8:30-9:20 a.m. Session 1: Authentic Youth Engagement
- Cory Seller, Independent Living Program consultant, Kansas Department for Children and Families
- Stormy Lukasavage, Lived Experience
- Talia Restivo, Independent Living and Intellectual/Developmental Disability specialist, Kansas Department for Children and Families
- Erin Hamm, Independent Living and Adoption Subsidy supervisor, Kansas Department for Children and Families
- Vivien Olsen, Prevention and Protection Services assistant general counsel, Kansas Department for Children and Families

9:20-9:30 a.m. Break

9:30 – 10:20 a.m. Session 2: Pre-Employment Transition Services and Career Technical Excellence/Gear Up
- Abigail Githens, Pre-Employment Transition Services manager, Kansas Department for Children and Families
- Charmain Chambers, Workforce Development/Data/Finance associate director, Kansas Board of Regents
- Diana Carbajal, Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP assistant director, Wichita State University
- Corinne Nilsen, Kansas Kids @ GEAR UP executive director, Wichita State University
- Beverly Mortimer, Jobs for America’s Graduates – Kansas, senior vice president of programming
- Vivien Olsen, Prevention and Protection Services assistant general counsel, Kansas Department for Children and Families

10:20 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30-11:00 a.m. Session 3: Legislative Update
- Andrea Warnke, Kansas Department for Children and Families government relations manager
- Marisa Bayless, Kansas Supreme Court deputy special counsel to the chief justice
- Vivien Olsen, Prevention and Protection Services assistant general counsel, Kansas Department for Children and Families
11:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. 2024 Child Welfare Summit: Working Together to Create Lasting Improvement in child welfare.

- Justice Melissa Standridge, Kansas Supreme Court
- Chief Justice Marla Luckert, Kansas Supreme Court
- Ty Masterson, Kansas Senate president
- Chris Croft, Kansas House majority leader
- Laura Howard, Kansas Department for Children and Families secretary

11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Session 4: Independent Living Services
- Stacy Tidwell, Youth Services deputy director, Kansas Department for Children and Families
- Amy Ervin, Independent Living Program manager, Kansas Department for Children and Families
- Erin Hamm, Independent Living and Adoption Subsidy supervisor, Kansas Department for Children and Families
- Tacarra Caldwell, Independent Living Aftercare Permanency specialist, Saint Francis Ministries
- McKenzie Maris, Aftercare and Crisis Services director, TFI Foster Care and Child Welfare Services
- Laura Walters, Client Support Services director, Cornerstones of Care
- Kelly Beale, Intensive In-Home Services director, KVC Health Systems
- Vivien Olsen, Prevention and Protection Services assistant general counsel, Kansas Department for Children and Families

1:50 – 2:00 p.m. Break

2:00 – 2:50 p.m. Session 5: Independent Living Services (cont.)

2:50 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00-3:50 p.m. Session 6: Ethics Session on Older Youth
- Hon. Amy Harth, 6th Judicial District chief judge
- Morgan Hall, Shawnee County District Attorney’s Office senior deputy district attorney
- Grant Brazill, parent attorney, Morris, Laing, Evans, Brock, & Kennedy, Chtd.
- Jennifer Martin Smith, guardian ad litem, Alderson, Alderson, Conklin, Crow, & Slinkard, LLC
- Julia Hart, deputy disciplinary administrator, Office of the Disciplinary Administrator
- Vivien Olsen, Prevention and Protection Services assistant general counsel, Kansas Department for Children and Families