

**KDHE DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE  
MEDICAID TRAINING**

KDHE Division of Health Care Finance is offering 12 Medicaid Training courses beginning September 18, 2019. The courses in this curriculum provide an overview of Kansas Medicaid with the following courses; Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, & Treatment (EPSDT) mandate; Eligibility Combo (Eligibility & HCBS Eligibility); Grievance, Appeals, & State Fair Hearings (G/A/SFH); History of KS I/DD Institutions; History of KS Managed Care; Introduction to Healthcare Codes & Claims; Introduction to Medicaid Managed Care; Medicaid & Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plans; Medicaid Overview; Medicaid Waivers; Presumptive Medical Disability Team (PMDT); Working Healthy/Work Opportunities Reward Kansans (WORK)(WH/WORK) & Work Incentives.

Registration is first-come, first-served, and must be completed using the attached registration form.

All training sessions will be held at **Eisenhower State Office Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium A and/or B, 700 SW Harrison, Topeka, KS 66603**. KDHE Medicaid Training includes many valuable resources. This is instructor led interactive training for any staff in any agency that deals with Medicaid (KanCare). All courses, with the exception of Grievance, Appeals, & State Fair Hearings(G/A/SFH), are not intended for consumers or family members.

*Grievance, Appeals, & State Fair Hearings course is open to consumers and family members of consumers. Please share Grievance, Appeals, & State Fair Hearings training information with your consumers and family members of consumers.*

**MEDICAID TRAINING COURSES**

**Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) mandate – Kan Be Healthy\***

Instructor: Samantha Ferencik, Program Analyst and Sharon Johnson, Management Systems Analyst II

1. Participants will understand the federal requirements of the EPSDT mandate for participating states.
2. Participants will learn the services which are subject to the EPSDT mandate.
3. Participants will understand the periodicity schedule required for EPSDT coverage in Kansas.
4. Participants will understand the concept of medical necessity and other permissible limits on EPSDT–eligible services.

**\*This session is not designed to train anyone to complete a Kan Be Healthy screening.**

**Eligibility Combo - Topics Covered**

**Medicaid Eligibility**

Instructor: Russell Nittler, Senior Manager of Eligibility

1. Participants will understand the process for application for Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage.
2. Participants will understand the basic income levels set for families and children to achieve Medicaid and CHIP eligibility.
3. Participants will understand the process for application for Medicaid coverage.
4. Participants will understand the basic income levels set for the elderly and individuals with disabilities to achieve Medicaid eligibility.
5. Participants will understand the concepts of Protected Income Limit (PIL), spenddown, and patient liability.
6. Participants will understand presumptive medical disability and how it works.

**Medicaid Eligibility - Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)\***

Instructor: Russell Nittler, Senior Manager of Eligibility

1. Participants will understand the process for application for Medicaid coverage when the individual is seeking HCBS.
2. Participants will understand the basic income levels set for individuals who want to receive HCBS.
3. Participants will understand the concepts of protected income limit (PIL) and client obligation.
4. Participants will understand how functional eligibility works for individuals who want to receive HCBS.

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**Kansas Medicaid Grievance, Appeals, & State Fair Hearings (G/A&SFH)**

Instructor: Dorothy Noblit, Fair Hearings Manager

1. Participants will understand the process of initiating a Grievance, Appeal or State Fair Hearing request.
2. Participants will understand the basic requirements and timelines related to Grievance, Appeal or State Fair Hearing requests.
3. Participants will understand the responsibilities of the MCOs, the State of Kansas, providers and members related to Grievance, Appeal or State Fair Hearing requests.
4. Participants will understand changes implemented in 2018 that impacted a member's course of action. Including the new requirement to initiate an appeal.

**History of Kansas I/DD Institutions\***

Instructor: Becky Ross, Initiatives Unit Coordinator

1. Understand the role institutions played in the history of services to people with intellectual or developmental disabilities (IDD).
2. Understand the shifting emphasis of where services and supports occurred for people with IDD.
3. Understand the role of eugenics in attempts to reduce the number of people with IDD.

**\*This presentation will take attendees through some disturbing areas of IDD experience.**

**History of Kansas Managed Care**

Instructor: Bobbie Graff-Hendrixson, Senior Manager of Contracts and Fiscal Agent Operations

1. Participants will understand the long history of Medicaid managed care in Kansas, including the legislative requirement for it.
2. Participants will understand how various Medicaid populations and geographic regions were included in managed care.
3. Participants will understand the differences and similarities between KanCare (today's Medicaid managed care) and earlier Medicaid managed care programs.

**Introduction to Healthcare Codes and Claims\***

Instructor: Kasey Sorell, Clinical Initiatives Nurse

1. Participants will develop a basic understanding of the types of healthcare codes, including:
  - a. What they are used for, and;
  - b. What entity produces and manages each code set.
2. Participants will be introduced to two basic healthcare claims forms and how they are used.
3. Participants will understand the basic information used to create a healthcare claim.
4. Participants will understand the limitations of data derived from healthcare claims.

**\*This course is not intended to teach claims submission or billing.**

**Introduction to Medicaid Managed Care**

Instructor: Becky Ross, Medicaid Initiatives Coordinator

1. Participants will understand the advantages of Managed Care over Fee for Service.
2. Participants will learn how Managed Care rates are developed.
3. Participants will understand how responsibilities are divided between the State and the Managed Care Organization.

**Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) State Plans**

Bobbie-Graff-Hendrixson, Senior Manager of Contracts and Fiscal Agent Operations

1. Participants will learn what a State Plan is and why we have one.
2. Participants will learn the sections of a State Plan.
3. Participants will understand the difference between the Medicaid State Plan and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan.

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**Medicaid Overview**

Instructor: Samantha Ferencik, Program Analyst

1. Participants will understand the statutory and regulatory background of Medicaid.
2. Participants will understand that Medicaid requires coverage of certain populations and services, while others are optional.
3. Participants will understand the basic financing of Medicaid.
4. Participants will understand how the State administers regular medical, behavioral health and long-term care services under Medicaid.

**Medicaid Waivers\***

Instructor: Becky Ross, Medicaid Initiatives Coordinator

1. Participants will understand how the Medicaid State Plan differs from waiver authorities.
2. Participants will understand how two specific Medicaid waiver authorities used in Kansas compare, including:
  - a. Protections and assurances
  - b. Federal requirements for cost neutrality and budget neutrality
  - c. Review and approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
3. Participants will understand what entitlement means.

**\*This course is not intended to provide detailed information about the seven HCBS waivers operated by Kansas**

**Presumptive Medical Disability Team (PMDT)**

Instructor: Beverly Hodge, PMDT Manager and Kayla Johnston, Case Development Supervisor, PMDT

1. Participants will learn how a PMDT determines disability for certain KanCare programs.
2. Participants will learn the correlation with Social Security Disability criteria.
3. Participants will understand what documentation is needed for a PMDT disability determination.
4. Participants will review sample cases and scenarios to better understand the process.

**Working Healthy/WORK & Work Incentives**

**Working Healthy/WORK**

Instructor: Madeleine Bowens, Working Healthy Program Coordinator

1. Participants will understand an overview of the KS Medicaid Buy-In, Working Healthy.
2. Participants will understand an overview of WORK, the personal assistance program for Working Healthy.
3. Participants will understand the importance of employment for people with disabilities.

**Work Incentives**

Instructor: Madeleine Bowens, Working Healthy Program Coordinator

1. Participants will understand the difference between Title II benefits and Title XVI.
2. Participants will learn that Social Security encourages people to test their ability to work.
3. Participants will receive a brief insight into the provisions of Medical and Cash Work Incentives provided through the Ticket To Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999.