

Access to Services Working Group (WGB)
Senior Care Task Force
Meeting #8 - Friday, April 1, 2022
Discussion and Recommendation Development
Topic: Funding and Implementation of the Kansas Senior Care Act

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

AGENDA

9:00AM Welcome and Introductions

9:10AM Topic Discussion

Leslie Anderson, Kansas Association of Area Agencies on Aging & Disabilities
Jessie Pringle, Kansas Office of the Reviser of Statutes
Leighann Thone and Matthew Moore, Kansas Legislative Research Department

10:00AM Recommendation Development

Tool: 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, Recommendations on Senior Day Care Resources

Meeting #8: April 1, 2022: Topic Discussion and Recommendations on funding and implementation of the Kansas senior care

Meeting #9, April 15, 2022, Refine and Characterize Recommendations

Meeting #10, April 29, 2022, Refine and Characterize Recommendations

Meeting #11, May 20, 2022, Finalize recommendation language

Meeting #12, June 3, 2022, Finalize recommendation list

Meeting #13, June 17, 2022, Ratify Report

Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional funding allocated in 2021 • Increase the plan of care caps • Services are person centered • More robust data system for the SCA program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workforce shortages impact ability to serve older adults • Workforce shortages in rural areas have become increasingly evident and problematic • Pandemic impact - increased isolation and limited services • Increase options for use of technology • Need to expand service options to meet unique needs of older adults - flexibility of services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are desired outcomes of SCA? Do we have measurable outcomes of the program to demonstrate its success? • Broadband, telehealth access virtual visits for clients and caregivers from support services. • Technology opportunities- how can technology be utilized to help support again population • How can people with intellectual and developmental disabilities fit into / receive these available services in addition to HCBS services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disparities between access to care in rural vs. Urban areas • Limited staffing resources • Supply chain issues for food and services
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Increased funding) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to expand & allow flexibility in service options • Workforce shortage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase broadband availability to take advantage of services • Outline outcomes desired in the SCA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply chain issues • Staffing shortages • Disparities between rural and urban access to services