LeadingAge Kansas COVID-19 Weekly Update July 31, 2020





Check in Question

What is one positive thing that has happened for you or your organization as a result of the pandemic?





State Update

- State Finance Council action on SPARK recommendations
 - \$20 prd X 120 days, 5% + HCBS and PACE
- County Cares Act Funding Update
 - August 15th CAVEAT
 - What are members asking for?
- KDADS PPE plan, distribution of \$ approved by SFC, visitation survey, Implementation plan for \$5M Essential Worker Fund
- KDHE COVID-19 stats, working with KDADS on SFC \$
 distribution





Federal Update

- HEALS Act introduced in Senate
 - Includes liability protections for businesses and health care providers
- Kansas not following CDC changes on <u>release from isolation and return</u> to work criteria
 - 72 hours since last fever remains in place
- <u>Updated list</u> of homes receiving CMS antigen testing kits
- Do you provide private pay-only assisted living? HHS is considering relief funding (no guarantees) Enter your info by 4 p.m. August 3 at hhsproviderfunding.org



Education

Upcoming Webinar

Thursday, August 6th | 1:00- 2:00pm

Sars-CoV-2: Treating in Place Dr. Ryan Sears, D.O.











Thank you!



