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LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update June 4, 2021



State Update

- TA's can work to June 15th
- Extraordinary Utility Costs Loan Deposit Program [participant list](#)
- Free Telehealth Equipment Available for SE and SW Kansas Nursing Homes [Applications are due June 15th.](#)
 - [Read the full memo for details on program requirements.](#)
- KDADS weekly update: Still behind on nursing home and state-licensed surveys
 - Have seen an uptick in care complaints (pressure ulcers, medication errors)
 - Many called in by hospitals
 - State-licensed only surveys have seen an increase in high level citations.

Federal Update

[EEOC Guidance](#) Says Employers May Offer Incentives for Vaccination
Administration on Community Living published this [summary of the new guidance](#). Key points are:

- The guidance makes clear that federal EEO laws do not prevent an employer from requiring all employees entering the workplace be vaccinated, as long as other laws not under EEOC jurisdiction are not violated.
- Federal law permits incentives to be offered.
- Employers must not offer coercive incentives.
- Employers may provide employees and their families information to educate them about COVID-19 vaccines.

LeadingAge National Update

Don't forget – Nursing Home Advisory Group meets the last Tuesday of every month. [Summary of last meeting](#). Email Jodi Eyigor (jeyigor@leadingage.org) to join

Monoclonal antibody treatment webinar. LeadingAge, AHCA, and AMDA are jointly collaborating with the federal COVID response team to hold a live event, “Update on the Use of Monoclonal Antibody (mAB) Therapies for COVID-19: A Review of New Treatments and At-Risk Populations.” The event is set for June 15 at 2:00 PM CT. Register [here](#) for event

Upcoming Webinars

Medicaid NF Rates Calculation and Strategies - 2 Part Webinar

Tuesday, July 20 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Tuesday, July 27 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Dave Halferty, Myers & Stauffer | Session 1

Bob Dick, Bland & Associates | Session 2

Have specific questions you would like them to answers – Let us know. Send them to Nicole@leadingagekansas.org

[Register Here](#)

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Upcoming Webinar

HCBS Final Setting Rules – Presentation with Q&A

Thursday, August 12 | 1:00 – 2:30 PM

Russell Bowles, BSOE – ICF-IID Program Manager, KDADS
Colin Rork – HCBS Program Integrity Manager
LaTonia Wright, HCBS Project Manager, KDADS

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Guest Presenter on June 11 Weekly Webinar

David McDonnell – OSHA Compliance Assistance Specialist

Do you have any questions for David? Send them beforehand to
Nicole@leadingagekansas.org



COVID-19 Safety for CNAs Training Series



Got college or high school students coming to work as CNAs this summer?

Let us help you get them COVID-19 ready with our OSHA grant funded COVID-19 Safety for CNAs training series.

For more information contact STEPHANIE@LEADINGAGEKANSAS.ORG

Sign-up today! Training starts in early June and spaces are limited.

This training was designed just for CNAs.
It's **Relevant, Engaging and Free!**



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Applications Due August 1st



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Any final questions?

