AN ACT concerning home and community based services; relating to targeted case management services.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) As used in this section:
(1) "Community-based organization" means an organization that is representative of recipients of home and community based services and that provides educational or related services to such recipients.
(2) "Targeted case management" means services that are targeted specifically at groups of recipients of home and community based services.

(b) The secretary of health and environment shall require that any managed care organization that provides state medicaid services pursuant to contract procure the services of one or more community-based organizations to provide targeted case management services to recipients of home and community based services under the Kansas program of medical assistance. Such targeted case management services shall include, at a minimum:
(1) Assessment of the recipient's needs, including completing relevant assessment forms and documentation;
(2) development of a service plan for the recipient, including developing a person-centered support plan and discussing service options, needs and preferences;
(3) referral and related activities, including activities that link the recipient with medical, social or educational providers, referrals to resources and programs to assist with services and reports of actual or suspected abuse, neglect or exploitation of the recipient to appropriate authorities; and
(4) monitoring and follow-up services, including identifying changes in the needs and status of an individual, notifying the managed care organization of such needs and status and providing activities and contacts necessary to ensure that the care plan adequately addresses the recipient's needs.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.