THRIVE KY

PURSUING SYSTEMIC CHANGE TO MEET THE BASIC NEEDS OF **EVERY KENTUCKIAN**

# State & Federal Policy Updates Impacting Kentucky's Safety Net **2026 Virtual Series**

Register for all 90-minute webinars at: **https://tinyurl.com/ThriveKY2026**

## ABOUT US

ThriveKY is a coalition pursuing systemic change to meet the basic needs of every Kentuckian. Many Kentuckians are simply a lost job, reduced work hours, a new baby, an accident or an illness away from needing safety net programs like Medicaid, SNAP or TANF. That's why we call it a safety net – it catches people so they don't fall through the cracks. Maintaining a strong safety net honors the dignity of every Kentuckian, and provides the foundation we need to thrive as a commonwealth. ThriveKY advocates for evidence-based policies that level the playing field to ensure all Kentuckians have access to the programs, supports, and resources they need to thrive.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Community leaders, public employees, nonprofit organizations, frontline service providers, outreach workers, educators, faith leaders, and others who serve their communities.

## WHY JOIN?

- Our webinars keep community professionals informed about updates regarding Kentucky's safety net along with state and federal policies.
- CHFS Forums provide the opportunity to hear directly from Cabinet for Health & Family Services leadership, share feedback, and ask questions.
- 1.5 hours of free Continuing Education Units
- CEUs approved for CCHWs by the Kentucky Office of Communuty Health Workers and social workers by the Kentucky Society of Clinical Social Work. Certificates are also available for self-reporting professionals.

KSCSW

Kentucky Office of Community Health Workers

## CONTACT US

Contact Alex Quintela at **alex@kyvoicesforhealth.org** with questions.

**MONDAY 2/2/26**
**2PM ET**

**MONDAY 2/23/26**
**2PM ET**

**MONDAY 3/16/26**
**2PM ET**
**CHFS FORUM**

**TUESDAY 4/21/26**
**2PM ET**

**MONDAY 5/18/26**
**2PM ET**
**CHFS FORUM**

**TUESDAY 8/11/26**
**2PM ET**

**TUESDAY 10/6/26**
**2PM ET**
**CHFS FORUM**

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**1:00 PM - 4:30 PM LOCAL TIME**

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***NOW WITH 30 MORE MINUTES FOR DISCUSSION!***

*Join us for updates on state and federal policies that impact the health and wellbeing of Kentuckians and share about how you're seeing these changes impact your community. Speakers will train about how to advocate for a stronger safety net through public assistance programs designed to support thriving communities.*

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## These sessions will cover:

- Important state and federal policy updates on programs and policies that help people meet their basic needs, such as Medicaid, SNAP, and housing resources.
- Advocacy tools to build the skills and confidence needed to become a community advocate for an issue you care about.
- Discussion about your work in the community and challenges you face serving your clients.

## Who should attend?

Community leaders, community health workers, social workers, public employees, peer support specialists, nonprofit organizations, frontline service providers, outreach workers, educators, faith leaders, and others who serve their communities.

## FREE CEU Opportunity

Free Continuing Education Units will be provided for Certified Community Health Workers, Licensed Social Workers, and other community professionals who are able to self-report.

**More information & registration at tinyurl.com/2026ThriveKY**

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