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### **Governor's Social Services Policy Council to Hold First Meeting**

Community leaders from across the state to contribute to discussion on Sept. 23, in Kansas City

**TOPEKA**—Next week, Governor Sam Brownback will host the first meeting of the Governor's Social Services Policy Council (SSPC), established by Executive Order 15-01, on Feb. 17. The council was designed to advise the Governor on issues concerning social services polices and conditions in Kansas. Members will provide recommendations to reduce the poverty rate and improve social services in the state to better address the needs of Kansans. Four cabinet-level agencies will also be involved.

**WHO:** Governor Sam Brownback (SSPC Chairman), Ex-Officio Members: Kansas Department for Children and Families Secretary Phyllis Gilmore, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services Secretary Kari Bruffett, Kansas Department of Corrections Secretary Ray Roberts and Kansas Department of Health and Environment Secretary Susan Mosier. Social Services Policy Council members include Chuck Allen, Ward Cassidy, David Crum, Bev Eversmeyer, Barry Feaker, Joe Gardner, Lorie Johnson, Gina Meier-Hummel, Marcos Navarro, Denise Rhoades, Pat Terick and Treatha Brown-Foster.

**WHAT:** Governor's Social Services Policy Council meeting

**WHEN:** 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 23

**WHERE:** Sporting Park, 1 Sporting Way, Kansas City, Kan.

Presentation materials and future agendas will be posted on [www.dcf.ks.gov/Newsroom/Pages/SSPC.aspx](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/Newsroom/Pages/SSPC.aspx).

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