

Access to Services Working Group (WGB)
Senior Care Task Force
Meeting #6 - Friday, March 11, 2022
Discussion and Recommendation Development
Topic: Adult Daycare Resources
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

9:00AM Welcome and Introductions

9:10AM Topic Discussion

Julie Govert Walter, North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging

Heather Thies, Cottonwood

Shelby Fry, TARC

Representatives from KanCare Managed Care Organizations

Dan Goodman, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

Tanya Dorf-Brunner, Oral Health Kansas

10:00AM Recommendation Development

SWOT Matrix via Google Jamboard

10:25AM Administrative Updates

10:30AM Adjourn

Link to Meeting Materials: <https://www.khi.org/pages/2022-SCTF>

Meeting Commitments

- *Come ready to discuss and compromise*
- *Keep remarks succinct and on topic*
- *Don't hesitate to ask clarifying questions*
- *Start and end on time*

Vision Statement:

“Establish and expand a clear path with public policy recommendations for Kansas older adults and caregivers to access services.”

Working Group B
Access to Services

Meeting #1, Dec. 17, 2021, Introductory Meeting

Meeting #2, Jan. 21, 2022, Topic Discussion on 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

Meeting #3, Jan. 28, 2022, Recommendations on 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

Meeting #4, Feb. 11, 2022, Topic Discussion on rebalancing of home and community-based services

Meeting #5, Feb. 25, 2022, Recommendations on home and community-based services

Meeting #6, March 11, 2022, Topic Discussion and Recommendations on Senior day care resources

Meeting #7, March 25, 2022, Topic Discussion and Recommendations on funding and implementation of the Kansas senior care

Meeting #8, April 15, 2022, Refine and Characterize Recommendations

Meeting #9, April 29, 2022, Refine and Characterize Recommendations

Meeting #10, May 20, 2022, Finalize recommendation language

Meeting #11, June 3, 2022, Finalize recommendation list

Meeting #12, June 17, 2022, Ratify Report

Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide seniors with meaningful activities • Provides structure to their day • It provides respite to caregivers • Often it is an important and critical service to allow the caregiver the ability to continue you on as a caregiver • Provides diverse activities that promote community inclusion and participation • Allow seniors to continue to be a part of their communities • Help with caregiver burnout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low reimbursement rate to providers who serve HCBS clients • Critical gap is overnight service • For caregivers' access to this service is critical to enable them to continue to keep the older adult in the home and community • Extremely limited availability of day services even in urban areas of the state • Currently 1 size fits all models • Not suitable for everyone, especially if this service is provided away from home • Lack of information on this type of service for the caregivers who are in need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage other providers to address transportation challenges • Find ways to engage existing health care providers to offer day services, especially in rural areas, as an add on to what they already do. • Explore cost sharing among organizations to add more services • Increased flexibility in services/programming - continue flexibility that's occurred during pandemic • Increased collaboration among day service providers vs silos • Need for specialized training for staff at adult day care sites to provide appropriate services in the setting • Staffing challenges • Need to expand the availability of day care services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing resources • Pandemic affecting available services and programming • Extremely limited transportation services in both rural and urban areas • Transportation availability
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps mitigate caregiver burnout • Provides diverse and meaningful activities for seniors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 size fits all model • Limited resources and service barriers (e.g., overnight) • Limited availability of day services (rural and urban) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flexibility in services • Cost sharing and other collaboration among service providers (including possibility for healthcare providers to deliver day services) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pandemic impacting available services, programs, and staffing • Limited access to transportation