Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

Roles of KDHE, KDADS and DCF in administering KanCare

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KDHE/KDADS/DCF Shared Responsibilities

KDHE

KDADS

DCF

Medicaid

Waivers

PTRFs
KDHE Roles in KanCare

KDHE, as the SSMA, is responsible for the administration and supervision of Kansas Medicaid programs. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

• Administration of programs
• Information management to support the programs
• Eligibility determinations
• Performance oversight
• Financial oversight
KDHE Roles in KanCare

- Through Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) KDHE pays for medically necessary services/services outlined in the State Plan including but not limited to HCBS and Behavioral Health Services
- KDHE oversees, monitors and defines medical services in the State Plan
- KDHE sets policies governing services and minimum rates
- KDHE licenses and regulate certain providers
KDHE Roles continued

- Provider enrollments and terminations for fee-for-service providers
- Managed care operations
- Responses to federal Medicaid oversight
KDADS KanCare Functions

Program Administration and Oversight of KanCare Behavioral Health Services (21 Staff)

KanCare Nursing Facility/ICF/PRTF Oversight (80 staff)

KanCare HCBS Grievance and Appeals (4 staff)

Quality Oversight of KanCare HCBS/Behavioral Health/Institutional Services (20 staff)

KanCare rate setting for Nursing Facilities, ICFs and PRTFs (4 Staff)

KanCare related financial, information technology and data analytics functions (16 staff)

Program Administration and Oversight of HCBS & PACE Services (18 Staff)

KDADS Secretary Keck
KDADS responsibilities delegated by KDHE:

- Administration of services for Kansas Medicaid populations receiving Title XIX long-term care benefits, behavioral health benefits, and disability benefits.
- Includes Kansas Medicaid populations in institutions of mental disease, federally approved home-and community-based services waivers, federally approved long-term care and Behavioral Health state plan services and long-term care facilities.
KDADS operational roles in KanCare

- KDADS administers the seven 1915(c) HCBS Medicaid Waivers
- KDADS oversees, monitors and defines services under HCBS waivers
- KDADS manages the HCBS program waiting lists
- KDADS licenses and regulates HCBS IDD and Adult Care Home providers
- KDADS oversees and administers functional eligibility determination processes for HCBS waiver programs
- KDADS staffs and monitors complex cases for both HCBS waiver programs and Behavioral Health
- KDADS answers and triages consumers concerns around services and eligibility
KDADS operational roles in KanCare

• KDADS administers Behavioral Health State Plan services
• KDADS oversees, monitors and defines all Medicaid behavioral health services
• KDADS licenses and regulates in-patient treatment facilities for children and youth and community behavioral health services including psychiatric residential treatment facilities (PRTFs)
KDADS operational roles in KanCare

• KDADS sets Medicaid rates (floor) for nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities and PRTFs
• KDADS administers and oversees long-term care institutional State Plan services including Nursing Facility and ICF/MR
• KDADS licenses and regulates and certifies Nursing Facility and Adult Care Home Medicaid providers
KDADS Operational roles

• KDADS provides quality assurance for HCBS and BH programs
• KDADS provides background checks for adult care home employees, HCBS employees and KDHE’s home health agencies
KDADS operational roles in KanCare

• KDADS oversees and administers the PACE program
• KDADS oversees and administers the functional eligibility determination processes for PACE
KDHE Interactions with DCF

• Division of Public Health
  • SNAP Program Collaboration

• Division of Health Care Finance
  • Medicaid for Foster Care Kids

• Division of the Environment
  • None
Foster Care Presumptive Eligibility

• Kansas children in foster care are deemed presumptively eligible for Medicaid.

• All children who are in the custody of DCF, Kansas Department of Corrections-Juvenile Services (KDOC-JS), or a Tribal Authority and removed from their home are eligible for Foster Care Medicaid.

• It is possible for children to be in the custody of DCF, KDOC-JS, or a Tribal Authority, and remain in their homes. This population does not qualify for Foster Care Medicaid.
Presumptive Eligibility continued

Two primary requirements of Foster Care Medicaid exist:

• The child must be in State or tribal custody,
• In an eligible out-of-home placement. If a child is in custody, but resides at home, he/she may qualify for other medical assistance programs administered by KDHE.
Foster Care Medicaid Services

• Vision
• Dental
• Pharmacy
• Transportation to and from medical care
• Medical: outpatient and inpatient
• Behavioral/mental health: outpatient and inpatient (including PRTFs, if medical necessity is met)
• HCBS: Serious Emotional Disturbance, Intellectual Developmental Disability, Technology Assistance, Physical Disability, and Traumatic Brain Injury waivers, if functional eligibility is met
Eligibility Discontinuation

• When a child returns home or ages out of foster care, his/her foster care Medicaid eligibility is discontinued.
• If the child returns home on or before the 15th of the month, the child’s Medicaid closes at the end of that month.
• If the child returns home after the 15th of the month, Medicaid closes at the end of the following month.
• Should the child age out of custody or return home, it is necessary for an application to be submitted for medical assistance to the KanCare Clearinghouse to continue receiving Medicaid.