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Planning Council Update

In September, members of the OneCare Kansas Planning Council gathered in Topeka to hear a recap of the August Provider Forum, discuss the potential Target Population, and review the implications of the information for program implementation. The group also had the opportunity to learn more about efforts to improve communication tools and training topics for OneCare Providers. Planning Council members continue to communicate with their respective networks and provide valuable input to the State planning team in a variety of areas.

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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Manual updates Coming October 22nd

The State Team continues to work on the OCK Program Manual. We anticipate releasing an updated version of the Manual on October 22nd that will include details about the OCK Target Population. In addition, the Manual will also feature information on the specific roles that professional staff in a OCK Partner may play.

This new version, will still be labeled “draft” as we will continue to make updates and add information as details surrounding the program’s development emerge. We thank everyone for their continued work and patience as we bring up this important and complex program.

Quality Subgroup Update

After reviewing the feedback provided at the OCK Provider Learning Forums, the State is moving forward with a Data Hub. The hub will serve as a centralized location where OCK partners can fill out and submit the Health Action Plan (HAP). The Data Hub will help track quality measures for OCK as well as help OCK partners to track their members’ goal progression.

The State Project Team is working with the Kansas Foundation for Medical Care (KFMC) to develop this system and they will present more information to the OCK Planning Council on October 17. If you have questions about this hub or other requirements for providers interested in becoming OCK partners, please contact Kasey Sorell at:

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OneCare Kansas Provider Webinar Series: OCK Target Population

KDHE and Wichita State's Community Engagement Institute will be hosting the next installment of the OCK Provider Webinar Series on Tuesday, October 22 at noon. This one hour session will be focused on information regarding the OCK Target Population. Service providers who are considering becoming a contracted OneCare Kansas Partner or plan to collaborate with OCK partners in their communities will learn more about which Medicaid members will potentially be eligible to participate in the program.

Space is limited so we would encourage people within the same organization to register once and view as a group. We will also be recording the session and posting it to the OneCare website for others to view later.

Event: OneCare Kansas Provider Webinar Series: OCK Target Population

When: Tuesday 22 October 2019, 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

Time Zone: (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada) (Please note that Daylight Saving Time (+01:00 hr) is in effect during this time)

Presenters: Samantha Ferencik & Dr. Tami Gurley-Calvez

Samantha Ferencik is a Program Analyst for the KDHE Division of Health Care Finance

Dr. Tami Gurley-Calvez is an Associate Professor at the University of Kansas Medical Center

Audio Conference Details:

All 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#

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 95 PARTICIPANTS! REGISTER SOON!

To register now, please visit the following link:

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

To know more about the event, please visit our website:

https://wichitaccsr.adobeconnect.com/ock_targetpop/event/event_info.html



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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.

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Vaping and E-cigarettes

Health officials continue to investigate an outbreak of serious lung disease related to the use of e-cigarettes, or vaping. As of October 8, there have been 1,299 lung injury cases associated with e-cigarette use, or vaping, that have been reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) from most states, the District of Columbia and one U.S. territory.

Twenty-six deaths have been confirmed in 21 states, including two in Kansas. The first Kansas death was a female resident over the age of 50 with underlying health conditions. The second death is a male over the age of 50 who also had underlying health conditions.

To date, Kansas has seen a total of 15 probable/confirmed vaping related cases to date, including the two deaths. Of the cases, 73% are male and the collective ages range from 15-67 years old. 13 of the 15 were hospitalized and one remains hospitalized.

Regarding the types of vaping products used in Kansas, there was a combination or those reporting using only nicotine, only THC, only CBD and a combination of THC and nicotine. Due to the small numbers of those affected, KDHE is not releasing locations of those affected or information about specific cases.

KDHE recommends that people follow CDC's recommendations, which include:

- While this investigation is ongoing, CDC recommends that you consider refraining from using e-cigarette, or vaping products, particularly those containing THC.
- If you are an adult who used e-cigarettes containing nicotine to quit cigarette smoking, do not return to smoking cigarettes.
- If you have recently used an e-cigarette or vaping product and you have [symptoms](#) like those reported in this outbreak, see a healthcare provider.

If you or someone you know is seeking to quit e-cigarettes, please call the Quitline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

For more information, please visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#).