

KDADS HCBS Final Rule Stakeholder Call

7/21/21

Noon call (58 Participants)

- 1) **Question/Comment:** For sites that are already compliant, when can we expect to hear about maintaining compliance?

KDADS: We have been carrying out systemic remediations to be sure our systems allow providers to maintain compliance. You should be hearing from us in the future for things that you are expected to stay in compliance with the Final Rule.

We will be back out, hopefully in person, for training on that topic. Be prepared for that training everybody. If you are compliant congratulations, KDADS will follow-up with you.

- 2) **Question/Comment:** Were there increases for the HCBS FE waiver?

KDADS: There were no increases approved by the Kansas Legislature for the FE waiver. The IDD waiver did get a 5% increase. Specialized medical care on the TA waiver did get an increase to pay nurses.

- 3) **Question/Comment:** Russell stated some helpful wording in the last call when he was talking about policies and procedures, I just wanted to ask again if he would restate that.

KDADS: The preferred evidence we are looking for are policies and procedures. We are looking for those to indicate that persons-served are not isolated due solely to disabilities and that persons-served have the same or greater access to the community services and supports as those without disabilities. We also look for persons-served to have autonomy, integration, and choice regardless of the type of service they are being offered.

- 4) **Question/Comment:** Can you give us an idea of what the process will look like when we submit a form stating we have a new site.

KDADS: You will submit that through Community Connections, we will get ongoing monitoring set up and reach out to those providers to start presenting that information through that platform that we are going to use. We will reach out using email, listserv, and we will discuss it here on the Final Rule stakeholder call when that platform comes into play. Right now you are kind of just waiting and listening for when we get that put in place.

- 5) **Question/Comment:** LaTonia can you please repeat your email address?

KDADS: LaTonia1.wright@ks.gov

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Evening call (10 Participants)

- 1) Question/Comment:** I have a question about my settings that were identified as heightened scrutiny category 3 and then on the tab it said in progress. There were about 10 settings that I submitted the same evidence, but it said not started and I had spoken with somebody from the Community Connections team but since then it still says not started so I was a little bit concerned.

KDADS: I have pulled up your settings right now and you have evidence waiting to be reviewed. You have met our submission criteria and we are working through reviewing the evidence.