



Kansas

Department for Aging and Disability Services

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*Overview of the Kansas
Department for Aging And Disability Services
and the State Hospital System*

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Mission & Vision

- **Mission:** The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services mission is to foster an environment that promotes security, dignity and independence for all Kansans.
- **Vision:** The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services envisions a community that empowers Kansas older adults and persons with disabilities to make choices about their lives.

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Organizational Structure

Department Commissions:

- Commission on Aging
- Community Services and Programs Commission
- Survey, Certification, and Credentialing Commission
- Financial and Information Services Commission

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Behavioral Health

Governor's Mental Health Task Force

- The task force goals are:
 - Determine what State Agencies and communities can do to better identify, treat, and support individuals with mental illness to live meaningful and productive lives in their community.
 - Identify and recommend specific community solutions that have the potential to minimize and prevent the exacerbation of chronic mental health conditions and support individuals to live meaningful and productive lives in their community
- Recommendations expected by March.

Governor's Mental Health Initiative

- The regional recovery center infrastructure is intended to enhance successful outreach and engagement of individuals who have behavioral health disabilities and have not entered the mental health system through traditional means.
- The regional recovery centers have been identified and plans for each region are available at www.kansasbehavioralhealthservices.org

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Aging Issues Update

- PACE Expansion update
- PEAK 2.0 update
- Nursing Facility Report Card

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Budget

FY 2014 budget:

- Approved budget totals \$1.424 billion, including \$569.5 million from SGF.

FY 2015 budget:

- Approved budget totals \$1.467 billion including \$605.3 from SGF.

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