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.
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.
1: Wyandotte-Leavenworth AAA
2: Central Plains AAA
3: Northwest KS AAA
4: Jayhawk AAA
5: Southeast KS AAA
6: Southwest KS AAA
7: East Central KS AAA
8: North Central Flint Hills AAA
9: Northeast KS AAA
10: South Central KS AAA
11: Johnson County AAA

1-855-200-2372
Home and Community-Based Service Data for 2019

- 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
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?
Please submit written comments to:
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