



**SEDGWICK COUNTY
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Friday, July 22, 2022
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Envision
610 N Main, Wichita

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jeannette Livingston, SCDDO Deputy Director, welcomed everyone.

IDD WAIVER AMENDMENT

Nick Wood – Associate Director Interhab

Proposed amendments out for public comment –

Public comment documents - <https://sos.ks.gov/publications/Register/Volume-41/Issues/Issue-24/06-16-22-50235.html>

Draft of plan <https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/hcbs-waivers>

Changes proposed:

Standardized performance measures

Provisional Plan of care

Move away from family choice document. Have to have at least one service on plan of care. Allows the managed care organization to prior authorize for services which will allow for payment. The provisional plan is only good for 60 days. Then a person centered planning meeting has to be held for funding to continue.

Residential services for married couples

If one person is not on waiver federal rules will require financial eligibility calculation different for the spouse who is on the waiver.

Amends specialized medical care (private duty nursing)

Makes waiver funds more consistent throughout all waivers

Unbundling of assisted services

Home modifications, vehicle modifications, durable medical equipment was put in one budget. Home/vehicle modifications, specialized medical equipment, virtual delivery of services: telehealth (zoom/skype), remote monitoring (google Technology First)

Allow parents/family to be paid caregivers

MEDICAID

Josephine Alvey, Volunteer Coordinator Kancare Ombudsman Office,
<https://kancare.ks.gov/kancare-ombudsman-office>

When a person turns 19 they will have to reapply for Medicaid (and Social Security benefits) as an adult. Application should be made before they turn 19.

Make sure the clearing house has your correct address or other information

Kancare Clearing House contact info:

Phone number: 800-792-4884

Fax number: 844-264-6285

Hours of Operation: 8am – 5pm M-F

Arora Myers is Wichita Ombudsman – she can be contacted 855-643-8180 and her office is located in Old Town.

You can find a copy of the presentation [here](#)

AGENCY UPDATES AND OTHER BUSINESS

IDD Waiver waitlist – call 316-660-7630 and they can tell you when you applied

If you applied before August 13, 2012 you should have received an offer or be on the IDD Waiver

June – August 2012 should have just received offers. If you receive a letter and do not respond, you will be removed from the waitlist.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in October and will focus on Assistive Technology of Kansas/SKIL. If you have questions, please email Jeannette.livingston@sedgwick.gov and they will be answered during this meeting. More information will be sent out before the meeting.

If you have a topic you would like addressed email Jeannette.Livingston@sedgwick.gov.

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