



2026

Joint Provider Fire Marshal Training



Stay current on fire and life safety requirements affecting long term care providers.



August 5th - Topeka



August 6th - Wichita



August 6th - Virtual



8:30 am to 4:20 pm

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Join fellow Kansas Adult Care Home Professionals for this collaborative one-day training developed by Kansas long-term care associations and the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Designed to promote understanding, consistency, and compliance, this program will explore frequently cited fire and life safety deficiencies, regulatory updates, and other topics of interest to providers. Hear directly from Office of the State Fire Marshal staff and industry experts as they share practical guidance, answer questions, and discuss issues affecting facilities across Kansas.

August 5, 2026

Sunflower Foundation
5820 SW 6th Ave.
Topeka, KS 66606
8:30 to 4:20

Three Options to Attend:

August 6, 2026 - In Person

WSU/Eugene M. Hughes
Metropolitan Complex
5015 E. 29th North
Wichita, KS 67220
8:30 to 4:20

August 6, 2026 - Virtual

8:30 - 4:20

A link will be provided via email the evening before.

Fees and Registration

Register at www.khca.org and click on education. Please call or email KHCA/KCAL at 785-267-6003 khca@khca.org if you need assistance or have questions.

In Person \$129 per person (includes lunch)

Virtual on 8/6 \$149 (link will be provided via email the evening before, does not include lunch)

The course registration fee includes continuing education certificates and access to electronic handouts. KHCA/KCAL members have the benefit to be invoiced for the cost of the course. Continuing education certificates will not be issued on unpaid invoices. Payment via Credit Card is available as well. Registration can be found at www.khca.org

Dress: Please Bring a Sweater or Jacket. Participants are encouraged to dress comfortably - casual attire is appropriate. We recommend that participants dress in layers, as room temperatures at facilities vary. Please wear your facility name tag.

Cancellation Policy: When written notice is received at least 5 days prior to the conference a refund will be given minus an administrative fee of 25% Attendee substitutions are permitted.

Cancellations made within 48 hours of the in-person event will NOT receive a refund. An attendee substitution is recommended. Special dispensation will be given with proof of survey during the training dates.



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Agenda

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome, Thank you's and housekeeping – Polly Berkley
9:05 – 11:00	Beyond the Deficiency: A Collaborative Conversations between Providers and Inspectors (2.0 CE) In this session Amanda Yorkey, OFSM Chief Prevention Division will discuss changes within the OFSM under new leadership and with CMS. This includes a panel discussion related to the top written K-Tags. Participants are encouraged to ask questions to create understanding from both perspectives. Panelists include: Rachel Martin, OFSM Fire Inspector I, OFSM Plan Reviewer and Nick Bonfiglio, Life Safety and Environmental Systems Manager, Medicalodges Inc.
11:00 – 11:15	BREAK
11:15 – 12:05	How to Conduct a Fire Drill in a Senior Living Center – Kenn Daily, Elder Care Systems Inc (1.0 CE) Effective fire preparedness goes far beyond simply sounding the alarm. This session will focus on building and executing a successful fire safety program within senior living communities. Attendees will receive guidance on developing a comprehensive fire safety plan, conducting meaningful and compliant fire drills, and strengthening communication systems to ensure staff readiness and resident safety during an emergency. This session will provide insights and strategies to help facilities improve preparedness, response, and overall life safety practices.
12:05 – 1:00	Lunch - Provided
1:00 – 2:15	Resident Safety First: Developing Strong and Sustainable Plans of Correction – Kenn Daily, Elder Care Systems Inc (1.5 CE) A strong Plan of Correction is more than a regulatory response—it is an opportunity to improve systems, strengthen compliance, and enhance resident safety. This session will cover the key components of effective Plans of Correction that meet CMS expectations while focusing on practical, sustainable solutions for long-term care providers. Participants will review common pitfalls, discuss strategies for demonstrating credible corrective action, and learn how to develop resident-centered plans that support quality outcomes and survey readiness.



Agenda - Continued

2:15 - 2:30	BREAK
2:30 - 3:20	Firestop Systems in Senior Living: Compliance, Inspection & Real-World Challenges Travis Livengood, 3M (1.0 CE) It's important for facility teams to understand not only the basics of firestopping, but also the ongoing challenges of maintaining compliant barrier systems in active senior living environments. This session will dive into firestop system management, including common problem areas identified during inspections, maintaining barrier integrity during renovations and routine maintenance, documentation considerations, and strategies for coordinating with contractors and vendors. Travis Livengood from 3M will share examples of penetrations and deficiencies, discuss best practices for inspection and repair, and gain practical insight into sustaining compliance in complex healthcare and senior living settings.
3:20 - 3:30	BREAK
3:30 - 4:20	Straight from the Source: Open Q & A panel with Industry Experts - Kenn Daily (Life Safety), Travis Livengood (Fire Stop) and Paul Harris (Generators) (1.0 CE) If you have a question that has not yet been answered, chances are someone else in the room is wondering the same thing too. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions related to Life Safety, Fire Stop, Fire Doors and Generators. Share challenges and gain clarity on common areas of concern.

Continuing Education Information

Nurses: The Kansas Health Care Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for **6.5** contact hours applicable for RN and LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Approved Provider Number: LT0030-0338.

Administrators: This course is approved for **6.5** continuing education credit hours for adult care home administrators. Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services Health Occupations Credentialing approved sponsorship number LTS-A0001.

Operators: This course is approved for **6.5** continuing education credit hours for adult care home operators in the core area of Administration by Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services Health Occupations Credentialing approved sponsorship number LTS-A0001.

Social Workers: This course is approved for **6.5** continuing education credit hours for Kansas Licensed Social Workers by the Kansas Behavioral Sciences Regulatory Board approval number KSBSB 17-006.

Others: Others attending the entire course will receive a certificate for **6.5** of continuing education. Consult your licensing board or certifying agency for approval.



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