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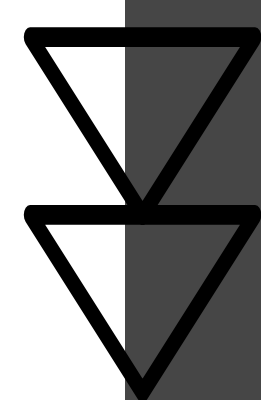
## KDADS Modernization Unbundling Day Services



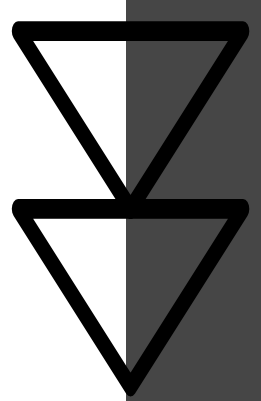
Within the next twelve months, the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability (KDADS) intends to make sweeping changes to the IDD service system. All of these initiatives represent major and potentially irreversible change to the network of services that was built by Kansas communities to support our most vulnerable Kansans.

If you're concerned about the many proposed changes that KDADS intends to make to the IDD service system in the next 12 months, take action to SLOW THEM DOWN!

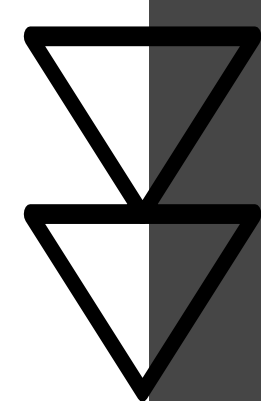
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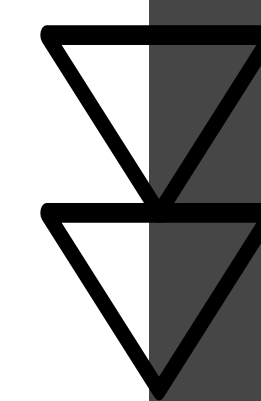
Day Services are provided outside the home by state-licensed agencies for adults with IDD 18 and older who are no longer eligible for school services. These services promote independence, productivity, integration, and inclusion through activities such as center-based work, work crews, community jobs, volunteer opportunities, and other community-based activities.



KDADS plans to make sweeping changes to Day Services for Kansans with IDD by "unbundling" services and creating specialized service categories. These changes will strain providers already facing workforce shortages and capacity challenges, while limiting choice for individuals who will be forced to make unnecessary changes to their daily lives. KDADS intends to implement these changes in 2025.



Unbundling would restrict center-based work opportunities to thousands of Kansans with IDD after six months of participation, regardless of those individuals' choices in where they want to work. It would remove small group work opportunities for Kansans with IDD from being eligible to receive funding.



All individuals should have the flexibility to choose how they spend their days. KDADS has not fully assessed the potential impacts of the proposed system changes and is currently has struggled to address the questions and concerns raised by families, stakeholders, and legislators.

