

**TENTATIVE  
AGENDA\***

**ROBERT G. (BOB) BETHELL JOINT COMMITTEE ON HOME AND COMMUNITY  
BASED SERVICES AND KANCARE OVERSIGHT**

June 24, 2024

**Monday, June 24**  
**All Day Session**  
Room 112-N—Statehouse

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Announcements
- 9:03 a.m. Written-only Testimony on KanCare from Individuals, Providers, and Organizations
- Matt Fletcher, Executive Director, InterHab
  - Edward A. Patton, private citizen
  - Leslie Anderson, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities
  - Sean Gatewood, Co-Administrator, KanCare Advocates Network
  - Mike Burgess, Director of Policy and Outreach, Disability Rights Center of Kansas
  - Vicki Distefano, President, Adamantly Protecting Kansans from KanCare--A Michael John Distefano Fund
  - Michael Quinn, PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Autism Support Now, LLC
  - Kathy Keck, private citizen
  - Kylee Childs, LMSW, Director of Government Affairs, LeadingAge Kansas
  - Lori Feldkamp, CEO, Big Lakes Developmental Services, Manhattan
  - Colin McKenney, CEO, Starkey, Inc., Wichita
  - Colleen Himmelberg, CEO, Cottonwood, Inc., Lawrence
  - Sara Hart Weir, Executive Director, Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities
  - Brent Mathis, private citizen
  - Mark Schulte, Legislative Committee Chairperson, Kansas Adult Care Executives Association
  - Rachel Neumann, Chief Operating Officer, COF Training Services, Ottawa
  - Michelle D. Hill, Executive Director, Riverside Resources, Inc., Leavenworth
  - Jerry Michaud, President, Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, Inc.

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- 9:05 a.m. Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) History and Funding
- Drew Adkins, Commissioner, Behavioral Health Services, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)
- 10:15 a.m. Opening Mental Health Codes
- Drew Adkins, Commissioner, Behavioral Health Services, KDADS
- 11:00 a.m. Kansas Department of Health and Environment Updates
- Janet Stanek, Secretary of Health and Environment
  - Christine Osterlund, Medical Director and Deputy Secretary for Agency Integration and Medicaid, Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
- Update on the following items:
- Medicaid Rate Study
  - Medically Needy Program Options for Improvement
  - Quarterly Reports
  - Analytics and Performance Measures
  - Unwinding Continuous Eligibility
  - Status of KanCare Transition from 1115 Waiver to 1915(b) Waiver
  - Child Care Center Exceptions
  - Sedation Dentistry
- 11:55 a.m. Written-only Presentation by KanCare Ombudsman
- Suzanne J. Lueker, J.D., LL.M, KanCare Ombudsman and Executive Director, Office of the KanCare Ombudsman
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Provided to Members and Staff
- 12:40 p.m. Presentation on the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
- Steven Anderson, Medicaid Inspector General
- 1:00 p.m. KanCare Managed Care Organization Contract and Protest Process
- Christine Osterlund, Medicaid Director and Deputy Secretary for Agency Integration and Medicaid, KDHE
  - Representative, Department of Administration
  - Jane Brown, Plan President, Aetna Better Health of Kansas
- 2:45 p.m. Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services Updates
- Laura Howard, Secretary for Aging and Disability Services
  - Michele Heydon, Commissioner, Long Term Services and Supports
- Update on the following items:
- Regional State Hospital Project
    - Advisory Panel Update (written-only)
  - State Hospitals Update and Quarterly Reports
    - Reimbursement to Jails for Mental Health Holds (written-only)
    - Mobile Competency Update (written-only)
  - Behavioral Health Services Update and Quarterly Reports (written-only)
    - 988 Update and Quarterly Reports
  - Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Update and Quarterly Reports (written-only)
  - KDADS Waiver Amendments (written-only)

- 10 Percent Federal Medical Assistance Percentage Enhancement Projects (written-only)
- Kansas University Center on Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Study
- Community Support Waiver Application

3:40 p.m.

Written-only Updates from Managed Care Organizations

- Michael Stephens, President and CEO, Sunflower Health Plan
- Jane Brown, Plan President, Aetna
- Dr. Teresa Wesley, Chief Medical Officer, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Kansas

3:45 p.m.

Responses from State Agencies on Unresolved Issues Spreadsheet

- Christine Osterlund, Medicaid Director and Deputy Secretary for Agency Integration and Medicaid, KDHE
- Andy Brown, Deputy Secretary of Programs, KDADS
- Tanya Keys, Deputy Secretary for Children and Families (written-only)
- Marisa Bayless, Special Counsel to Chief Justice Marla Luckert, Judicial Branch (written-only)

4:15 p.m.

Approval of February 2, 2024, Minutes; Adjourn