



**House Committee on Children and Seniors  
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***Overview of the Kansas  
Department for Aging And Disability Services:  
Programs that impact Seniors***

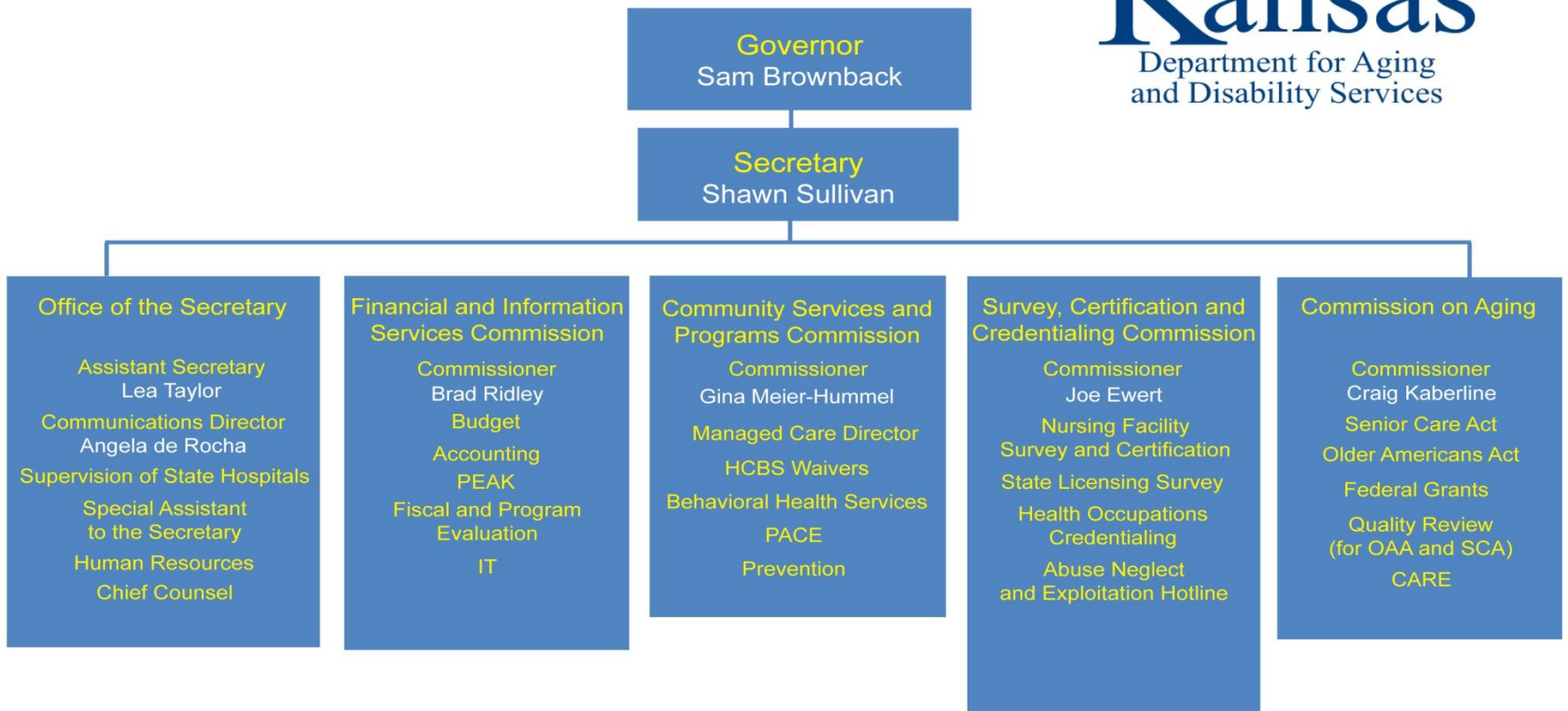
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# Mission & Vision

- **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.



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## Department Commissions:

- Commission on Aging
- Community Services and Programs Commission
- Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Commission
- Financial and Information Services Commission

# Agency Responsibilities

- Programs and services to assist older adults
- Behavioral health and disability services *formerly housed in the KS Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services*
- Oversight of the 4 State Hospitals
- Some licensure programs *previously part of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment*



# Commission on Aging

## Older Americans Act Programs:

- Supportive Services
- Nutrition Programs
  - Congregate and home-delivered meals
- Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
- Caregiver Support

# Commission on Aging

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



# Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Commission

- Key function is to protect public health through the licensure and inspection of adult care homes.
- 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





# Aging Issues Update

- **PACE Expansion update**
- **PEAK 2.0 update**
- **Nursing Facility Report Card**
- **Assisted Living Work**
- **ADRCs**
- **KanCare**

