

## **Johnson County Affiliates Meeting Minutes**



**12/14/17**

**1:00-2:00 PM**

**KU Edwards Campus**

**Regnier Hall Room #255**

**12610 Quivira Road**

**(West side of the Regents Center)**

**Overland Park, KS 66213**

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### **Introductions & Announcements/Affiliate Updates and Openings**

Contact Sheri Kendall with any capacity changes. [Sheri.kendall@jocogov.org](mailto:Sheri.kendall@jocogov.org). More information will follow concerning referrals and a closed status.

Welcome to Kelli Johnson, a new case manager with CMS.

Kim Perry, Community Employment Team Leader, shared information about Project Search. A flyer is attached with the minutes.

### **Openings and Referrals**

Life Centers has a new DS (Renew) 913-634-0783

ResCare Kansas City – 4 RS openings 913-342-9426 [lfarwell@rescare.com](mailto:lfarwell@rescare.com)

### **Guest Presenters**

Cary Gerst and Megan Lynch, with the Johnson County Emergency Operations Center shared information and pamphlets on how to prepare for an emergency/disaster. They stated flooding in Johnson County has become more of a threat in the past couple of years. Cary also shared a new website [www.joco72.org](http://www.joco72.org) JoCo72 is your hub for emergency preparedness. You'll find information about what to do in an emergency, simple steps to get connected, and useful guides to help you get prepared. Share JoCo72 with a friend—and help your loved ones and your community get prepared. They have pamphlets to share and if you need any more please contact Megan at 913-715-1003 or Cary at 913-715-1005. All three pamphlets will be sent with the minutes.

Joel Beckner, Fire Prevention Public Education, with the Office of the State Fire Marshall conducted a question and answer session for providers on fire inspections/regulations. There were many questions and providers had received a lot of conflicting information on the local and state level. It became apparent that Joel could not answer all the questions and he suggested a webinar with other personnel from the Fire Marshall's Office. He will be coordinating this Shelly. He wanted to conduct this before the end of the year. His contact information is [joel.c.beckner@ks.gov](mailto:joel.c.beckner@ks.gov) 785-296-0659.

## **CDDO Updates**

Shelly introduced Connor Robinson the CDDO's new Project Search intern. He will be doing outreach with providers to verify BCI data and also working on other projects with staff. WELCOME!

CDDO Website – The CDDO handbook is now available on the website in PDF download and HTML translatable format. Scroll to the bottom of the page to select alternate languages. All staff contact information has been updated. Open/Closed Referral buttons are on service provider lists. Affiliate meeting minutes dating back to January 1, 2016 are now available on the website. Coming soon: CDDO forms and procedures.

Just a reminder – to find the latest BASIS, go to the Assessment tab in BCI. BASIS notes are no longer being uploaded in the documents section.

## **State Updates/Workgroups/Policies**

IDD Specialized Medical Care Providers: Effective immediately, in accordance with the current HCBS IDD Waiver, any provider who provides Specialized Medical Care to IDD waiver participants must be licensed as a Home Health Agency (HHA). If IDD providers plan to continue providing specialized medical care to IDD members, they must become a licensed Class "A" HHA no later than February 15, 2018. If providers choose not to pursue a Class "A" HHA license, they must notify each IDD waiver member's affiliate CDDO, Paula Morgan, KDADS ID Program Manager (paula.morgan@ks.gov) and the MCOs of their plan to transition the impacted members to a qualified specialized medical care provider no later than January 1, 2018.

## **Announcements**

- Johnson County Government offices are closed Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Upcoming CDDO Meetings/Trainings – RSVP to Gail Lauri [gail.lauri@jocogov.org](mailto:gail.lauri@jocogov.org)**

- KDADS/CDDO Quarterly Conferences Calls – Hosted at the Elmore Center from 9:30-Noon.
  - January 18, 2018
  - April 19, 2018
  - August 16, 2018
- Topics/Presenters for Johnson County Affiliate Meetings (2018)
  - January 11, 2018 – Janie Yannicito, SED Waiver Overview and Eligibility, and Jill Montaleone, IDD Waiver Eligibility.
  - February 8, 2018 – Bill Emmett, Quest Diagnostics Diversabilities Employment Project. Overview of project nationally and in Lenexa.

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**Next Johnson County Affiliate Meeting – January 11, 2018**  
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