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ABA- Applied Behavior Analyst

ADA- American with Disabilities Act

ADLs- Activities of Daily Living

ADRC- Aging and Disability Resource Center <https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/aging-services/aging-and-disability-resource-centers>

AFDC- Aid to Families with Dependent Children (see TAF & TANF)

<https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/pages/cash/tanf.aspx>

AFP- Alternative Funding Plan. A plan outlining an individual's I/DD services & costs for those services.

Available funding- SGF (funding not currently available), discretionary, or private pay.

ALF- Assisted Living Facility

ANE- Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation.

AP – Affiliated Provider

ASD- Autism Spectrum Disorder- [https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/home-community-based-services-\(hcbs\)-programs/programs/autism](https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)-programs/programs/autism)

BASIS- Basic Assessment and Services Information System. It is the statewide reporting system for I/DD-eligible individuals waiting for and/or receiving services/supports and statewide functional assessment that determines eligibility for the HCBS/IDD program services. This assessment is also known as the Developmental Disabilities Profile (DDP). The statewide reporting system is now called KAMIS.

BBA- Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

BI- Brain Injury. [https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/home-community-based-services-\(hcbs\)-programs/programs/tramatic-brain-injury](https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)-programs/programs/tramatic-brain-injury)

BMP- Behavior Management Plan.

BP – Behavior Plan

BSP- Behavior Support Plan

BSRB – Behavior Science Regulatory Board

CC- Care Coordinator

CCM- Council of Community Members. Responsible for development & implementation of dispute resolution procedures & oversees services offered within the area.

CDDO- Community Developmental Disability Organization. 27 CDDOs in Kansas. Single point of application, determination, & referral for I/DD services. [CDDO service area:](#)

[HTTP://www.kcdcinfo.ks.gov/resources/service--maps](http://www.kcdcinfo.ks.gov/resources/service--maps) (<http://www.kcdcinfo.ks.gov/resources/service--maps>)
[and scroll down to](#)

CFI- Call For Investment.

CIC- Child in Custody. A child who has been taken into state custody by Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)

CIL- Center for Independent Living

CINC- Child In Need of Care. A child who has been taken into state custody by KDADS.

CIT- Crisis Intervention Team

CM- Case Manager

CMHC- Community Mental Health Center. <https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/behavioral-health/community-mental-health-centers>

CMS- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

COI – Conflict of Interest

CSP- Community Services & Programs. Previously referred to as CSS. A division in KDADS with Home and Community Based Services and Behavioral Health Programs.

CSS- Community Supports & Services. Previously a division of SRS; now a division of KDADS effective 7/1/12. Renamed Community Services & Programs (CSP).

DBHS- Disability & Behavioral Health Services. A division of KDADS. Formerly known as Health Care Policy (HCP).

DCF- Department for Children and Families (formerly SRS).

DD- Developmental Disability. A range of conditions other than intellectual disability which qualify for I/DD funded supports.

DDP- Developmental Disabilities Profile. Assessment instrument designed to provide information concerning

an individual's functional disabilities.

DDRA- Developmental Disability Reform Act. K.S.A. 39--1801--K.S.A. 39--1811 and K.A.R. Article 63 and 64.

DDS- Disability Determination Services

DFS- Direct Financial Support. Quarterly cash support available through the CDDO to assist with costs associated with caring for an I/DD individual. Subject to available state funding. Currently no funding for this support.

DHHS- US Dept. of Health and Human Services. <https://www.hhs.gov/>

DME- Durable Medical Equipment. <https://www.healthcare.gov/glossary/durable-medical-equipment-dme/>

DRC- Disability Rights Center. www.drckansas.org (<http://www.drckansas.org>)

DSM V- Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition (Text Revision). A diagnostic reference manual used by mental health professionals in the United States.

ECS- Enhanced Care Services

EDI- Eligibility Determination Instrument. A tool used during eligibility process to determine areas of functional limitations.

ELP- Essential Lifestyle Plan. A type of the person-centered plan, required for anyone that receives IDD services.

EPSDT- Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (Kan Be Healthy)

F&F- Friends and Family Advisory Council; the council is comprised of self--advocates, friends and family members representing I/DD individuals utilizing KanCare, from across Kansas as a grassroots advisory voice to the Secretary of KDADS.

FC- Foster Care. <https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/pps/pages/fostercare/services.aspx>

FE- Frail Elderly. [https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/home-community-based-services-\(hcbs\)-programs/programs/frail-elderly](https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)-programs/programs/frail-elderly)

FFS- Fee for Service. <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/205/Managed-Care-Organization-Fee-For-Service>

FMAP- Federal Medical Assistance Percentage

FMS- Financial Management Services. An agency that oversees the administration of Personal Assistant Services.

FPL- Federal Poverty Level.

FQHC- Federally Qualified Health Center

FYE- Fiscal Year Ending. Occurs at the end of June. Will usually have the year listed. For example: FYE04 would mean Fiscal Year Ending June 2004.

HCBS Waiver-- Developmental Disability- Persons aged 5+ who meet the ICF/MR level of care.

HCBS Waiver-- Frail and Elderly- For person 65+ who meet Medicaid Long Term Care threshold.

HCBS Waiver-- Autism- This allows child ages 0--5 diagnosed with autism to receive services to remain living at home and in the community.

HCBS Waiver Physical Disability- This waiver is for persons 16+ with a physical disability and/ or those 65+ who need personal assistance to accomplish normal activities.

HCBS Waiver-- Serious Emotional Disturbance- For those aged 0--18 years that meet the criteria.

HCBS Waiver-- Technology Assisted- This waiver allows medically fragile children 18 and younger who are dependent on hospital level of care to remain living and home and in the community.

HCBS Waiver-- Traumatic Brain Injury- TBI Waiver. This waiver allows persons, aged 16--55 who meet the head injury rehabilitation hospital level of care to remain at home or in the community.

HCBS- Home and Community--Based Services. Waiver for I/DD services. This is a Medicaid--based funding stream.

HH- Health Home; designed to facilitate and coordinate physical, behavioral and long--term community-based services and supports.

HH- Home Health; Physician ordered, individualized medical/ personal care in a person's own home. Time-limited.

HH- Host Home. A form of residential service in which an adult lives in a non--relative family home. Sometimes called: shared living, adult foster care, extended family teaching.

HH--CC- Health Home chronic conditions; e.g. asthma and diabetes.

HHS- Health and Human Services – <https://www.hhs.gov/>

HH--SMI- Health Home serious mental illness.

HIPAA- means the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

HW- HealthWave – https://www.benefitsapplication.com/program_info/KS/Healthwave

I/DD- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, the preferred term. <https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads->

IADLs- Instrumental Activities of Daily Living

IBP- Individual Behavior Plan

POC- Plan of Care

ICF/IDD- Facility providing continuous active treatment for I/DD individuals. Is less restrictive than an SMRH.

<https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/intermediate-care-facilities>

ICT- Interpersonal Communication Therapy

IEP- Individual Education Plan. A plan of goals and action steps developed for achieving special education goals. Used by public education systems. <https://www.ksde.org>

IJP – Individual Justice Plan

ILC- Independent Living Counselor

IQ- Intelligence quotient. The score derived after administering a standardized intelligence test. An IQ of 70 or below is one of the indicators used to diagnose Intellectual Disability.

IRAI- Informal Request for Additional Information

ISP- Integrated Service Plan. The plan from MCO's that describes all the services the individual needs.

K.A.R.- Kansas Administrative Regulations.

K.S.A- Kansas Statutes Annotated. A Kansas law.

KAMIS- Kansas Assessment Management Information Systems. Replaces the BASIS reporting system.

KANCARE OMBUDSMAN- The Ombudsman helps Kansas consumers in the HCBS waiver programs or people who get other long-- term care services through KanCare. The Ombudsman helps KanCare consumers with problems in getting services.

KANCARE- The KanCare program is the State of Kansas' plan to transition Kansas Medicaid into an integrated care model. Kansas has contracted with three new health plans, or managed care organizations (MCOs), to begin coordinating health care for nearly all Medicaid beneficiaries. The KanCare program is scheduled to begin in January 2013. The KanCare health plans are Amerigroup of Kansas, Inc. (Amerigroup), Sunflower State Health Plan (Sunflower), and United Healthcare of the Midwest (United).

KCDD- Kansas Council on Developmental Disabilities. (DD Council)

KDADS- Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services. Services provided by the State. Oversees

management of all state waivers. Effective 7/01/12, the Kansas Department of Aging (KDOA), Social & Rehabilitation Services (SRS), and the Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE) merged to form KDADS. <https://kdads.ks.gov/>

KDHE- Kansas Department of Health and Environment <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/>

KLO II- Kansas Lifestyle Outcome. A quality assurance tool used by KDADS to evaluate IDD services.

KMAP- Kansas Medical Assistance Program

KMMS- Kansas Medicaid Modular System

KRS- Kansas Rehabilitation Services.

LMB- Limited Medicare Beneficiary

LMHP- Licensed Mental Health Provider

LTC- Long Term Care

LTCF- Long Term Care Facility

LTSS- Long term Service and support

MA- Medical Assistance for Families

MCD- Medicaid

MCO- Managed Care Organization. The three organizations that are contracted to deliver Medicaid. They are; Amerigroup, Sunflower, and United.

MH- Mental Health. Service not provided by I/DD Waiver.

MMIS- Medicaid Management Information System

NCI-National Core Indicators.

NEMT- Non-Emergency Medical Transportation

NF- Nursing Facility

NOA- Notice of Action.

NPR- Notice of Proposed Rule Making.

OMBUDSMAN- An ombudsman is usually appointed by the government, but with a significant degree of independence, who is charged with representing the interests of the public by investigating and addressing complaints of maladministration or violation of rights.

PAHP- Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan

PAS- Personal Assistant Services (self--directed). The funding that is used when a person self--directs their service. Always used with FMS.

PCCM- Primary Care Case Management

PCP- Person-Centered Plan a requirement for anyone receiving IDD services.

PCP- Primary Care Provider/ Physician – the individual’s primary medical provider

PCS- Personal Care Services.

PCSP- Person-Centered Support Plan. Plan prepared by a case manager which outlines specific goals of an individual with I/DD and action steps to accomplish those goals. Updated annually.

PD- Physical Disability. [https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/home-community-based-services-\(hcbs\)-programs/programs/physically-disabled](https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)-programs/programs/physically-disabled)

PERS – Personal Emergency Response System

PIHP- Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan

PII – Personal Interest Inventory

PL- Poverty Level

PRL- Proposed recipient list

PRTF- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility for children. The child must meet a threshold to be placed in a PRTF and it is not for long-term care.

Psych Eval- Psychological Evaluation. Includes testing of the level of cognitive functioning. Determines the potential to understand and apply new information.

QA- Quality Assurance. A process for monitoring the quality of services being provided to I/DD individuals.

QAC- Quality Assurance Committee. Committee designed to ensure quality of service in service area.

QE- Quality Enhancement -- a way to ensure service is performed in a manner so as an I/DD individual’s rights and choices are observed and protected.

QMB- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary.

QMS- Quality Management Specialist. KDADS employee who oversees the quality of services.

RA – Risk Assessment

RAI- Request for Additional Information

RFI- Request For Information.

RFP- Request For Proposal.

ROI- Request For Information.

SACK- Self Advocate Coalition of Kansas.

SAMHSA- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SC- Service Coordinator.

SED- Serious Emotional Disturbance.

SGF- State General Funds. One funding stream for I/DD services and supports. SGF funding is currently not available.

SHC- Supportive Home Care. Agency--directed service. An in--home support which provides direct assistance with daily living needs

SIL- Supported Independent Living.

SIM- Sequential Intercept Model

SMI- Serious Mental Illness. Mental Illnesses that qualify for Health Homes.

SNF – skilled Nursing Facility

SPA- State Plan Amendment.

SPMI- Serious and Persistent Mental Illness. For some intensive Mental Health Services, the adult must have a severe and persistent mental illness.

SSA- Social Security Administration.

SSDI- Social Security Disability Insurance.

SSI- Supplemental Security Income.

SSMA- Single State Medicaid Agency (KDHE).

STC- Special Terms and Conditions.

SUD – Substance Abuse Disorder

TA- Technology Assisted. [https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/home-community-based-services-\(hcbs\)-programs/programs/technology-assisted-program](https://kdads.ks.gov/kdads-commissions/long-term-services-supports/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)-programs/programs/technology-assisted-program)

TANF- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families. <https://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/ees/pages/cash/tanf.aspx>

TCM- Targeted Case Management. Assists to identify, select, obtain, coordinate, and use paid services & natural supports to enhance independence, integration, & productivity. TCM is required when self--directing

an I/DD paid service. TCM services can be refused if receiving agency-directed services.

Title 19- Medicaid

Title 21- Children's Health Insurance Program

TLS- Transitional Living Skills.

VR- Vocational Rehabilitation a/k/a "Voc. Rehab" which is a division of DCF. Helps people with disabilities become gainfully employed and self--sufficient.

Waiver- Amendment to the state Medicaid plan that allows states to provide services to specific populations. The purpose of most waivers is to keep consumers out of long--term institutions.

WORK Program- Work Opportunities Reward Kansans is a state plan benefit package designed for Working Healthy Participants who need personal services in order to live and work in the community. WORK provides a monthly allocation to purchase personal services, assistive technology, and Independent Living Counseling services.

Working Healthy- A Medicaid Program. Offers people with disabilities that are working or interested in working the opportunity to get or keep Medicaid coverage while on the job. Must meet certain criteria to qualify.

Resources

Acronym Guide- <https://kcdd.org/the-council/108-resources/230-helpful-acronyms>