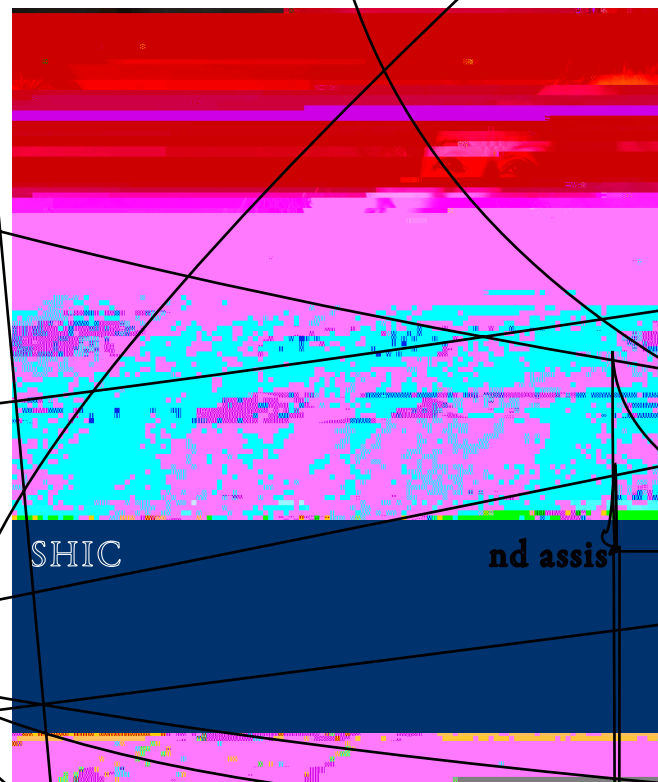


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Trained counselors are available
statewide to assist with:

- ‡ Medicare questions
- ‡ Medicare claims and appeals
- ‡ Medicare fraud
- ‡ Medicare Prescription Drug Plans
- ‡ Medicare Advantage plans
- ‡ Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap)
- ‡ Employer Group Plans as supplement insurance
- ‡ Medicaid
- ‡ Other health insurance options



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SHICK educates the public and assists consumers on topics related to Medicare and health insurance so they can make informed decisions.

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People with Medicare often have questions about health insurance, but all too frequently they have limited resources to obtain objective information.

To help with these needs, Congress created State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs). There is a SHIP in every state as well as in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia. Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) is the SHIP for Kansas, administered through the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.

Counselors

SHICK counselors receive training on all aspects of Medicare, long-term care insurance and other health insurance topics that concern Kansans. Counselors are available to meet with consumers for personalized counseling sessions, to help with problems and questions, and to provide support during the decision-making process. SHICK counselors will not recommend policies, companies, or agents, but will provide free, unbiased answers to the questions of consumers, their family members, and other caregivers.

The goal of our counselors is to educate and assist the public in making informed decisions about their health care options.

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An important role of the SHICK program is to provide outreach and education to people with Medicare and others regarding KHDOWK LQHRSWLRQEHQWVDQ choices. SHICK counselors and staff are available on the local, regional, and statewide level. Counselors participate in a variety of outreach activities, including media awareness, public presentations, and enrollment events.

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