auditing, reporting, and data analysis group.
  - Manages nursing facility reimbursement programs
State Psychiatric Hospitals

- Osawatomie State Hospital (OSH) and Larned State Hospital (LSH) serve people experiencing serious symptoms of mental illness.
  - Persons who have been deemed a danger to themselves or others
    - Generally exhibit symptoms that community providers cannot treat safely and effectively.
    - Once stabilized, can return home and be supported by Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)
  - Prisoners needing inpatient mental health treatment receive services at the State Security Hospital at Larned State Hospital.
  - Persons committed as violent sexual predators receive treatment and services through the Sexual Predator Treatment Program (SPTP) at Larned State Hospital.
State Intellectual/ Developmental Disability Hospitals

• Parsons State Hospital and Training Center (PSH&TC) and Kansas Neurological Institute (KNI) serve people with severe, life-long disabilities
  – Onset during the persons’ developmental years.
  – Most frequently at or before birth

• Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) generally require lifetime services and supports.