

Crosswalk to Senior Care Task Force Presentations

Working Group B: Access to Services

Discussion: The Provision Of Care For Seniors In The State Of Kansas Who Suffer From Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, Or Other Age-Related Mental Health Conditions

Working Group	Topic Area	Task Force Meeting Date	Presenter – Organization	Link to Presentation/live meeting	Relevant Findings and Summary
WGB	Alzheimer's Disease Plan Including Recommendations	September 9, 2021	Janis DeBoer KDADS	<p>Presentation: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/cte_tf_ks_senior_care_1/documents/testimony/20210909_08.pdf</p> <p>Live Presentation: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDoZH3LjJtc</p>	Presentation outlined key facts on the prevalence and expected incidence of Alzheimer's in Kansas, as well as described the duty of the Alzheimer's Disease Task Force. Key recommendations from the Alzheimer's Disease Plan executive summary were also listed.
WGB	Cognitive Care Network participants and stakeholders Partnerships to combat dementia and Alzheimer's	September 9, 2021	KU Alzheimer's Disease Center's Ongoing Efforts to Prepare the State	Written Testimony: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/cte_tf_ks_senior_care_1/documents/testimony/20210909_14.pdf	Written testimony provided by KU Alzheimer's Disease Center. Testimony described the Cognitive Care Network's work on optimizing care for dementia patients across the state by better equipping primary care clinicians with the tools they need to care for their patients in their community.
WGB	Alzheimer's Disease and provision of care -Programs currently operating in Kansas	September 9, 2021	Michelle Niedens, L.S.C.S.W. University of Kansas Alzheimer's Disease Center	Written Testimony: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/cte_tf_ks_senior_care_1/documents/testimony/20210909_15.pdf	Testimony described The Cognitive Care Network (CCN), a partnership with primary care providers to provide a collaborative system to extend dementia specific resources in primary care, adopt an empowerment model of support; and extend function, prevent neuropsychiatric crisis, reduce caregiver burden, and decrease avoidable health care costs. Presentation also provided descriptions of current programs offered in Kansas combatting dementia and Alzheimer's disease.