

KMAP GENERAL BULLETIN 26015

New Kansas Community Support Waiver

The Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) has been actively collaborating with stakeholders across the state to develop the new **Community Support Waiver (CSW)**. This waiver is designed to **shorten the Intellectual/Developmental Disability (I/DD) waiting list** by offering supports to individuals who are more independent and need a different level of service than what is currently available.

The CSW will include **21 services**, several of which are **new to Kansas** and may involve **provider types not traditionally used** in the past. Implementation is expected to begin **in the fall of this year**.

As we prepare for rollout, **building a strong and diverse provider network is essential**. We encourage all potential providers to review the available services and consider becoming part of this exciting new effort. If you are uncertain about eligibility or fit, this is an ideal time to connect with KDADS staff and begin conversations.

If you are **already a provider**, we encourage you to start asking questions now and deepen your understanding of the upcoming changes.

We **especially encourage case managers to attend** upcoming information sessions. Case management duties under the CSW will differ from those under the Comprehensive Waiver, and your insight and feedback are vital during this transition.

The Community Support Waiver is truly **“For Kansans, by Kansans.”** Anyone who works with, supports, or has an interest in the CSW is **welcome to participate**, attend meetings, or explore the online resources.

See the links below for more information about this new waiver opportunity.

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