Overview of the Kansas Department for Aging And Disability Services:
Programs that impact Seniors

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Mission & Vision

- **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.
Organizational Structure

Department Commissions:

– Commission on Aging
– Community Services and Programs Commission
– Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Commission
– Financial and Information Services Commission
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
- Some licensure programs previously part of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Older Americans Act Programs:

- Supportive Services
- Nutrition Programs
  - Congregate and home-delivered meals
- Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- Caregiver Support
Commission on Aging

- **Senior Care Act Programs**

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

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

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

- PACE Expansion update
- PEAK 2.0 update
- Nursing Facility Report Card
- Assisted Living Work
- ADRCs
- KanCare