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Planning Council Update

At January’s virtual meeting, OneCare Kansas Planning Council partners received updates on the upcoming Provider Education Tour, slated for February 2020; the current status of the potential provider network based on received applications; plans for a Member Education tour; and the latest on the Health Action Plan portal that is currently under development. The group will reconvene in person in Topeka in mid-February, following the Provider Education Tour.

For more information or to see full Planning Council meeting summaries and slide presentations, visit <https://www.kancare.ks.gov/providers/onecare-ks-providers/onecare-kansas-planning-council>.





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Health Action Plan Update

The Health Action Plan (HAP) work is continuing to progress. We are currently testing the functionality, making changes as necessary and coming down to the final stages before launch of OCK. We will be updating the manual HAP to mirror the portal on the website, along with instructional material and HAP portal reference fields. The manual HAP is simply a form that can be filled out when access to the portal is not available. The information will still need to be submitted electronically via the portal. Remember one of the main points of the HAP portal is to follow the member. The HAP will continue to evolve after launch to better suit the member and OCKP.

OCK Audit Tool

The State OCK Quality Subgroup is continuing to work on completing the audit tool that the MCOs will use to audit their contracted OCK Partners. There will be 7 sections which are: Program Design; Core Services; Staffing Structures and Skills; Training, Outreach, and Collaboration; Member Outcomes, Training and Engagement; and Critical Incidents and Member Grievances. A document with some examples of the elements in each of these sections can be found here: https://kancare.ks.gov/docs/default-source/providers/ock/overview-of-the-ock-audit-tool.pdf?sfvrsn=387e4f1b_4



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Member Engagement Webinar

OneCare Kansas services are scheduled to begin April 1, 2020. In this webinar, staff from KDHE and the KanCare Managed Care Organizations will discuss strategies for engaging KanCare members in the OneCare Kansas program, including a detailed review of the qualifying conditions for those living with asthma.

Event: OneCare Kansas Provider Webinar Series: Member Engagement

When: Friday 28 February 2020, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Time Zone: (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)

Audio Conference Details:

Audio is presented through your computer speakers.

If you are unable to join online, you may listen in via telephone.

Dial 1-877-400-9499 and enter conference code 658 421 2274#

Presenters: Biainette Smith, Suzanne Moore, MCO Representatives

Biainette Smith is a LPN Program Consultant from the KDHE Division of Healthcare Finance.

Suzanne Moore is a Nurse Consultant from the KDHE Division of Healthcare Finance.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 95 PARTICIPANTS! REGISTER SOON!

To register now, please visit the following link:

https://wichitaccsr.adobeconnect.com/ock_memberengagement/event/registration.html

Provider Information Tour

The OCK State team and MCO partners will be holding an informational tour for providers. KDHE staff will be available throughout the day to answer your general questions about the program and opportunities for organizations to apply to join the service provider network. All events are scheduled for 10:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Colby– February 18, 2020

Wichita– February 19, 2020

Lunch will be provided

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

To register in the city of your choice, click: [OCK Provider Education Tour February 2020](#)

For additional information, please contact Vanessa.Lohf@wichita.edu



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If you have questions, or would like more information about OneCare Kansas, please contact us.

Our page on the KanCare website also contains information about our work to develop the project and documents are being updated regularly.

If you would like to receive this newsletter please send us an email.

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A Special Note...

Winter Weather

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) would like to remind everyone that Winter storms and cold temperatures can be dangerous. Stay safe and healthy by planning ahead. Although winter comes as no surprise, many of us may not be ready for its arrival. If you are prepared for the hazards of winter, you are more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures start to fall.

Staying inside is no guarantee of safety. Take these steps to keep your home safe and warm during the winter months.

Winterize your home

- Install weather stripping, insulation, and storm windows.
- Insulate water lines that run along exterior walls.
- Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks.

Check your heating systems

- Have your heating system serviced professionally to make sure that it is clean, working properly, and ventilated to the outside.
- Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.
- If you do not have a working smoke detector, install one. Test batteries monthly and replace them twice a year.
- Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.

Prevent carbon monoxide (CO) emergencies

- Install a CO detector to alert you of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check batteries when you change your clocks in the fall and spring.
- Learn symptoms of CO poisoning: headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion.

If you would like to learn more about cold weather safety and how to keep yourself and others safe this winter please visit the CDC website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/features/winterweather/index.html>