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# LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update July 2, 2021





## State Update

- Still waiting on CMS approval of \$15/day payments
- KDADS has begun the waiver amendment process to enact the protected income limit increase to 300% of SSI
- Preparing legislative testimony for next week on Board of Cosmetology and the issue of salon licensing in adult care homes

## Federal Update

- HRSA sending out emails announcing opening of PRF reporting portal. First reporting due date is September 30th.
  - LeadingAge National is encouraging providers take a little time to attend webinars and education around reporting before submitting the worksheets linked by HRSA.
  - HRSA has announced a webinar on July 8th (<u>Register to attend</u> the technical assistance webinar on July 8, 2021 at 2:00pm CT.)
  - National is also planning a July 27 webinar with Clifton Larsen Allen to review the new requirements. Sign up at this <u>registration link</u>.

## LeadingAge National Update

• LeadingAge has posted a <u>virtual update on the OSHA Emergency Temporary</u> <u>Standard</u> for healthcare settings live on its Learning Hub. The virtual update is free for LeadingAge members.





## Workforce Update

- Starting wage wars what to know about \$15/hr in other businesses
- Recruitment tools update from LeadingAge
- Culture and <u>Onboarding</u> continue to be important
- Workforce Vision Paper by Dr. Robin Stone and Natasha Bryant
  - Reimagining the workforce
  - Strategies to get there

## **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** 





## **Upcoming Webinars**

#### **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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## July 9th – Virtual Environmental Services/Maintenance Learning Group

This will be an opportunity for discussion and networking with your peers. Our goal is to virtually bring together a mixture of environmental services, maintenance, etc. We hope to include all experience levels for a chance to learn from one another.

RSVP to <a href="mailto:hayley@leadingagekansas.org">hayley@leadingagekansas.org</a> with participant name, title and organization.

This is a new experience we are offering and would love your input and participation.





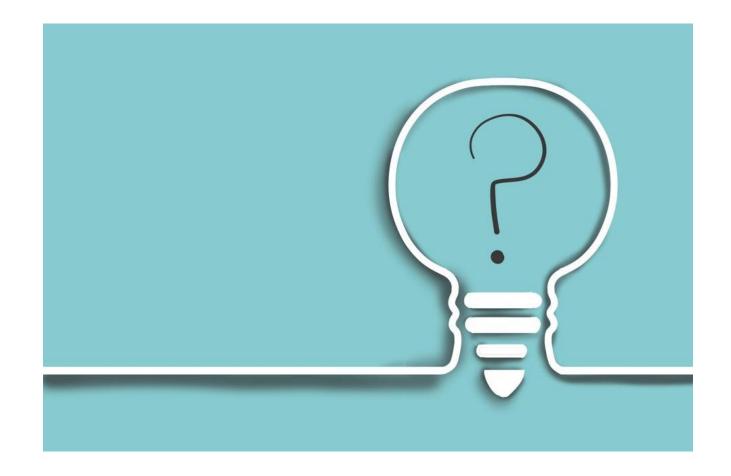
## Save the date! Fall Conference Oct 19th-20th | Salina

Send ideas for topics, speakers, exhibitors, session formats and how to celebrate a return to live event or other ways to make it the best conference ever to <a href="mailto:hayley@leadingagekansas.org">hayley@leadingagekansas.org</a> and <a href="mailto:nicole@leadingagekansas.org">nicole@leadingagekansas.org</a>

We are so looking forward to seeing all of you in person again!











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