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# Kansas Advocate News

## National Consumer Voice Conference



KS Ombuds Haely Ordoyne with  
Libby Hastings

In the first week of November, Libby Hastings, KABC's Communication and Public Relations Coordinator, traveled to Washington, D.C. for [The National Consumer Voice Conference](#), an inspiring gathering of advocates, residents, families, and national leaders committed to improving long-term care.

One of the most meaningful parts of the trip was meeting and talking with nursing home residents from the New England and D.C. area. Hearing their experiences reaffirmed how

universal the challenges are and how urgently change is needed. *"Listening to residents from across the country reminded me that the issues we see in Kansas are not isolated,"* said Hastings. *"Their stories strengthen my commitment to pushing for accountability and dignity for every older adult."*

Workshops and policy sessions highlighted the need for stronger oversight, better staffing, and protections that center on residents' safety and well-being. Libby shared, *"I left feeling more energized than ever. The challenges in long-term care are big, but so is the community working to fix them. It felt like such an honor for the conference to be held in Washington, D.C., a place founded on principles of freedom, representation, and advocacy. Being there reminded me that using our voices to protect older adults is not just important work, it's foundational to who we are as a country."*

We look forward to bringing what Libby learned back to Kansas as we continue advocating for quality, safety, and accountability in every care setting.



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### About KABC

**Kansas Advocates for Better Care** was founded in 1975 by citizens who were concerned about the poor care and undignified living situations in nursing homes. KABC incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We do not receive funding from any state or federal agency, and depend entirely on membership dues, contributions and grants for special purposes to keep our doors open so we can help Kansans in their search for quality long-term care choices for loved ones.

## Celebrating 50 Years of Advocacy

On October 28th, KABC hosted a free showing of the documentary, “No Country for Old People” at Liberty Hall in Lawrence, Kansas. Approximately 40 dedicated advocates were in attendance.

Directed by Susie Singer Carter, the film chronicled the last six months of her mother who was living in a “5-Star” nursing home while battling Alzheimer’s disease. The film was an emotional journey for some, informative and helpful to others as they learned not only about care settings, but how the money flows in facilities.

KABC is grateful to The Douglas County Community Foundation for providing financial support for this event as well as our amazing and generous sponsors:

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*“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.”*

Henry Ford

## Advocacy in Action



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### Nursing Home Oversight in Kansas

On October 1st and 2nd, the 2025 Special Committee on Health and Social Services met, with the first day devoted to nursing

home surveying and credentialing. The joint committee of both House and Senate members heard from the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS), the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, industry representatives from Kansas and out of state, administrators, and contractors. **Notably absent were the voices of consumers, their family members, and facility staff**, the people most affected by long-term care policy.

The committee heard about:

- Survey Backlogs and Staffing Challenges
- Resident Rights at Risk
- Involuntary Discharges and the Ombudsman's Recommendation
- Raising the Personal Needs Allowance

On Monday, October 13th, Dan Goodman, Executive Director of Kansas Advocates for Better Care (KABC), delivered testimony before the Robert G. Bethell Joint Committee on Home & Community Based Services & KanCare Oversight. His remarks focused on the urgent need to strengthen Kansas' long-term care system through sustainable funding and workforce investments.

Goodman urged legislators to provide **additional funding for the Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Frail Elderly waiver**, noting projected shortfalls of \$27 million in FY26 and \$70 million in FY27. Without intervention, hundreds of older Kansans could face placement on a waitlist as early as this fall—delaying access to critical in-home services and increasing the risk of premature institutionalization.

KABC will continue to advocate for

- Strong oversight of nursing homes
- Resident rights protections, including freedom of choice in providers
- Central inclusion of residents and staff voices in all policy discussion

Read more: [www.kabc.org](http://www.kabc.org) at the Legislative Advocacy tab.

## PEAK Program in Kansas

The PEAK (Promoting Excellent Alternatives in Kansas) program, a pay-for-performance initiative from Kansas State University and KDADS, is reshaping what life in a nursing home can look like. By emphasizing person-directed care, PEAK encourages facilities to give residents more control over their daily lives—when to wake up, what to eat, and how to shape their living spaces. In 2002 it started as a recognition program, and in 2011 it became a pay-for-performance program. The amount of reimbursement is tied to the level of participation by facilities.

**Important Note:** KABC supports initiatives that promote person-centered care but reminds families that participation in PEAK **does not** automatically reflect a facility's quality of care. Financial incentives or program involvement alone don't guarantee that residents are receiving consistent or personalized quality care. KABC provides Consumer Information Reports at no cost about all licensed adult care facilities in Kansas to help you make an informed decision. Call or email our office.

## Nursing Facility Performance Updates

KABC has compiled a list of nursing facilities and long-term care units that were cited for at least one Actual Harm (AH), Immediate Jeopardy (IJ) or Abuse/Neglect/Exploitation (ANE) deficiency (DEF) during their most recent inspection and any recent complaint investigations. The list is long - **133 facilities**. There are 46 facilities that didn't make this list that had more than 10 overall deficiencies, but none of the more serious citations. The number of overall deficiencies in Kansas range from 0 to 35. The average is 10.5 deficiencies. This information is current as of December 5, 2025 and was taken from the Kansas Department for Aging & Disability Services (KDADS) website. If you would like more information about any licensed long-term care facility in Kansas, please contact KABC. 785-842-3088 or [info@kabc.org](mailto:info@kabc.org)

| Facility Name                               | Last Survey | DEF | AH | IJ | ANE |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Medicalodges Fort Scott                     | 4/3/2024    | 35  | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| Kearny Co. Hospital LTCU, Lakin             | 10/24/2024  | 33  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Advena Living of Clearwater                 | 6/3/2024    | 31  | 1  | 5  | 6   |
| The Gardens at Aldersgate, Topeka           | 2/22/2024   | 29  | 3  | 1  | 1   |
| Shawnee Gardens Healthcare & Rehab          | 9/18/2024   | 27  | 3  | 0  | 3   |
| Tanglewood Nursing & Rehab, Topeka          | 10/17/2024  | 27  | 1  | 2  | 0   |
| Great Plains Post Acute, Wichita            | 2/11/2025   | 24  | 4  | 2  | 3   |
| Shawnee Post Acute & Rehab                  | 3/27/2024   | 24  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Wheatridge Park Care Center, Liberal        | 9/16/2024   | 24  | 2  | 0  | 0   |
| Hilltop Lodge Health & Rehab, Beloit        | 2/29/2024   | 23  | 0  | 2  | 2   |
| Medicalodges Eudora                         | 8/14/2024   | 23  | 0  | 2  | 1   |
| Overland Park Post Acute                    | 9/11/2024   | 23  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Life Care Center of Andover                 | 3/27/2025   | 22  | 1  | 3  | 3   |
| Plaza West Healthcare & Rehab, Topeka       | 3/19/2025   | 22  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Wichita Care & Rehab                        | 5/15/2025   | 22  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Anew Healthcare, Nortonville                | 4/16/2025   | 21  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Aspen Health & Wellness, Overland Park      | 6/25/2025   | 21  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Avita Health & Rehab at Reeds Cove, Wichita | 8/19/2024   | 21  | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| Diversicare of Haysville                    | 3/13/2025   | 21  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| Garden Terrace at Overland Park             | 5/15/2025   | 21  | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Rossville Healthcare Rehab                  | 4/23/2025   | 21  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Meridian Nursing & Rehab, Wichita           | 8/5/2024    | 20  | 0  | 3  | 1   |
| Spring Hill Care & Rehab                    | 6/11/2025   | 20  | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| Via Christi Village, Hays                   | 7/23/2025   | 20  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Westview of Derby Rehab & Health Care       | 3/5/2025    | 20  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Catholic Care Center, BelAire               | 12/4/2024   | 19  | 0  | 1  | 0   |

| Facility Name                           | Last Survey | DEF | AH | IJ | ANE |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-----|----|----|-----|
| The Healthcare Resort of Kansas City    | 7/10/2024   | 19  | 2  | 0  | 2   |
| Tonganoxie Terrace                      | 3/20/2024   | 19  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| Anew Healthcare Easton                  | 2/28/2024   | 18  | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| Azria Health Olathe                     | 9/10/2025   | 18  | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Parkside Homes, Hillsboro               | 10/9/2024   | 18  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Pioneer Ridge Retirement, Lawrence      | 10/17/2024  | 18  | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Stevens County Hospital LTCU, Hugoton   | 12/12/2024  | 18  | 3  | 0  | 0   |
| Good Samaritan, Liberal                 | 7/24/2024   | 17  | 0  | 5  | 3   |
| Ignite Medical Resort Rainbow Blvd., KC | 8/22/2024   | 17  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Smoky Hill Rehab Center, Salina         | 4/23/2025   | 17  | 2  | 0  | 0   |
| Atchison Senior Village Rehab & Nursing | 4/17/2024   | 16  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Diversicare of Council Grove            | 8/28/2024   | 16  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Ignite Medical Resort, Overland Park    | 7/17/2024   | 16  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Medicalodges Arkansas City              | 6/26/2025   | 16  | 1  | 3  | 4   |
| Medicalodges Coffeyville on Midland     | 5/13/2024   | 16  | 1  | 4  | 4   |
| Swan Health at Overland Park            | 5/6/2025    | 16  | 1  | 1  | 3   |
| Advena on Woodlawn, Wichita             | 4/1/2025    | 15  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Azria Health Wichita                    | 4/11/2024   | 15  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Parkview Health & Rehab, Osborne        | 8/20/2025   | 15  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| The Center at Waterfront, Wichita       | 3/18/2024   | 15  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Sunset Home, Concordia                  | 3/26/2025   | 15  | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| Frankfort Community Care Home           | 11/17/2025  | 14  | 0  | 1  | 0   |



## Nursing Facility Performance Updates, *continued*

| Facility Name                                 | Last Survey | DEF | AH | IJ | ANE |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Good Samaritan Society Olathe                 | 7/23/2025   | 14  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Halstead Health & Rehab                       | 5/20/2024   | 14  | 2  | 0  | 0   |
| Kaw River Care & Rehab, Edwardsville          | 5/7/2025    | 14  | 2  | 0  | 2   |
| Meadowbrook Rehab Hosp., Gardner              | 9/16/2025   | 14  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Medicalodges Frontenac                        | 11/18/2024  | 14  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Medicalodges Leavenworth                      | 9/25/2024   | 14  | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| The Cedars, McPherson                         | 3/11/2024   | 14  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| The Healthcare Resort of Olathe               | 4/16/2025   | 14  | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| The Plaza Health Svcs at Santa Marta, Olathe  | 7/31/2024   | 14  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| The Shepherd's Center, Cimarron               | 11/17/2025  | 14  | 0  | 3  | 3   |
| Azria Health Woodhaven, Great Bend            | 7/29/2025   | 13  | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Eureka Nursing Center Rehab & Skilled Nursing | 7/11/2024   | 13  | 1  | 2  | 2   |
| Legacy at Salina                              | 9/10/2025   | 13  | 2  | 0  | 2   |
| Logan County Senior Living, Oakley            | 4/4/2024    | 13  | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| Advena Living of Bonner Springs               | 4/16/2025   | 12  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Lakeview Village, Inc., Lenexa                | 6/5/2024    | 12  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Minneola District Hospital                    | 3/4/2025    | 12  | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| Phillips County Retirement                    | 5/16/2024   | 12  | 0  | 1  | 3   |
| Riverview Estates, Marquette                  | 3/20/2025   | 12  | 1  | 1  | 3   |
| Rolling Hills Health Ctr, Topeka              | 7/29/2025   | 12  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Russell Regional Hospital                     | 9/16/2025   | 12  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Belleville Health Care & Rehab                | 9/16/2025   | 11  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Family Health & Rehab, Wichita                | 4/24/2024   | 11  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| Kansas Soldiers Home, Ft. Dodge               | 8/7/2025    | 11  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Linn Community Nursing Home                   | 6/5/2024    | 11  | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| Sabetha Manor                                 | 3/20/2024   | 11  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| Aberdeen Village, Olathe                      | 5/15/2024   | 10  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Colonial Village, Overland Park               | 10/31/2024  | 10  | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Edwardsville Care & Rehab                     | 8/21/2024   | 10  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Flint Hills Care & Rehab, Emporia             | 7/1/2025    | 10  | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| Hutchinson Health & Rehab                     | 4/15/2024   | 10  | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| Lansing Care & Rehab                          | 11/17/2025  | 10  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Medicalodges Atchison                         | 6/27/2024   | 10  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Memorial Hospital LTCU, Abilene               | 9/11/2024   | 10  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Pratt Health & Rehab                          | 4/17/2024   | 10  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Rolling Hills Health & Rehab, Wichita         | 11/20/2024  | 10  | 1  | 0  | 0   |

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|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Tallgrass Healthcare Campus, Junction City               | 8/6/2025    | 10  | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Americare at Grand Plains Skilled Nursing & Rehab, Pratt | 3/13/2025   | 9   | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| Andbe Home, Norton                                       | 6/13/2024   | 9   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Attica Long Term Care Facility                           | 6/11/2025   | 9   | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| Manor of the Plains, Dodge City                          | 9/11/2025   | 9   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Medicalodges Great Bend                                  | 7/24/2024   | 9   | 0  | 3  | 0   |
| Medicalodges Kinsley                                     | 11/20/2024  | 9   | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| Moran Manor                                              | 6/4/2025    | 9   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Cedar Village, Ness City                                 | 3/5/2025    | 9   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Park Lane Nursing Home, Scott City                       | 3/5/2025    | 9   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Parkway Care & Rehab, Edwardsville                       | 8/7/2024    | 9   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Pleasant View Home, Inman                                | 10/9/2024   | 9   | 1  | 0  | 3   |
| Providence Living Center, Topeka                         | 2/13/2024   | 9   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Salina Presbyterian Manor                                | 6/26/2025   | 9   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Solomon Valley Manor, Stockton                           | 10/24/2024  | 9   | 2  | 0  | 0   |
| Stratford Commons Rehab & Health Care, Overland Park     | 11/17/2025  | 9   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| The Healthcare Resort of Topeka                          | 2/13/2024   | 9   | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| Trego County Lemke Memorial Hosp., Wakeeney              | 6/4/2025    | 9   | 0  | 1  | 3   |
| Brewster Health Center, Topeka                           | 6/11/2025   | 8   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Diversicare of Larned                                    | 1/17/2024   | 8   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Diversicare of Sedgwick                                  | 5/15/2025   | 8   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Lakepoint Augusta LLC                                    | 10/31/2024  | 8   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Life Care Center of Burlington                           | 12/11/2024  | 8   | 0  | 0  | 3   |
| Onaga Health & Rehab                                     | 10/2/2024   | 8   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Park West Plaza, Wichita                                 | 6/25/2025   | 8   | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| Citizens Health LTCU, Colby                              | 8/7/2024    | 8   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Via Christi Village Ridge, Wichita                       | 4/4/2024    | 8   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Sterling Village                                         | 1/23/2025   | 7   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Evergreen Community of Johnson Co., Olathe               | 5/1/2024    | 7   | 1  | 0  | 0   |

## Nursing Facility Performance Updates, *continued*

| Facility Name                                  | Last Survey | DEF | AH | IJ | ANE |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----|----|----|-----|
| Kansas Christian Home, Newton                  | 7/3/2024    | 7   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Locust Grove Village, LaCrosse                 | 9/11/2024   | 7   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| McPherson Health & Rehab                       | 4/23/2025   | 7   | 1  | 0  | 1   |
| Via Christi Village, Manhattan                 | 10/2/2024   | 7   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Eastridge, Centralia                           | 8/12/2025   | 6   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Homestead Health Center, Wichita               | 8/28/2024   | 6   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| McCrite Plaza Health Center, Topeka            | 8/7/2024    | 6   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Meadowlark Hills, Manhattan                    | 4/9/2025    | 6   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Parsons Presbyterian Manor                     | 9/12/2024   | 6   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Sandstone Heights Nursing Home, Little River   | 3/13/2025   | 6   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Winfield Rest Haven II, LC                     | 12/4/2024   | 5   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Brighton Place West Health Ctr., Topeka        | 10/17/2024  | 4   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Hilltop Manor Nursing Ctr, Cunningham          | 4/4/2024    | 4   | 2  | 0  | 1   |
| Kansas Veterans Home, Wichita                  | 4/23/2024   | 4   | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| Kiowa District Manor                           | 9/4/2025    | 4   | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| Newton Presbyterian Manor                      | 4/15/2024   | 4   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Arma Health & Rehab                            | 12/19/2024  | 3   | 0  | 1  | 1   |
| Crestview Nursing & Residential Living, Seneca | 10/24/2024  | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Moundridge Manor                               | 9/25/2024   | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0   |
| Protection Valley Manor                        | 3/5/2025    | 3   | 0  | 1  | 0   |

## Memorials

We are grateful for these gifts  
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## A Word About Paying for Nursing Home Care

Recently, KABC was contacted by a family member with concerns they have about using personal funds to pay for a parent's care in a nursing facility. "Am I, as DPOA and Trustee for my parent, required to be personally liable to pay for his/her care in a future nursing home? My parent has been in a nursing facility for skilled care. Medicare has paid for this treatment."

Federal law 485.15 Admission, transfer, and discharge reads *'The facility must not request or require a third party guarantee of payment to the facility as a condition of admission or expedited admission.'* Therefore, as agent under DPOA and Trustee, there is an obligation to use resident's or trust property to pay for care, but not use his/her own resources.

If you are being asked to use your own funds to pay for a family member's care in a nursing facility, that is an illegal request. Do not sign any admission contract with a clause stating that you are. Contact the Kansas Dept. for Aging & Disability Services to report, or seek the advice of an attorney knowledgeable of this issue.

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## Special Focus Facilities In the News

A federal government oversight agency says the program intended to improve resident care at some of the nation's worst nursing homes "is not working."

The Special Focus Facilities (SFF) program, which is administered by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), identifies homes with serious, recurring quality-of-care issues and then imposes additional oversight on them in an effort to improve resident care.

That program "is not working," the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Inspector General says in a [new report](#), citing evidence that the homes which successfully graduate from the program exhibit quality-of care deficiencies soon after.

Between 2013 and 2022, the report states, almost two-thirds of the nursing homes that were enrolled in the program improved enough to graduate, "but soon afterward showed the type of quality problems that put them in the SFF program in the first place."

At any given time, no more than two nursing homes per state appear on CMS' periodically updated list of Special Focus Facilities, although the list also includes hundreds of other nursing homes — typically, 10 per state — where ongoing quality-of-care violations have made them eligible for that status.

Once a home is designated a Special Focus Facility, it receives additional oversight and assistance from the government that's intended to improve resident care. The other homes that are merely deemed eligible do not receive that assistance. They appear on the list, some for as long as 10 years, and then drop off without ever receiving the federal help.

Kansas currently has two nursing facilities on the Special Focus list: Riverbend Post Acute Rehabilitation in KCK (8 months) and Access Mental Health in Peabody (13 months.) Both appear to be improving slightly. Another 10 facilities are considered SFF Candidates. KABC will continue to monitor inspections and report on any changes. If you would like information about any of these facilities, please contact us: [info@kabc.org](mailto:info@kabc.org) or 785-842-3088.

## Consumer Assistance

To report abuse, neglect and exploitation occurring in adult care homes, contact the KDADS hotline: **800-842-0078**

Adult Abuse in the community  
APS hotline: **800-922-5330** (24/7)  
(Also for reporting care home abuse/neglect after hours)

KanCare Ombudsman **855-643-8180**  
[KanCare.Ombudsman@ks.gov](mailto:KanCare.Ombudsman@ks.gov)

Aging & Disability Resource Centers  
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Kansas Attorney General  
Consumer Protection Division  
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Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services  
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