

# State Plan on Aging Virtual Listening Tour

## **Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services**

### Older Americans Act Programs

<https://www.kdads.ks.gov/2020-listening-tour>

# Housekeeping

- All participants are currently muted. Gabrielle and Cinthia will do their best to ensure everyone stays muted however we ask that you assist us with this by making sure you stay muted as well.
- To provide comments:
  - Individuals with computer access may raise their hand by going to your name in the participation list.
  - Individuals with computer access may also type **Your Name and County of Residence** in the chat area
  - We will address the individuals joining on the computer first, allowing for time for individuals on the phone to share towards the end.

# KDADS' Mission



**Protecting Kansans**



**Promoting  
Recovery**



**Supporting  
Self-Sufficiency**

# Major Program Areas



Home and Community  
Based Services



Long-Term Care



Behavioral Health  
Services



State Hospitals



Nutrition Services

# Aging Services

## **Services for older adults**

- Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)
- Older Americans Act (OAA)
- Senior Care Act (SCA)
- Medicare Programs
  - Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK)
  - Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)
  - Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)
- Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE)
- Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)

# Older Americans Act

- Signed into law in 1965 and established the Aging Network which provides community social and nutrition services for older persons and their caregivers.
- The Older Americans Act funds services that keep older adults healthy and independent in their homes.
- The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, as the designated State Unit on Aging, submits a “State Plan on Aging” to the U.S. Administration on Aging every four years.
- Development of the plan’s goals and strategies is accomplished through interaction with the Kansas Aging Network to meet the diverse needs of older Kansans.

# OAA Title III & VII

## *Title III—Grants for State & Community Programs*

- **Supportive Services** (Title III-B): Homemaker, Attendant Care, Transportation, Case Management, Legal Assistance etc.
- **Nutrition** (Title III-C): Congregate & Home-Delivered Meals, Nutrition Education
- **Disease Prevention and Health Promotion** (Title III-D): Evidence-Based Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Programs
- **Family Caregiver Support** (Title III-E): Respite, Counseling, Information, Support Groups, Homemaker etc.

## *Title VII—Elder Rights Protection*

- **Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program**
- **Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation**
- **State Legal Assistance Development Program**

# State Plan on Aging

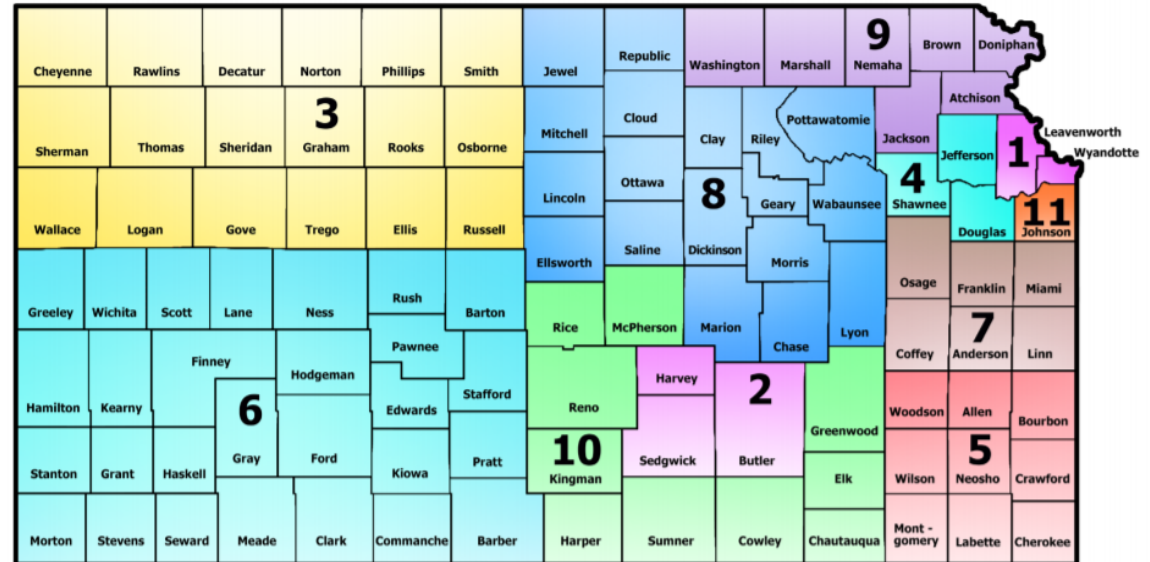
## Purpose

- Policy development administration, coordination, priority setting, and evaluation of all State activities related to the objectives of the Older Americans Act.
- Advocate for older individuals.
- Assure that preference will be given to providing services to older individuals with greatest economic need and older individuals with greatest social need.



# Area Agency on Aging (AAA)

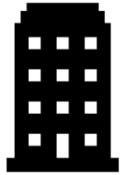
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- 8: North Central Flint Hills AAA
- 9: Northeast KS AAA
- 10: South Central KS AAA
- 11: Johnson County AAA



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# Home and Community-Based Service Data for 2019

11



**AAAs**

3



**Tribal  
Organizations**

165



**Title III Service  
Providers**

100s



**Volunteers**

- Nearly 33 thousand older Kansans served through OAA Title III registered services like congregate meals, case management, personal care, home-delivered meals, and homemaker.
- more than 3.1 million meals served
- more than 20 thousand rides provided
- more than 10 thousand hours of personal care provided
- more than 1 thousand caregivers counseling/ training events
- more than 13 thousand caregivers assisted
- more than 35 thousand hours of respite care
- More than 1 thousand Ombudsman consultations

# The Listening Tour

Please know the State Plan on Aging is intended to address seniors current and future needs related to the OAA services. We acknowledge that the COVID-19 pandemic is top of mind for many. However, the intent of this listening session is to gather input on unmet needs prior to the pandemic start.

Your participation will be used to develop the upcoming 2022-2025 State Plan on Aging.

# We would like to know

Please take the opportunity to share suggestions, need, comments and feedback about Older Americans Act and the aging services.

- What Older Americans Act services are working well?
- Are there gaps in OAA and other aging services?
- What is most important for you to see in a program serving seniors?
- What are barriers to services?
- Social isolation and loneliness are prevalent, and these issues have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. How can the Aging Network address social isolation and loneliness?

SAVE THE DATE  
2020

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Sept. 30  
Monday, Oct. 19  
Monday, Nov. 9  
Wednesday, Dec. 9

## Kansas State Plan on Aging VIRTUAL Listening Sessions

### Who?

Kansans ages 60 years or older and family caregivers of older adults

### What?

Older Americans Act (OAA) Program services include:

- Legal assistance
- Caregiver and in-home services (like homemaker and personal care)
- Health promotion programs (like physical fitness and exercise)
- Nutrition services (like Meals on Wheels)
- Transportation ... And more!

### Where?

Online meeting (link coming soon)  
and by phone via conference call

### Why?

KDADS' OAA Program works in collaboration with the 11 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to support independence for Kansas seniors and help them remain in their homes as long as possible. The listening tour provides the opportunity for seniors to share suggestions, needs, comments and feedback about OAA services.

Your participation is invaluable and will be used to develop the upcoming State Plan on Aging.

Written comments will be accepted  
until April 30, 2021



If you need language accommodations, such as a sign language interpreter, please contact Cinthia Harris at [KDADSOAASCA@ks.gov](mailto:KDADSOAASCA@ks.gov).

If you would like to share your thoughts but are unable to participate, please send an email to [KDADSOAASCA@ks.gov](mailto:KDADSOAASCA@ks.gov). Written comments may also be sent to: Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services, Attn: Christina Orton, Aging Services Director, 503 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66603



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