Overview of the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

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Agency Overview

- Established on July 1, 2012 through Executive Reorganization Order

- 2,643.48 positions employed by the Agency, including 284.5 directly at KDADS and 2,358.98 allocated to the state hospitals

- Goal of reorganization was to streamline state services and provide structure to allow affected agencies to operate more efficiently and effectively.
Mission & Vision

- **Mission:** The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services mission is to foster an environment that promotes security, dignity and independence for all Kansans.

- **Vision:** The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services envisions a community that empowers Kansas older adults and persons with disabilities to make choices about their lives.
FY 2016 budget:
- Revised budget totals $1.494 billion, including $592.4 million from State General Fund (SGF)

FY 2017 budget:
- Revised budget totals $1.434 billion, including $597.3 million from SGF
Agency Responsibilities

- Programs and services to assist older adults
- Behavioral health and disability services formerly housed in the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services
- Oversight of the 4 State Hospitals
- Survey and certification programs, including licensure programs previously part of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Office of the Secretary

• Includes:
  - Assistant Secretary
  - Chief Counsel
  - Communications Director
  - Human Resources
  - Special Assistant to the Secretary

• Administratively supports the KanCare Consumer Ombudsman

• Supervises the Director of Managed Care
  - Coordinates intra-agency KDADS activity around KanCare
  - Coordinates with all three KanCare Managed Care Organizations regarding KDADS-specific program areas

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Organizational Structure

Five Department Commissions:

– Commission on Aging
– Behavioral Health Services Commission
– Community Services and Programs Commission
– Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Commission
– Financial and Information Services Commission
Commission on Aging

Administer a variety of community-based programs for the aging population through contracts and grants of state and federal funds

- Client Assessment, Referral and Evaluation (CARE) program

- Older Americans Act
  - Congregate and home-delivered meals
  - Caregiver programs
  - In-home services

- Senior Care Act Services
  - In-home services
  - Quality Assurance program
Commission on Aging

Oversee and implement grants:

- **Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK)**
  Assist individuals with questions related to Medicare

- **Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA)**
  Assist Medicare beneficiaries to apply for Medicare Part D Extra Help/Low-Income Subsidy (LIS), Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs) and to promote Medicare prevention and wellness benefits

- **Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)**
  Educates community about reporting Medicare/Medicaid fraud and how to identify scams

- **Community Transition Opportunities**
  Works with nursing facilities to identify residents who desire to return to living in a community setting

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Behavioral Health Services Commission

Responsible for:

- **Behavioral health programs**
  - Mental health, substance abuse, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities Program (PRTF), addiction and prevention

- **State psychiatric hospitals**
Osawatomie State Hospital (OSH) and Larned State Hospital (LSH) serve people experiencing serious symptoms of mental illness

- Persons who have been deemed a danger to themselves or others
  - Generally exhibit symptoms that community providers cannot treat safely and effectively
  - Once stabilized, can return home and be supported by Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)

- Prisoners needing inpatient mental health treatment receive services at the State Security Hospital at LSH

- Persons committed as violent sexual predators receive treatment and services through the Sexual Predator Treatment Program (SPTP) at LSH
Community Services and Programs Commission

Responsible for:

- **Home and Community Based Services**
  - Seven KanCare Disability Waivers: Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED), Autism, Technology-Assisted (TA), Frail Elderly (FE), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Physically Disabled (PD), Intellectual/Developmentally Disabled (I/DD)

- **Money Follows the Person Grant**

- **Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**

- **State intellectual/developmental disability hospitals**

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State Intellectual/Developmental Disability Hospitals

- Parsons State Hospital and Training Center (PSH&TC) and Kansas Neurological Institute (KNI) serve people with severe, life-long disabilities
  - Onset during the persons’ developmental years.
  - Most frequently at or before birth

- Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) generally require lifetime services and supports
Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Commission

- Key function is to protect public health through the licensure and inspection of adult care homes and HCBS waiver providers
- Develop and enforce state regulations related to adult care homes
- Implement federal certification activities for Medicaid or Medicare-certified nursing homes
- Conduct Inspections
  - Annual Inspections
  - Unannounced Inspections resulting from consumer or provider complaints
- Credentialing of various licensed and certified health professions
  - Adult care home administrators
  - Certified nurses aides
  - Dieticians
  - Other professions

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Financial & Information Services Commission

• Responsible for various administrative functions that support other KDADS commissions
  – Accounting
  – Budgeting
  – Information Technology

• Technical Support to Agency staff and business partners
  – Fiscal and Program Evaluation Division is KDADS’ auditing, reporting, and data analysis group
  – Manages facility reimbursement programs