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KanCare Educational Activities for Intellectual and Developmental Disability HCBS Inclusion

UPDATED WITH LOCATIONS AND TIMES

TOPEKA – This month, the State of Kansas will begin a series of educational meetings focused on informing stakeholders in the Intellectual and Developmental Disability Home and Community Based Service waiver. This educational tour will take place in four cities across Kansas from September 23-26.

Consumers and their families and friends, targeted case managers, and services providers are all urged to attend.

This educational tour will be dedicated to helping KanCare members and providers of long-term intellectual and developmental disability services with questions they have regarding the upcoming full inclusion into KanCare on January 1, 2014. Representatives of the three KanCare Managed Care Organization (MCOs) will be in attendance. Details including locations and times, for this round of meetings are also posted at http://www.kancare.ks.gov/provider_events.htm.

Meeting locations are:

September 23, 2013 Hays — Robbins Center, Fort Hays State University
One Tiger Place, Hays, Kansas 67601
1-3 p.m. providers; 4-6 p.m. consumers

September 24, 2013 Wichita — WSU Metroplex
5015 East 29th Street North, Wichita, KS 67220
1-3 p.m. providers; 4-6 p.m. consumers

September 25, 2013 Parsons — Parsons High School
3030 Morton Ave, Parsons, KS 67357
1-3 p.m. providers; 4-6 p.m. consumers

September 26, 2013 Olathe — Olathe City Hall
100 E Santa Fe St, Olathe, KS 66061
12-2 p.m. providers; 3-5 p.m. consumers

Any person with a disability may request accommodations, such as Braille or an interpreter, in order to participate in a meeting; however, transportation is not provided. Requests for this accommodation should be made by noon September 17, 2013, by emailing KanCare@kdheks.gov or by calling Rita Haverkamp at (785) 296-5107.

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