KENTUCKY HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2025

Board Members in Attendance: Carrie Banahan (by proxy for Secretary Friedlander), Whitney Allen, Sharon Clark, Chuck Eddy, Harry Hayes, Rachel Roberts, Ryan Sadler, and John Fones.

Quorum: A quorum was established; therefore, the previous meeting minutes were adopted.

Updates and Reports:

- **State-Based Marketplace – Tyler Little**
  Tyler Little provided an update on the State-Based Marketplace. He noted that while proposed rule changes are in discussion, there has been no federal movement regarding the Enhanced Tax Credit. CareSource has announced it will not participate in the 2026 plan year. Agent/kynector Q&A sessions are scheduled for the second week of July, with additional Office Hours planned for later in the summer. New training materials related to SNAP, WIC, and elder-specific services are now available on the KHBE website. Additionally, updates have been made to the RFI process to better clarify what information is still needed and why submissions may not have been accepted.
- **kynector Outreach – John Pasztor**
  John Pasztor shared updates on kynector outreach efforts. In June, over 445 public outreach and enrollment events were scheduled. Additionally, there were over 2,270 appointments, 2,149 referrals, and 2,616 actions taken regarding application intake and reported changes. John highlighted some pictures of kynectors in the field at various events.
- **Subcommittees**
  - **Behavioral Health Subcommittee – No update**
  - **Education and Outreach Subcommittee – Whitney Allen**
    Whitney Allen reported that the Education and Outreach Subcommittee met on June 2nd. The focus was on reaching underserved communities such as the Spanish speaking population as well as developing some educational campaigns.
  - **Agent/Navigator Subcommittee- Tyler Little**
    Tyler Little provided an update on the Agent/Navigator Subcommittee. They last met on May 27th. The topic of the meeting was the potential update regarding CareSource. The next meeting is on June 24th.
  - **Qualified Health Plan Subcommittee – Ryan Sadler**
    Ryan Sadler provided an update on the Qualified Health Plan Subcommittee. The last meeting was held on May 21st. The focus was on the potential impacts of the Big Beautiful Bill.

Adjournment: With no further questions, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: July 3, 2025 (Rescheduled to July 10, 2025)