

Crosswalk to Senior Care Task Force Presentations

Workforce Subgroup

Meeting #2, January 20, 2021

Working Group	Topic Area	Task Force Meeting Date	Presenter – Organization	Link to Presentation/live meeting	Brief Summary
Workforce	Resources to address workforce issues State and Federal Funding Temporary Aids Emergency Declaration and Executive Orders	December 6, 2021	Scott Brunner, Deputy Secretary of Hospitals & Facilities, Kansas Disability and Aging Services (KDADS)	PowerPoint: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/ctte_tf_ks_senior_care_1/documents/testimony/20211206_04.pdf Live Meeting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jYHQ_TJ7n4	Presentation on the coordinated discussions with Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and Division of Emergency Management, to identify staffing needs and other resources. Presentation also outlined State and Federal funding to address workforce crisis, and the emergency declaration and Executive orders.
Workforce	Workforce Shortage effect on healthcare networks HCBS utilization report	December 6, 2021	Dr. Muna Enshiwat CMO, Aetna Better Health of Kansas Jennifer Prunte LTSS Director, Aetna Better Health of Kansas	PowerPoint: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/ctte_tf_ks_senior_care_1/documents/testimony/20211206_02.pdf Live Meeting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jYHQ_TJ7n4	Dual presentation on the Aetna LTSS team working collaboratively with Provider Relations team to identify, monitor, report on, and address workforce shortages that may impact network adequacy.
Workforce	Identifying areas of the state affected by workforce shortage	December 6, 2021	Kendra Baldrige, Director of Community Health	Written Testimony: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/ctte_tf_ks_senior_care_1/documents	Written testimony provided by Kendra Baldrige on the State Office of Primary Care and Rural Health (SOPC-RH) and the prioritization of the identification of areas of the state with health professional shortages and medically underserved populations.

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	SOPC-RH programs Federal agency programs Survey facilitation		Systems Kansas Department of Health and Environment	/testimony/2021120603.pdf Live Meeting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jYHQ_TJ7n4	
Workforce	State Innovations Model (SIM) Initiative Qualitative data from nursing facility representatives and administrators on SIM initiative	December 6, 2021	Connor Stangler, Research Analyst, Kansas Legislative Research Department	Written Testimony: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2021_22/committees/cte_tf_ks_senior_care_1/documents/testimony/2021120610.pdf Live Meeting: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jYHQ_TJ7n4	Written testimony on data for “State Action on Long-Term Services and Supports Workforce Shortages.” Specifically, the Task Force requested information on the results of Tennessee’s State Innovations Model (SIM) grant initiative. This memorandum reviews recent research on the program.