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KCDD Meeting Minutes

March 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, Keck, Meitner, (Heather Koffman for Decker), (Zajic for Moore), Schwindt, Story, Nichols, Smith, Seymour-Hunter, Heiman, Seitz, (Swindler for Shogren), Fessler, Stiffler, Padding, (Bowles for Penrod)

Staff Present: Gieber, Knutson, Schroeder, Cobbs

Citizen: Adams

Members Absent: Tweedy, Martinez, Fairchild, Darnell, McLemore

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

Public Comments: No Public Comments

Minutes: Fessler made a motion to approve the February 12, 2021 Minutes. Stiffler Second. Nichols Abstain. Motion Pass.

Legislative Update: SB154 – Reimbursement Rate Increase for providers and to look at ICF as far as rate increase; similar from the one in 2020 but cut by the governor; another bill that would provide dental benefits for Medicaid enrollees, but did not pass the origin; another bill changing business liability provision that also did not make it out of the house of origin; a bill similar to rate increase that is going through the house & senate; HB122 House Judicial; Gieber provided testimony on SDM with



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Swindler, Burgess, Brad Linnenkamp & Colin Olenick from SACK; Protective Income level to get it at 300% and Knutson provided testimony on the Waiting List.

Budget: Gieber provided information to the council on 2019-2021 budget with 2 years to obligate and the 3rd year to liquidate.

Tech Update: Ongoing phone training and safety issues; danger of going to different apps; 207 people have watched the video training by Alters & Schwindt. Schwindt discovered an app called Aspire News, which will help people in an abusive situation call for help without alarming the abuser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JvuaALcAqyY>

Josh and Skylar's Top Ten:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3TW3aik_I5I

ANE Position: Great applicants applied for the ANE Position. Narrowed down to Elizabeth L. Long who will begin March 22, 2021. She brings a lot of background experience from other state organizations.

Staff Tech. KCDD staff met with a state agency that helps other agencies that don't receive help from the state on the kind of technology support they have to offer.

Disability Policy Seminar: Will be virtual this year, April 19-22, 2021. There will be 12 council members & staff participating: Gieber, Keck, Schroeder, Knutson, McLemore, Heiman, Alters, Seitz, Story, Meitner, Long, & Adams.

Evaluations: Due this month Council & Executive Director Evaluations

Sponsorship: Stiffler made a motion to reimburse SACK funds for self advocates with IDD for up to \$5000 (registration fees, accessibility, platforming, etc.) to attend SOAR2 conference; Bowles Seconds. Motion Pass.

5 Yrs. Plan: A **Goal** is a measurable statement of the purpose for the desired



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impact that should be long term. An **Objective** called a SMART Goal is supposed to be more specific in measurable statement of the desired outcome.

From the **Listening Session** the Waiting List was at the top; concept of system awareness; education and navigation that families don't know what's available and how to access services.

Employment – people with more significant needs.

Transition at all levels from birth to three, preschool to elementary; to adulthood from high school.

Self Advocacy is a required area which the council have to focus on in the plan.

Global Goal: To fit everything together. By 2026 increase ADA accessibilities. **Contact Anthony Fadale - State ADA Coordinator for questions.**

1st Goal for people with I/DD and their families have increased awareness to access systems and support available to meet their unique needs and preferences. **A.** Waiting List. **B.** Recruit & increase parent mentors through SUPPORTING YOU (mentoring program) by providing ongoing education to parent mentors about supports and services available. It's a network of supported programs that do not replace any existing programs available. SUPPORTING YOU is a framework so that multiple systems could all come together into one system so families don't have to go to multiple places to try to offer this type of support. It does not prevent any one program from having their own network or cohort of peer to peer programming. **C.** Accessibility - Concept of universal changing stations.

Suggestion to put Parks under Advocacy – due to a request for KCDD funding to help fund an accessible park.

Note: Any council member working on council goals, please let staff know so it can be recorded in PPR.



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2nd Goal –People with I/DD will have effective coordinated transition throughout the lifespan inclusive, accessible communities.

To increase support options for people to include SDM as an alternative to guardianship.

3rd Goal that by 2026 10% increase of individuals with significant support needs are competitively employed. Continue work with state in defining supported employment definition rates; support Employment First legislation; partner with VR increase providers who customize job placement and support employment.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00

2021 KCDD Council Meetings:

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

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