



Home and Community-Based Programs

HCBS Public Information Sessions on the Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument- Level of Care (MFEI-LOC)

Notice of Public Comment Sessions

Please Plan to Join Us

The State of Kansas is in the process of implementing a new functional eligibility and client assessment, referral, and evaluation (CARE) tool. This tool will replace the Functional Assessment Instrument (FAI) used in Medicaid Long Term Services and Supports (LTSS) and the current CARE assessments used in nursing facility applicants. This tool is referred to as the Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument (MFEI) and is designed to determine functional eligibility for LTSS to meet federal Medicaid law eligibility requirements. The purpose of implementing the MFEI is to update the Kansas functional eligibility process to better reflect best practices, improve a person’s assessment experience, and stream line the in-person assessment process. The MFEI will assess activities of daily living, instrumental activities of daily living, cognition and memory, challenging behaviors, fall risk, continence, and social support. The expected roll out date of the MFEI is the spring/early summer of 2017.

In these sessions, information will be shared that will impact on the following programs:

- Physical Disabilities (PD) Waiver participants
- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Waiver participants
- Frail Elder (FE) Waiver participants
- Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) participants
- Nursing Facility (NF) participants
- Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Facility (TBIRF) participants

The impact of these changes will be the current FAI and CARE assessments will be replaced by the MFEI-LOC.

Please join KDADS and KU staff for an information session to learn more about the MFEI-LOC!

The information sessions will be held at the times below. All sessions will cover the same materials.

October 25, 2016	Morning Session: 9:00-10:00am	Afternoon Session: 1:00-2:00pm	Evening Session: 5:00-6:00pm
Dial: 1-877-400-9499			
Enter: PIN 176-923-1304			
Webinar Link: https://wchitaccsr.adobeconnect.com/mfei-loc/			

Registration & Public Comments

- To get materials for the conference call, please go to [http://kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-\(hcbs\)/hcbs-policies](http://kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/hcbs-policies)
- Materials being presented will be available at [http://kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-\(hcbs\)/hcbs-policies](http://kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/hcbs-policies) by Oct 14, 2016.
- Please view the attached *Quick Start Guide* to test your internet and audio connection before entering the meeting room. Technical support will be limited.