



Notice for Kansas Register

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Kansas Rehabilitation Services (KRS), a division of the Department for Children and Families (DCF), will host a public hearing at 1 p.m. Jan. 5, 2016. The purpose of the hearing will be to gather input on the proposed state plan for vocational rehabilitation and supported employment services.

The hearing will be an interactive webcast using technology to connect people in 12 Kansas communities. Participants in each location will be able to share their comments or questions which will be broadcast live to all locations. Locations are listed at the end of this notice.

The hearing will be facilitated by KRS Director Michael Donnelly. Joining KRS in this public hearing will be Core Partners in the Kansas workforce development system. These partners are:

- Adult, dislocated workers, and youth services programs overseen by the Kansas Department of Commerce and operated through local workforce areas and centers. Also included are labor exchange services.
- Adult Education overseen by the Kansas Board of Regents and operated through two-year colleges, school districts, and community-based organizations statewide.

In addition to addressing plans unique to each Core Program, the hearing will provide an opportunity for comment on the Combined Portion of the State Plan, which establishes a vision and operational strategies to align workforce services for jobseekers, workers and employers.

The webcast will originate from the first floor conference room at the DCF Administration Building, 555 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka.

Participants may also attend the interactive webcast at any of the following locations:

Emporia

Myers Conference Room

DCF Service Center
1701 Wheeler

Garden City

Bunker Conference Room
DCF Service Center
1710 Palace Dr.

Hays

Bison Room
DCF Service Center
2250 E. 22nd St.

Hutchinson (South)

Kansas Room
DCF Service Center
600 Andrew Ave., S.

Kansas City

1050 South Conference Room
DCF Service Center
402 State Ave.

Lawrence

Lecompton Room
DCF Service Center
1901 Delaware

Manhattan

Konza Room
DCF Service Center
2709 Amherst

Overland Park

Sunflower Room East
DCF Service Center
8915 Lenexa Dr.

Parking: Please use the east parking lot, and enter the door with the blue awning. Staff will be present to meet visitors and escort them to the meeting room.

Parsons

Large Conference Room
DCF Service Center

300 N. 17th

Topeka

1st Floor Conference Room
DCF Administration Building
555 S. Kansas Ave.

Salina

Kansas Room
DCF Service Center
901 Westchester Dr.

Wichita

Conference Room D110
DCF Service Center
2601 S. Oliver

The proposed VR State Plan will be available for review effective Dec. 5, 2015 at:

<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/RSreports.aspx>

Links to other partner sections as well as the Combined Portion will be available mid-December at the same website.

Individuals who wish to submit comments in writing may do so using the following email addresses:

- For Vocational Rehabilitation, email: peg.spencer@dcf.ks.gov
- For Adult Education, email: AdultEdReports@ksbor.org
- For joint provisions of the Combined State Plan, email: WIOAStatePlan@kansascommerce.com

Please submit written comments no later than 5 p.m., Jan. 7, 2016.

To request a sign language interpreter or other accommodations, please email Barbara.Mah@dcf.ks.gov or call 785-368-7112 or TDD 1-800-432-0698 **no later than noon Dec. 21, 2015**. All sites are accessible locations.