

# HCBS Final Settings Rule Public Comments Notification

<p><b>What?</b></p>	<p>The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) will be posting the following HCBS Settings Final Rule documents for public comment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Settings that are on the grounds of or adjacent to an institution (Categories 1 and 2).</li> <li>2. Settings that have characteristics of isolation (Category 3) will be posted at a later date.</li> <li>3. State Transition Plan (STP) which describes how final rule compliance will be reached in Kansas.</li> </ol>
<p><b>When?</b></p>	<p>The public comment period will be <b>October 15, 2021 – November 16, 2021</b>.</p>
<p><b>Why?</b></p>	<p>KDADS will publish a list of these settings on <b>October 15, 2021</b> to allow public comments from HCBS participants, guardians, their families, staff and other community stakeholders.</p>
<p><b>How to Review Documents?</b></p>	<p>Starting October 15, 2021 documents can be reviewed at the following links or by request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. KDADS website link at <a href="https://kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/hcbs-waivers">https://kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/hcbs-waivers</a></li> <li>2. Community Connections website link at <a href="https://communityconnectionsks.org/">https://communityconnectionsks.org/</a></li> <li>3. Paper copies may be requested from:            Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services            ADCSP, Senior Administrative Assistant  <a href="mailto:Anita.Flewelling@ks.gov">Anita.Flewelling@ks.gov</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Special Accommodations:</b> Any individual may request accommodation by contacting Anita Flewelling. Please send request 48 hours before the session you plan to attend.</p> <p><b>ATENCIÓN:</b> si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-785-296-4983 (TTY: 1-711).</p>
<p><b>How to Submit Comments?</b></p>	<p>Comments can be made through the following methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Online –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KDADS website at <a href="http://www.kdads.ks.gov">www.kdads.ks.gov</a> under the Community Services and Programs page <a href="https://kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/hcbs-waivers">https://kdads.ks.gov/commissions/home-community-based-services-(hcbs)/hcbs-waivers</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Community Connections website <a href="https://communityconnectionsks.org/">https://communityconnectionsks.org/</a></li> <li>2. <b>By Email -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services            ADCSP, Senior Administrative Assistant  <a href="mailto:Anita.Flewelling@ks.gov">Anita.Flewelling@ks.gov</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>3. <b>By Standard Mail –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services            Attn: HCBS Programs            503 S. Kansas Avenue            Topeka, KS 66603</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. <b>By Virtual/Call-In Meetings – See Notice and Community Connections Website</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 25, 2021      1:00 pm - 2:30pm</li> <li>• November 10, 2021    11:00 am - 12:30pm</li> </ul> </li> </ol>