

March 15, 2013

Longer days, warmer weather and flowers popping up everywhere. It can only mean one thing: spring is here!

There is so much to enjoy about this season, especially when it comes with good news.

We're thrilled to share that Advocate Care Services was named one of five finalists for the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce Small Business Awards in the tier one category. We find out April 18 if we make the next cut.

And because of our efforts to continue to reach out to you -- our customers, partners and friends -- we have been named a 2012 All Star by Constant Contact, the online service we use to create this e-newsletter. While we appreciate this designation (only 10% of Constant Contact customers earned this), we are even more interested in what you think of this newsletter. We'd love to hear your thoughts on what we could do to make this as informative and helpful as possible.

Whether you're traveling, enjoying a staycation or it's business as usual, have a wonderful spring break.

Jacque Clifton

Changes to ACS Hours

Advocate Care Services will have reduced hours for the week of Spring Break - this Monday through Friday. Please call for an appointment or leave a message and we will get back with you as quickly as possible.

Also, our office will start closing at 3 p.m. on Fridays. As always, feel free to leave us a message and we will get back to you promptly.

KanCare Meetings Rescheduled

The recent snowstorms that cancelled KanCare educational meetings in Hays, Dodge City and Wichita have been rescheduled between March 18 and 20.

The two meetings geared toward KanCare enrollees are each scheduled from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and are in Hays and Wichita at the locations listed below.

The three meetings intended for KanCare service providers are each scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the following locations:

Hays - March 18

Ramada Inn, Cody ABC 3603 Vine St.

Dodge City - March 19

Holiday Inn Express 2320 W. Wyatt Earp Blvd.

Wichita - March 20

Wichita State University, Metroplex Room 180 5015 E. 29th St. North

For the consumer meetings, any person with a disability may request accommodations, such as Braille or an interpreter, in order to participate. Transportation is not provided. Requests for assistance should be made by noon March 12 by emailing KanCare@kdheks.gov or by calling Rita Haverkamp at (785) 296-5107.

A DVD containing the KanCare presentations will be available. To request a DVD, email KanCare@kdheks.gov.

KanCare Deadline Reminder: April 4

Don't forget! Consumers can still change MCO's through April 4th. After this date, you are locked into your assigned MCO for the year so please make any necessary changes by the end of March. And if you make a change, please keep ACS updated.

Be sure and check the KanCare website for more info and updates.