



Harvey-Marion County CDDO

Supporting increased independence, integration, inclusion, and productivity in individual homes and communities.

Harvey-Marion Community Council

500 Main Place; Suite 204 Newton KS, 67114

(Meeting held via virtually with Zoom)

MEETING MINUTES: 06/16/2023 @ 1:00pm

Persons with IDD/Family Members/Guardians: Lea Boyd, Maurice Unruh; Jamie Welfelt, David Welfelt; Jessa Marsh; Nicole Anderson, Jessica Peugh, Melissa Ratzlaff

Representative of CDDP/CSP's: Kevin Gaeddert (HMCDDO); Robin Campbell (Goodwill) Kelly Marlar (Heart Land Supports) assisted with meeting setup for their person served.

Public Non-members Present: Ashley Rowland, Zach Seeney

HMCDDO Staff Note-Taker: Nancy Plenert

Persons with I/DD Absent: None

Representative of CDDO/CSP's Absent: Connie Rickard (THRC)

1. Call to Order – Facilitator: Kevin Gaeddert. Kevin called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
2. Quorum: (Membership majority must be persons with disabilities, family members, and guardians) We have a quorum. There were 8 persons with disabilities/family members/guardians out of 11 members present.
3. National/State/Local Updates:

National:

- No report for Federal items at this time.

State:

- KDADS updates: Holly Rivera has departed from KDADS, she is the individual that took Paula Morgan's place.
 - KDADS has started the waiver renewal workgroups.
 - KDADS has selected a vendor to study and provide solutions for the TCM conflict free issue.
- Medicaid eligibility & re-authorization issues continue to be a problem for the state of Kansas. Since the pandemic safeguards have ended, individuals once again need to complete annual Medicaid eligibility. Make sure that your guardian or case manager are taking care of this. If anyone has issues with eligibility ending, contact the CDDO. We will connect the guardian or TCM with someone who can help.
- Care Source has aligned with InterHab, the CCBHCs (Behavioral Health Clinics), & the Children's Alliance of KS in a bidding process in FY24 to become one of the three Managed Care Organizations which would take effect in FY25. This is a huge alliance and would potentially play a large role in drastically re-shaping our IDD system in the future.

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Local:

- SACK Conference is coming up – June 30 to July 2. Melissa asked whether applications had been filled out – Kevin is working on this. We hope to send a good amount of people to represent Harvey and Marion County!
- Kevin gave a quick summary of the functions of Community Council:
 - 1) Provide dispute resolution (rarely happens)
 - 2) Capacity Building – this means figuring out ways to bring more providers to our area. In the future, Kevin wants to focus on getting Marion County representatives who can help to generate interest in bringing a service provider to Marion County.

4. HCBS by the Numbers: ***Quarterly Service Management Report:***

<i>Service Management Report:</i>	
Statewide Total Number Eligible for HCBS services:	9044
Statewide Total Number Waiting for HCBS services:	4994
Total Number of Individuals System Eligible in Harvey & Marion	347
Total Number Using TCM:	258
Total Number Using Day Supports:	146
Total Number Using Residential Supports:	112
Total Number Using Personal Care Services:	65
Total of Those Waiting in Harvey & Marion Service Area:	144

5. HMCDDO Capacity Report:

- Our service area currently has 1 available provider for residential services, 4 providers for day services and 1 available provider for TCM services. Our service area also has 6 fiscal management providers (assists individuals/guardians with self-directed Personal Care Services).
- ResCare will begin providing Shared Living in our service area beginning 07/01/2023.

6. Quarterly Review of Service Area Policies: <https://harveymarioncddo.com/policies>

7. Sharing & Announcements: *Jessica shared that RCI is going to have a movie outing because they're all caught up on their work! *Father's Day is this Sunday. Jessica is going shopping to get her dad a gift. Jamie got her dad a toolbox. *Nicole's dad has a birthday tomorrow. *Mo is going to see his daughter this weekend. *Jessa is going home for 7 days. *Jessica said she would like to be able to get on Zoom meetings from the school. Kevin will talk to Kelsey at Northridge School to get this arranged. *There is no Self-Advocates meeting in June due to the SACK Conference. The next meeting will be Friday, July 28.

8. **Next Community Council meeting date/time/place: 08/18/2022 @ 1:15pm on Zoom.**

9. Adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30.

Minutes recorded by: Nancy Plenert