Social Determinants of Health and Independence and KanCare 2.0 Key Themes: From Waiver Application

Examples of Social Determinants of Health and Independence

Social Determinants of Health

Programs that address social determinants of health are designed to work across populations and individuals

Individuals who participate in these programs may benefit from:

- Availability of resources to meet daily needs (e.g., safe housing and local food markets)
- · Access to educational, economic, and job opportunities
- · Access to health care services
- · Quality of education and job training
- Availability of community-based resources in support of community living and opportunities for recreational and leisure-time activities
- Transportation options

Social Determinants of Independence

Programs that address social determinants of independence are personal plans that are tailored to an individual's vision for their good life

Individuals who participate in these programs may benefit from:

- · Having a career and a career path
- Being an active, contributing part of their community
- · Having friends and making emotional connections and not feeling isolated

Key Themes and Initiatives Under KanCare 2.0

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- •Plan of service and person centered service planning
- •Community service coordination
- •Service coordination pilot programs

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- •Employment programs, including work requirements and voluntary work opportunities
- •Independence accounts

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- •Value-based models and purchasing strategies, including MCO and provider-level initiatives
- Quality improvement
- Safety net pools

Improve Effectiveness and Efficiency of State Medicaid Program

- Alignment of MCO operations
- Data analytics capabilities
- Member access to behavioral health services



Social Determinants of Health and Independence and KanCare 2.0 Key Themes: Plain Language

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Social Determinants of Health

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- Access to resources to meet daily needs, such as safe housing and local food markets
- Access to educational, economic, and job opportunities
- Access to health care services
- Quality of education and job training
- Access to resources that help the person stay in their community and be able to do their hobbies and activities
- Transportation options

Social Determinants of Independence

Programs that focus on social determinants of independence are personalized plans that are designed to help the person achieve their goals

People who take part in these programs may benefit from

- Having a career and a career path
- Being more involved in their community
- Having friends and relationships and not feeling lonely

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