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KCDD Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2021 -9:00AM-1:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 857 0542 2962

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Members Present: Alters, Chaffin, Darnell, Keck, Decker, Martinez, Fairchild, (Zajic for Moore), Schwindt, Story, McLemore, (Burgess for Nichols), Smith, Seymour-Hunter, Heiman, Seitz, (Swindler for Shogren) Meitner, (Waiting for appointment: Fessler, Stiffler, Adams, Padding)

Staff Present: Gieber, Knutson, Schroeder, Cobbs

Members Absent: Tweedy, Meitner, (Bowles for Penrod)

Call to Order: Chair Keck called the meeting to order 9:00 with a quorum present.

Public Comments: No Public Comments

Minutes: Alters made a motion to approve the January 8, 2021 Minutes. Smith Second. Motion Pass. Chaffin Abstains.

ANE Update: Over twenty candidates applied for the position. Five will be interviewed in the upcoming week. **Review Team:** Alter, McLemore, Gieber & Keck.

Disability Policy Seminar: Will be held virtual. Any council member who would like to participate will need to submit their name to staff.

Tech Update: KCDD staff met with DCF IT for discussion of technical support. Will look into entering into a MOU for what KCDD will be needing.



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Tech Phones: Eighteen phones activated and delivered; one application pending; two tech phones to (Craig & Jeff) to help support individuals in operation of phones; two phones for trainers (Josh and Skylar) & two phones for council members to attend meetings (Brendan & Michael). Will have phones safety training beginning February 18th at 1pm led by Alters & Schwindt.

Legislative Update: **SB22** – Tax cut for certain taxpayers now heading for the House; **ERO47** – Combining DCF & KDADS; **Protective Income Level** – made great inroads; people will pay for their Medicaid Services and spend now essentially; **Medicaid Expansion** is still out there; **2114** – Senior Terrorist Task Force; **2160** – Establishing a sort of patient and funding for certified community behavioral health clinics; **SDM - KCDD Bill** assigned to Judicial Committee of the house; **Waiting List** – proposal to legislatures for funds to do a scientific study of who's on the list; what kind of support do they need; help set up a model for forecasting what support mean as people comes off the waiting list.

PPR: Federal Report due at the end of every year December 31.

Listening Session: In attendance was KCDD staff, council members and 55 guests. Committee: Chaffin, Adams, Swindler, Mclemore, Smith. Summarize and key points that came out the sessions:

Waiting List: Lack of funding; different process; too long for service; lack of knowledge about how to get on list and understanding of how it works.

System Awareness: Education Activity Navigation - Lack of knowledge with partners; families not knowing all the systems they will encounter throughout their lifetime. In summary, frustration that the systems are not connecting; not partnering; not collaborating or flexible to be able to adapt to the needs of families.

Awareness; Public Policy & Community: Lack of awareness of the challenges and barriers faced by people with IDD for



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families and caregivers to inform legislators, lawmakers and policymakers.

Support & Peer Groups – Making sure families know and are supporting individuals, mainly Peer-to-Peer connection in knowing somebody has been through what they’re going through.

Accessibility - Access to service to lower function individuals or limited residential option or dental service; length of wait on CMHC evaluation for behavioral health services; therapies; more service provider for dental, respite and better health care coverage.

Transition – Support at all levels from infancy to adulthood.

Care Attendance – Make the job more financially rewarding with benefits...etc. Need to be competitive with the rest of the market training.

Employment – First, more options for individuals with I/DD. Second is strengthening the direct support workforce when addressing employment for people with disabilities; more options for people who need significance support to become employed; revamping VR to promote individuals with severe disabilities to employment and make employment a real priority, employment for people with I/DD eliminating the sub minimum wage paid by workshops and providing the appropriate support to so that people can work in the community.

Day Service: More Meaningful Engagement and Options – Post High Schools for more engaging activities; checkbook management or independent living skills; leisure activities; more focus on understanding money and financial accountability.

KCDD Tools: Advocacy, System Change, Capacity Building

Need draft of areas KCDD wants to address.



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Wrap-up:

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00

2021 KCDD Council Meetings:

Every month on the Second Fri, 12 occurrence(s)

Jan 8, 2021 09:00 AM

Feb 12, 2021 09:00 AM

Mar 12, 2021 09:00 AM

Apr 9, 2021 09:00 AM

May 14, 2021 09:00 AM

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