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“To ensure the opportunity to make choices regarding participation in society and quality of life for individuals with developmental disabilities”

Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2019 -9:00AM-5:00PM

Kansas Health Institute

212 SW 8th Ave, Ste 300, Topeka, KS

Conference Call In #: (866) 620-7326

Conference Code #: 1826322145

Members Present: Alters, Fairchild, Heiman, Keck, Martinez, Darnell, Meitner, (Bowles for Penrod), (Zajic for Riley), (Swindler for Shogren), Schwindt, Story, Smith, (Burgess for Nichols), Chaffin, McLemore, Seitz

Staff Present: Gieber, Knutson, Schroeder, Cobbs

Members Absent: Darnell, Tweedy

Guest: Tami Allen

Call to Order: Chair Keck called the meeting to order 9:05am with a quorum present.

Public Comments: Gieber: Council is looking to completely fill all open slots on the council. The Governor wants to work with the council to fill slots; notice posted on Facebook. Two positions never filled; NGO and Private Non-Profit.

KCDD Minutes: **August 23, 2019** – Bowles made a motion to accept minutes. Alters Second. Motion Pass.

Mission/Vision: KCDD will solicit feedback/public comment on Vision and Mission Statement revisions.

LifeCourse:



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NTACT Report: Heiman & Zajic attended and day and half meeting with a diverse group of states that allowed states to meet and plan round Perkins V Carl Perkins Act provides funding to state board of regents and Dept. of Education to support career and technical educations. Perkins V was re-authorized in 2018.

Changes: Specific requirements to include “special populations” including people with disabilities.

Takeaway: A lot of great work is happening in silos, if we learn to collaborate better, we can better utilize dollars available.

- A. How are creating pathways to high wage/high demand jobs
- B. Pathways: part of a =n independent plan of study that lead to a career
- C. Are there barriers to pathway completion? Are all pathways accessible?
- D. Needs lots of professional development and collaboration in Kansas. Exploration needs to be data driven.
- E. DO these pathways lead to competitive, integrated employment?

Education Conference:

Disability Caucus: Fairchild made a motion to fund grant/sponsorship request for \$10,000 as requested with the additional condition that the council will provide up to an additional \$3,000 to cover reimbursement for transportation for sponsored individuals with I/DD. Seitz Second. Motion Pass.

KCDD KS Policy

Priorities: Included Supported Decision-Making

Medicaid: Bowles moves to change last bullet point to “Support models of Medicaid/Managed Care delivery that produces outcomes that lead to improved services for people with I/DD and their families.” Fairchild Second. Motion Pass. McLemore Abstain.



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KCDD Financial

Report: Martinez reviews financials.

Disability Policy

Seminar: March 23-25, 2020 in Washington, DC - Council Members who want to attend should apply for travel scholarship by January 15, 2020.

Conflict of Interest: All council members must sign on and turn in to Charline.

ANE: Bowles made a motion to direct staff to investigate procurement opportunities to address ANE issues. Fairchild Second.

CoP: Burgess made a motion to participate in CoP at \$6,000 level. Keck Second. Motion Pass.

Good Life Vision

For CtL:

What we want:

1. Agencies/providers/service system using the same documents and framework (maybe not documents), but having the conversations.
2. Providing the framework across the lifespan, especially early Childhood for ALL kids.
3. Support current people using LifeCourse
4. Focus on consumers and families
5. High involvement with families and persons with I/DD
6. Including superintendent level participants/policy level;teaching them to use it for organization change.. moving beyond special education to include all students.
7. Resources that agencies can use in their agencies and with subcontractors (not forms, but a shifting of mindset and culture) to become informed
8. Kansified Toolkit/Resources
9. Need to involve the “right agencies”



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10. Elimination of siloing/increased collaboration/integration across system

Things we don't want:

1. Just “another thing to do”
2. Just for “people with disabilities”
3. Alienating families as “problem” families
4. Don't set expectations that can't be met/don't set up fight with agencies
5. Training that is time intensive and “in the weeds” (Ambassador Program)
6. Siloed Communications

Meeting Critique:

Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned

Areas of Emphasis: Next year's State Plan as per recommendations by the council:
Education and Employment

Employment:

Good Vision:

1. Increase # of people in CIE
2. People with IDD are employed at the same rate as their non-disabled peers
3. Employers who understand neurodiversity
4. More than minimum wage: NO SUBMINIMUM WAGE
5. People have career trajectory/opportunities for advancement
6. Better transition opportunities from school to work
7. Post-Secondary opportunities that have reasonable financial investments
8. Employment isn't an option; it is an expectation/focus
9. Incentivizes CIE
10. Self Employment encouraged and training
11. Utilize KS Roadmap to Employment



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12. Access to reliable transportation to employment and employment training
13. Exploration of value-based purchasing reimbursement models
14. Employment that provides good health insurance
15. Need reimbursement of job discovery opportunities
16. How we use technology to support people in employment

Bad Vision:

- a) No segregation
- b) NO 14c
- c) Not the same type of job

2019 KCDD Meeting Dates:

March 1, 2019–Topeka Shawnee County Public Library, 1515 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, KS

June 21, 2019 - Kansas Health Institute, 212 SW 8th Avenue, Topeka, KS

August 23, 2019- Kansas Health Institute, 212 SW 8th Avenue, Topeka, KS

December 5, 2019 - Kansas Health Institute, 212 SW 8th Avenue, Topeka, KS

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Note: KCDD Meetings are open to the public. A time for public comment is made available.

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