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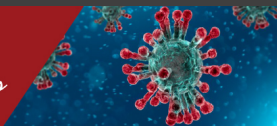
LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update July 30, 2021



Introducing Ann Castro Value First Representative

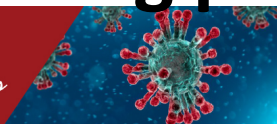
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State Update

- \$15/day emergency payments showing up in bank accounts today. If you don't receive anything over the next few days, please let us know!
- Issue on keypad-controlled doors tabled
- **Group Question #1:** Are you having issues/challenges with MCO ancillary services, such as dental, vision, podiatry and audiology?
- **Group Question #2:** Are you allowing adult day services back into your nursing home/assisted living?
- **Sign up for virtual roundtables please! We have 20 legislators attending and they are outnumbering participants!**



LeadingAge National Update

- LeadingAge is part of a group of more than 50 health and aging services organizations that today issued a [joint statement](#) in support of vaccine mandates for all health and LTC workers.
- Here's a [press release](#) with Katie Sloan's statement.
- Vaccine mandates are also wrapped up in visitation issues, which we have been hammered on in every newspaper in the last two weeks. Here is the most recent from KC Star: [Kansas Nursing Homes Violating Visitation Guidelines, Families and Advocates Charge](#)

Poll Question

- Thinking about your personal comfort level, your organizations' policies on travel/education right now, current organizational situations (staffing, outbreaks, etc.) and covid case trends in your area, select one of the following to help us with Fall conference planning.

Virtual Roundtables

Legislators will be invited to join the roundtables to hear from you and respond about your biggest concerns.

- Tuesday, August 3rd; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – South Central Kansas
- Wednesday, August 4th; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – Southwest Kansas
- Thursday, August 5th; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – Northwest Kansas
- Friday, August 6th; 1:00 – 2:30 PM – North Central & Northeast Kansas
- Monday, August 9th; 1:00 – 2:00 PM – Everyone is invited for a wrap-up and final thoughts regarding the legislative discussions

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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

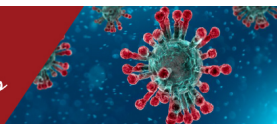
LaTonia Wright, HCBS Project Manager, KDADS

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

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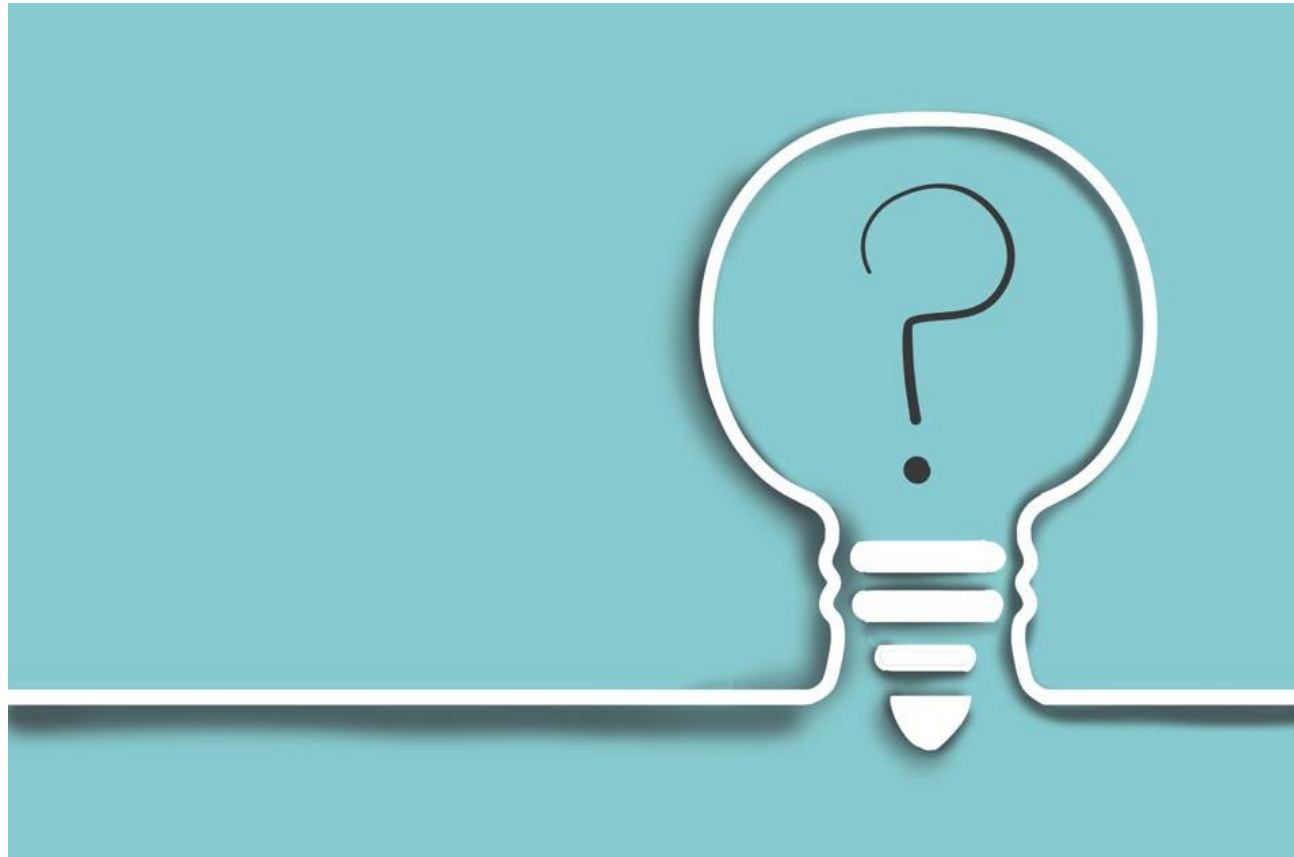
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Reminder

There will be no Weekly Update next week due to the Virtual Rounds.



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