

BREAKOUT ROOM AGENDA

KANSAS CRISIS STANDARDS OF CARE

Technical Advisory Panel

Thursday, February 23, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

Questions from Task Teams to TAP

Resource Load Balancing

1. The group should consider the skillsets available in rural areas and adapt recommendations and guidance to those anticipated skillsets.
2. KDEM's responsibility and role during a crisis and HCC role for resource load balancing
3. When hospitals need to transfer patients between hospitals, what factors should be considered and why? What are the communication strategies that should be in place between hospitals to ensure a smooth and safe transfer process?
4. If residents of nursing homes or assisted living facilities need hospital services while hospitals are rationing care, what are the best ways to address their needs?

Long Term Care

5. What additional resources through CMP grants would be helpful and allow more flexibility to long-term care facilities?
6. What strategies or resources should be considered for non-corporate, standalone long-term care facilities in rural parts of the state?
7. The COVID-19 takeaways, what did we learn in long-term care facilities for the next time?

Public Communication

8. Would your organization consider enlisting qualified students, community health workers and volunteers to assist LTCF staff with facilitating visitation and communication with residents and their loved ones?
9. Are community organizations able to subscribe to KsHAN? How many are currently signed up?
10. Could Kansas create a statewide, publicly accessible Emergency Alert Network for public messaging during a crisis?
11. Would a Plain Language Glossary or Message Map with tips for clear and concise messaging for different populations be helpful during a crisis?