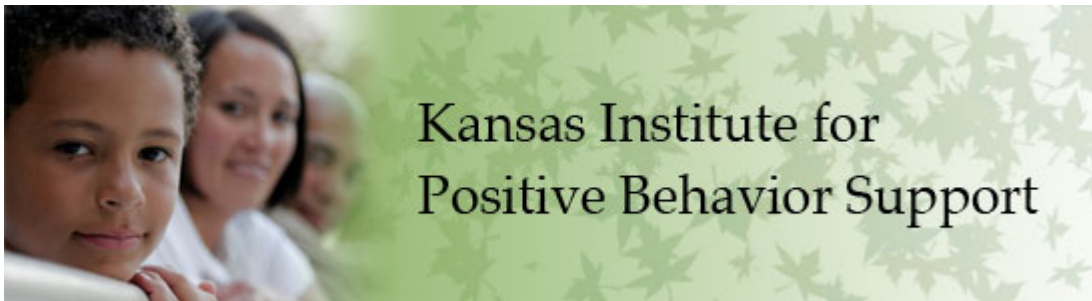


# It's a good time to invest in your future!



**Training Applications are due by JANUARY 15, 2010**

The **Kansas Institute for Positive Behavior Support** offers **free** training that certifies professionals to be eligible to bill Medicaid for PBS services in Kansas. In light of the recent state budget cuts KIPBS, may provide an **additional funding source** for your agency.

Medicaid Reimbursement- Each case is authorized by EDS for **130 hours** that are broken down into 3 areas. Six cases can be open at a time. Each case can typically take 8-12 months.

- \*PBS Person Centered Planning (\$40/hour)
- \*PBS Treatment (\$100/hour)
- \*PBS Environmental Assessment (\$40/hr)

*Until further notice, services are reimbursed at 90% due to budget cuts.*

## **Types of professionals who have participated the KIPBS certification training class;**

- MR/DD case managers
- MR/DD CDDO eligibility specialists
- general education teachers
- administrators
- special education teachers
- school psychologists
- assistant principals
- mental health prevention specialists
- autism specialists and agency training coordinators
- MR/DD residential directors
- behavioral consultation directors

\*\*\*Training modules, online homework, syllabus and sample plans can be pre-viewed on the [www.kipbs.org](http://www.kipbs.org) website by clicking on MODULES.\*\*\*

Username: **kipbs**  
Password: **modules**

## **NEW TRAINING FEATURES INCLUDE:**



**\*student friendly modifications** to in class activities and case studies

**\*forms & tools converted electronically** to CDs

**\*online module timeline reduced**

**\*individualized online grade book** to track progress and view grades

**\*regionalized classes** –flexible options (Evenings and weekends, if there is interest)

**\*distance learning** opportunities

**\*students, upon graduation, are invited to participate on the KIPBS Facilitator Board**

**\*onsite mentoring support** for students during the class and ongoing support throughout your PBS facilitation career

**\*administrative support** to assist with setting up agency PBS infrastructure

**\*opportunities to collaborate with KIPBS staff** to learn effective ways to implement PBS within your organization

**\*new August event** to provide training on the prior authorization and billing system

**Coming Soon!!** ( to be implemented before or within the Cohort 8 training year)

- Administrator orientation packet and website
- Individual providers will be able to submit billing without going through CDDO
- prior authorization and billing webinar
- Working toward offering the training for credit
- More in depth information for case managers on the KIPBS website

KIPBS Training Application can be found here: [www.kipbs.org](http://www.kipbs.org)

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Do I have to be employed with an agency to take the class?**

Answer: No, if you meet entrance criteria and secure professional liability insurance

**How soon after I complete the course am I eligible to bill?**

Answer: Immediately, upon meeting all course requirements

**Do my case studies have to be Kan Be Eligible?**

Answer: No, you can choose any individual with a problem behavior regardless of age and Medicaid eligibility for a case study. However, remember you can only bill for Kan Be Eligible individuals (birth-21) so it might be in your best interest to practice with a younger individual.

**I don't work for an MR/DD agency, can I still bill Medicaid?**

Answer: Yes, however you'll need to affiliate with a CDDO for billing. *(However, this will be changing in the near future and may not be the case once Cohort 8 is finished with the training)*

**About how many hours a week can I expect to be spending on course work?**

Answer: 10-12

**How often do onsite classes meet?**

Answer: once every 4-6 weeks

**My agency has not employed or supported an individual through the training; Are supports available to assist us with brainstorming ways to set up the infrastructure?**

Answer: Yes, the KIPBS staff are available to help and we also have administrators willing to share information, as well.

**I'm not planning to bill Medicaid, can I still take the course?**

Answer: Yes, the course work is substantially less when you audit the course. Call or email us for specific details.

If you have any more questions about the training course or application, please contact:

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