

Advocacy Impact 2025

A Big Year for Advocacy

WIN:

Federal Staffing Rule Vacated!
We fought alongside the Kansas Attorney General and national partners — and **won**. The court struck down the 24/7 RN and ratio mandates, saving providers from devastating costs.

Our voice made the difference — and DOJ dropped its appeal.

Legislative Highlights

20+ testimonies on **14** major bills

76 members joined Aging Services Day at the Capitol

Regional lunches & roundtables connected providers directly with legislators

Public Policy Committee met weekly in session to shape priorities

Partnerships Driving Progress

K-State, FHSU, WSU on *training* and *micro-credentials*

Kansas Office of Apprenticeships for new *career pathways*

Healthcare & provider associations statewide to *unify our message*

Kansas Governor, Attorney General, and federal delegation on *aging priorities*

Budget & Funding Wins

FY26 Successes:

- Nursing Home Add-On: **+46%** increase
- Adult Oral Health: **+70%** increase
- PACE Rebase: **+2.4%** increase

We continue pushing for fair funding across the continuum — nursing homes, HCBS, hospice, and PACE.

Let's Keep the Momentum - Together

Your membership keeps our advocacy **strong** — from legislative halls to federal courtrooms. Without member support, these wins aren't possible.