Introductions & Announcements/Affiliate Updates and Openings
Willow Tree Supports will be expanding their day service program. Please see the flyer attached with these minutes.
Happy Sun Care has both day and residential openings.
Welcome to Carole Lyle a new case manager with LMC.
CLO has a new semi-independent program called RISE. They have a team that is selling gourmet popsicles.
Eeroma is a new agency that will be providing day and residential services beginning Oct 1st.

CDDO Updates
There will be an HCBS Renewal Listening Sessions with KDADS Commissioner Amy Penrod September 25th 12:30 to 2:30 at Bethesda Lutheran Communities’ Gymnasium located at 14150 W. 113th Street Shawnee Mission, KS. 66215. Mandy strongly encourages everyone to attend. This is a great opportunity to discuss our ideas for the HCBS waiver and will provide us an opportunity to improve the services for the people supported in Johnson County. Thanks to Bethesda and Tasha Foster for providing us with a space for the meeting!

The CDDO Peer Review will be on November 6, but KDADS may be reaching out to affiliates before that date. Please give honest feedback about the CDDO as we are always looking for ways to improve and serve our affiliates better.

As of October 1st SAF’s will no longer be used by the CDDO. The new procedure will be attached with the minutes. Please contact Andrea Parks at 913-826-2514 or andrea.parks@jocogov.org with any feedback or questions.

Willow Tree Residential will be closing services on October 31st as they will be expanding their day services. Their staff is willing to assist with the transition and paperwork. Several agencies are interested in stepping up to provide services for those choosing a new provider. David will be sending out choice packets next week. Please remember this is a choice based service and case managers should work with their client and circle of support in finding a new provider.
AIRS (Adverse Incident Reports) and CIR (Critical Incident Reports) Seth wanted to remind affiliates how important these reports are. Please contact him at 913-826-2531 and he will be able to let you know when to send each of them.

The Affiliate meeting schedule for 2020 will be scheduled quarterly. The CDDO wants these meetings to be effective and a good use of your time. Please send Mandy mandy.flower@jocogov.org any ideas to improve these meetings. The CDDO is working with Johnson County to utilize social media to keep affiliates and families updated with current information and issues.

**Legislative Update**

**The Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Joint Committee on Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight Meeting:**

Amy Penrod, commissioner of the Community Services and Programs Commission, discussed issues with capacity for providers and stated that they were looking for options outside of simply raising Medicaid reimbursement rates, and will come back with specifics on those plans at the next meeting in November.

**Protected Income Limit**

Medicaid Director Adam Proffitt spoke about the new protected income limit increasing from $747 to $1,177 a month, which is on target for implementation Sept. 1, 2019 pending CMS approval.

Aetna

The issues with Aetna came up several times. They received a notice of non-compliance this summer and they have submitted a corrective action plan, which KDHE is reviewing this week. At this time, there are no timelines for anticipate improvements. Learn more.

MAXIMUS

KDHE has extended its contact with MAXIMUS for 18 months but will reduce their scope of work over the next six months. MAXIMUS is the contractor that has been processing Medicaid applications. KDHE will take over the Elderly and Disabled and Long-Term Care applications beginning Jan. 1, 2020 and MAXIMUS will process Family Medical applications for 2020. KDHE is in the process of hiring more than 300 staff members to take over the duties previously completed by MAXIMUS. Learn more about MAXIMUS's relationship with Kansas.

**Upcoming events (please see attached fliers):**

**Community Supported Employment Job Fair**

Time: 1:30-3 p.m.
Date: Sept. 18, 2019
Place: Arts and Heritage Center, 8788 Metcalf Ave. in Overland Park

**Employment Open House**

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Date: Oct. 2, 2019
Place: Arts and Heritage Center, 8788 Metcalf Ave. in Overland Park

**CDDO Resource Fair and Marketplace**

Time: 2-7 p.m.
Date: Oct. 3, 2019
Place: Arts and Heritage Center, 8788 Metcalf Ave. in Overland Park
Wheelchair and Walker Wash (including equipment inspections and minor adjustments by Alliance Rehab)
RSVP Required
Time: 10 a.m.-noon
Date: Oct. 9, 2019
Place: JCDS 913-826-2626

Upcoming CDDO Events
- October 3rd CDDO Resource Fair

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Next Johnson County Affiliate Meeting – Oct. 10, 2019
KU Edwards Campus
Regnier Hall Room #255
“There is no greater disability in society, than the inability to see a person as more.”

WillowTree Supports

Over the last 5 years WillowTree has grown many branches. Our services now reach far beyond the confines of our center... From volunteer services, job placement, and continuing education. We strive to continue exploring endless possibilities for those with unique challenges. This year, WillowTree embarks on a journey designed to broaden the way we view conventional day services.

Because everyone’s day is different...

This winter we'll be expanding our service hours into the early evening. All the better to accommodate those who break the typical service mold and may benefit from a meaningful experience, including paid work and skill-building activities beyond 3pm.

Because we believe in growth...

At WillowTree, we believe in a life full of meaning and purpose. In 2020, adults with special needs can join us for classes designed to prepare them for successful employment. Our specialized curriculum, developed by professional educators, will help prepare for a life filled with responsibility, cooperation, and independence.

Because celebrating family enriches us all...

The coming year we'll also be offering trainings and informational seminars for those who have dedicated their lives promoting growth. Each month, WillowTree will host professionals that can provide you with vital information on topics ranging from advocacy to social security.

We welcome you to visit us and see the difference for yourself. We are currently offering tours for potential service candidates and invite you to discuss sampling our services by scheduling a trial day!

WillowTree Supports

23733 West 83rd Terrace Shawnee, KS 66227 (913) 353-1970
CDDO Data Process Change.

A. Requests to change data should be emailed securely to datateamCDDO@jocogov.org

   Please include all pertinent information and attach all necessary documentation.

B. The subject line of the secure email should include:
   1. The BCI number
   2. The person's initials
   3. And one or more of the following categories:
      
      Case Manager, Service, Contact Information, Guardian,
      Diagnosis, Insurance, Closure, Day Program, Residential
      Status, Special Population, Other.

C. In the body of the email, only required information for the change(s) is necessary.

D. The email will be processed by the Data Management Team (Sabrina Mitchell, Andrea Parks, Gail Lauri)

E. If the Data Management Team is unclear of your request or needs additional information, you will receive a response email.

*Please continue to send all Ports to rebecca.iveson@jocogov.org

*Closures due to moving, loss of contact or death will now be sent to the above data team email address.

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JOHNSON COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL SUPPORTS

EMPLOYMENT OPEN HOUSE

Come learn about employment service options for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This event will feature information from Project SEARCH, End-Dependence Kansas, Traditional and Direct Employment with JCDS.

The Johnson County CDDO, Papercrete Works, Emerging Artists, and Vocational Rehabilitation are invited to have a booth.

For more information, contact Jessa Molina at 316-807-5385.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 2019
COME ANYTIME BETWEEN 5:30 AND 7:30 PM

JOHNSON COUNTY ARTS AND HERITAGE CENTER
8788 METCALF AVE.
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66212

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
The CDDO invites you to attend the second annual Resource Fair and Marketplace for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Visit with many community support agencies and learn about resources available in Johnson County!

Thursday
Oct. 3
2019

2–7 p.m.

Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center
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Overland Park, KS 66212

For more information, please contact Sheri Kendall at sheri.kendall@jocogov.org or 913-826-2507. You can also visit us online at jocogov.org/cddo.