Johnson County Affiliates
Meeting Minutes

3/12/20 1:00-2:00 PM
KU Edwards Campus
Best Hall Room #215
12610 Quivira Road
(West side of the Regents Center)
Overland Park, KS  66213

Keep in mind the situation in Johnson County has changed since this meeting.

Introductions & Announcements/Affiliate Updates and Openings
CDDO Updates
The CDDO will support DS providers in limiting activities.
KDADS/CDDO Business Meeting scheduled for March 19 at 9:30 at the Elmore Center – Plans may change for a closed meeting.
Heartstrings will hold an informational coffee on March 17 for TCM’s and one on May 5th for the public.
Sheri stated TCMs do not need to submit 3161s to KDHE. Please still send to the CDDO and the MCO

Community Connections-Final Rule
Sign up for the Remediation Training in Olathe. Go to community connection website to sign up. Mandy is meeting with a task force on April 15th on issues that are working and what is not.

Welcome-Jeremy Cagle-new CDDO QA staff
Jeremy Cagle was offered the QA position. He previously worked at JCMH. The CDDO looks forward to Jeremy joining our team. Jeremy has experience in quality assurance and working with people with complex needs We are excited about the skill set and new perspective he will bring to the team.

The BCI application is now on the CDDO website. Please remember to inform CDDO of staff that leave to remove BCI access

Spring Summit has been postponed until early fall.

Operations Workgroup – Mandy is the co-chair and group is looking at ways to streamline processes.

Contract negotiations are in the preparation phase. The first meeting is March 16. Topics will include the HCBS Waiver amendment, checklist, and the need to help providers.

Community Coffee
As was discussed in our affiliate meeting, the CDDO will hold monthly Community Coffees. This will be an event where Mandy Flower, CDDO Director and other CDDO staff will have
coffee throughout the county. This will be an opportunity for providers to join us, ask questions, raise concerns or provide feedback to the CDDO. Our next event will be:
April 1, 2020
Homer’s Coffee Shop
7126 W 80th St, Overland Park, KS 66204

Covid-19
These are some of the concerns affiliates shared today. The CDDO is working closely with KDHE to share these concerns to help remove barriers to service. Mandy will be in contact with them on Friday. (Appendix K)
What are obstacles to delivering services
Staff directives/pay overtime
BASIS Partnership w/video assessment. Contact BASIS (Annie Appleget 913-826-2506 for medically fragile persons
Billing issues for DS and RS – many are worried about losing their business
Health insurance barriers for staff if they get sick
Extra Medications – if pharmacy will not issue
Person’s rights if a quarantine is needed
Restrictions for persons and family if traveling and then coming back to home (can they be asked not to enter or visit upon returning?)
Affiliates want a written list of new policy from KDHE
Restrictions to homes
How we help folks sustain during this time.
Condense housing if staff shortages occur.
Issues with MCO’s let Michelle Heydon know.

Open forum
Mandy will be working on a Facebook page for communication with the affiliates.

Independent living persons rights may be temporarily restricted.
Suggestion to use finger bowls of hand sanitizer
Extra bonus for staff who stay on shifts
Keep travel down
Quarantine areas in homes
Weekly phone calls for communication
Have a plan if someone is diagnosed positive
Tele-health options

Webinar from National Alliance for DSPs
• We hope you found the webinar helpful. A recording of the webinar can be found here:
  http://bit.ly/3aPBQ Bh
If you have questions for Dr. Rader, email him here: habctrm@ aol.com
If you are looking for additional Coronavirus resources, ANCOR has created resource page updated daily: https://www.ancor.org/covid-19
Below are helpful links that are updated regularly:
  o Johnson County - www.jocogov.org/coronavirus
- ANCOR - https://www.ancor.org/covid-19
- Centers for Disease Control - https://www.cdc.gov/

Next Johnson County Affiliate Meeting – May 14, 2020
KU Edwards Campus
Regnier Hall Room #254