

Medicaid 101: Training 2 – Medicaid Eligibility

December 9, 2019

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m.** **Welcome**
- 8:05 a.m.** **Training: Medicaid Eligibility in Kansas**
Russell Nittler, Senior Manager of Eligibility, Kansas Department of Health and Environment
- 11:00 a.m.** **Adjourn**

TRAINER

Russell Nittler

Russell Nittler is the Senior Manager of Eligibility for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). He has been involved in the eligibility process for public assistances for over 26 years and has processed, trained and supervised the eligibility process for three different agencies: Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS), Kansas Health Policy Authority (KHPA) and KDHE. He has trained hundreds of Kansans about the Medicaid/KanCare eligibility process at dozens of educational meetings throughout the state of Kansas and gives the most popular KanCare training session that KanCare provides. Mr. Nittler began working in this field as the Economic Assistance Support Supervisor determining eligibility and providing supervision for the Wichita SRS assistance programs. He then oversaw seven Economic and Employment Services (EES) unit supervisors and evaluated delivery of SRS programs as the Public Service Executive for SRS and later transitioned to supervising four eligibility units at KDHE. Russell is a past Chair of the KanCare Consumer and Specialized Issues Workgroup. He received a bachelor's degree in general studies from Wichita State University.



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