



# OneCare Kansas

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### **\*Important Update\***

*Provider applications now  
due June 1, 2019*

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## Planning Council Re-cap

In February, members of the OCK Planning Council participated in a virtual meeting to hear updates on project implementation and discuss potential training needs. Staff from the KDHE Division of Healthcare Finance reported that they were able to provide testimony to the Kansas Senate Health Committee as well as the Bethell KanCare Oversight Committee in February. In both sessions, legislators expressed significant support for the OCK initiative and a willingness to be flexible in the implementation date to assure a quality program. While the process for identifying a target population to be served is ongoing, potential providers are encouraged to begin the application process by downloading an electronic version of the form from the OCK website. The Planning Council identified topics for ongoing training opportunities related to specific requirements of the program, in addition to requesting early technical assistance opportunities related to the completion of the Provider Application and Health Action Plan forms. Visit <https://www.kancare.ks.gov/providers/onecare-ks-providers/onecare-kansas-planning-council> to view a full report from the Planning Council each month.





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## Original Health Homes vs. OneCare Kansas

Program Component	Health Homes FY2014-FY2016	OneCare Kansas FY2019
<b>Target Population</b>	36,000 Medicaid Members  Adults and children with diagnosis of Serious Mental Illness	Total number of Medicaid Members <b>yet to be determined</b>  Adults and children with behavioral health diagnosis or chronic disease physical health condition
<b>Core Services</b>	Six Core Services Determined by CMS	No change
<b>Enrollment</b>	Automatic, Opt-out	Opt-in
<b>Lead Entity</b>	No Administrative Rate maximum	Maximum 10% Administrative rate
<b>Service Providers</b>	Completed a self-assessment for service provision  Contract with Medicaid Managed Care Organizations  Five mandated staff positions  Phased implementation of Electronic Health record allowed	Must complete a Provider Application  No change  Four mandated roles, one optional, Expanded definition of professionals eligible to fulfill roles  Operational Electronic Health Record
<b>Payment Structure</b>	Multi-tiered system	Single tier system One-time bonus payment for initial completion of Health Action Plan



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# OneCare Kansas Communication Updates

On March 18th from noon to 1:00pm the OCK Communication Team will be providing an instructional webinar about how to complete the OCK Application. We have taken a number of questions from interested providers and hope to use our time on the 18th to clarify some of the most frequently asked questions. In this webinar, participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the process to apply to become a OneCare Kansas Provider, including a walk-through of the application and important deadlines to remember.

If you would like to register for the webinar, please click on the link below:

[https://wichitaccsr.adobeconnect.com/ock\\_provider\\_application/event/speaker\\_info.html](https://wichitaccsr.adobeconnect.com/ock_provider_application/event/speaker_info.html)

If you can't tune in on the 18th don't worry! Samantha will be delivering a second instructional session at the Forum on March 21st. The webinar as well as the answers we provide to any questions raised will be housed on the OneCare Kansas website for you to review as your time allows.

If you have ideas or suggestions about our communication strategy or additional documents we should develop, please let us know!

## OneCare Kansas Provider Learning Forum

March 21, 2019 | 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Check in and Networking begins at 8:30 a.m.

Capitol Plaza Hotel | Topeka, KS

Seats are limited to the first 200 who register at:

[OneCare Kansas Provider Learning Forum March 2019](#)

Learning Session topics include:

- An Introduction and History of Health Homes in Kansas
- OneCare Kansas Provider Application
- OneCare Kansas Health Action Plan
- OneCare Kansas Quality Measures
- And a feedback session on Identifying the OCK Target Population

For more information about the event, contact [vanessa.lohf@wichita.edu](mailto:vanessa.lohf@wichita.edu).

For more information about OneCare Kansas, visit [kancare.ks.gov](http://kancare.ks.gov)



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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...

### Measles

The CDC reminds us that measles outbreaks continue in the U.S. The following information can help you and your loved ones stay safe.

### Learn the Symptoms

Measles starts with fever, runny nose, cough, red eyes, and sore throat. It's followed by a rash that spreads over the body. Measles is highly contagious and spreads through coughing and sneezing.

### Parents and Caregivers

Learn about measles, the vaccine to prevent it, and the importance of vaccinating according to CDC's recommended schedule.

### Healthcare Providers

Consider measles in patients with a fever, rash, and cough, coryza and conjunctivitis — the three "C"s. Ask if they are vaccinated against measles and whether they have recently traveled internationally or if there's measles in the community.

### Travelers

Measles remains a common disease in many parts of the world. Anyone who is not protected against measles is at risk of getting infected when they travel internationally. Make sure you and your family are up to date on measles vaccination.

For more information, see <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html> on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) website.